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INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 7th June 2008

No. 8684—VIII-SI-1/2006-I.—In terms of the objectives enshrined at Para. 2.10 of the I.P.R., 2007, the Government have been pleased to constitute a “WTO Cell” in the IPICOL, Bhubaneswar under the Industries Department to deal with the matters relating to the WTO.

The WTO Cell shall be headed by the Managing Director, IPICOL and manned by a General Manager level officer along with two experts in the field to be engaged by IPICOL on contractual basis.

The WTO Cell so constituted shall perform the following functions :—

- (i) Create awareness and build capacities of the industries, entrepreneurs, officers and other concerned in the matters relating to WTO.
- (ii) Gather information about the various legislations and agreements under the WTO and disseminate information among all concerned.
- (iii) Evaluate impact of the various agreements and legislations under the WTO on the State’s economy and growth prospects and aid and advise the Government on such matters.
- (iv) Exchange ideas and identify initiatives to be adopted by the State Government for the development and growth of economy in the wake of challenges and opportunities under the WTO.
- (v) Formulate a WTO strategy document for the industry, agriculture and services sectors of the State.
- (vi) Develop a trade and WTO related data base
- (vii) Deal with the WTO related subjects such as I.P.R., Dumping and Anti-Dumping issues, Tariff and Non-Tariff barriers, G.I.S., etc. and guide all concerned in such matters.

- (viii) Provide WTO related consultancy services
- (ix) Deal with all WTO related matters.

ORDER—Ordered that this Notification be published in the next issue of the extra ordinary *Gazette of Orissa* and copies thereof may be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Departments/Accountant-General, Orissa (A. & E.)/all Revenue Divisional Commissioners/all Collectors of the Districts.

By order of the Governor
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Principal Secretary to Government