

No.15353/CS(Coop)/A1/2017
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
CHIEF SECRETARIAT (COOPERATION)

* * * *

Puducherry, Dt.28/06/2017

C I R C U L A R

Sub: Chief Secretariat (Coop) - Placing supply orders by Govt. Departments to PONTEX and PONFAB for the supply of clothes - Reg.

* * *

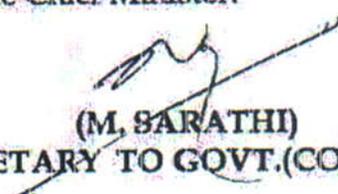
Handloom industry is one of the most traditional people's unit in Puducherry which enjoys a special status and heritage. Government of Puducherry is extending subsidies and rebates in order to improve the handloom weaving sector and to help the poor handloom weavers.

Govt. departments of Puducherry had placed supply orders to Pontex for the supply of clothes under free distribution scheme and for other purposes and thereby played a major role in the upliftment of Weaver Communities attached to Pontex and Ponfab. But for the last few years, Government Departments have considerably reduced quantity of clothes purchased and are placing supply orders just before one month or 15 days of actual requirement. The Pontex and Ponfab face much difficulties to supply the clothes within this short span and to meet the immediate requirement of the department, they resort to purchase from Cooperative Societies of the neighbouring States.

At present Pontex and Ponfab are facing severe financial crunch and the accrued accumulated loss is in crores due to short fall in production and sales. In order to help the Weaver Community in general and to support Pontex and Ponfab the Government Departments / Public Sector Undertakings are requested to place orders for supply of cloths with PONTEX and PONFAB well in advance with advance payment to enable them to plan and start production, which practice is in vogue in the neighboring state of Tamil Nadu. This will definitely help PONTEX & PONFAB to tide over the present financial crisis and will be in a position to help the weaver community attached to their units.

Hence all the Govt. Departments / Public Sector Undertakings are requested to place supply orders with Pontex and Ponfab for supply of cloths, well in advance, stating their requirement and making advance payment.

This issues with the approval of Hon'ble Chief Minister.


(M. SARATHI)

DY. SECRETARY TO GOVT.(COOPERATION)

To

All Heads of Department, Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam.
All Heads of Government / Undertakings / Branch/ Corporations,
Puducherry, Karaikal, Mahe, Yanam.