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To,

**Shri Vipul Mittra, IAS**  
Additional Chief Secretary  
Labour & Employment Department  
5th Block, 6th Floor,  
New Sachivalaya,  
Gandhinagar. - 382010

**Sub: Suggestions related to the proposed Contract Labour  
(Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat) (Amendment) Rules, 2020  
Ref: Notification No. GHR/2020/152/C:A/152020/415126/M(3)**

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI).

We appreciate the Government's decision for exempting payment of "contract fee" if less than 50 contract labourers are employed in consideration of the demand of contractors and also extending the validity of the lisencc till the period of form no 5.

Sir, we would like to put forth some suggestions for consideration with respect to the proposed Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) (Gujarat) (Amendment) Rules, 2020. In the above referred draft rules, the amount of security to be charged per person is proposed to be increased to Rs. 540 from the current amount of Rs. 270, and fees have been increased by more than 10 times.

Sir, we would like to draw your kind attention that the security amount applicable in other adjoining states are as given below:

<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>Rs. 150 per person</b>
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>Rs. 200 per person</b>

It is evident from the above figures that the revised fee of Rs. 540 is the highest amongst all adjoining states.

Sir similarly you have increased the fees under Section 7 and Section 12 by more than 10 times.

Sir you must appreciate the fact that the labor license is to be procured by contractors who are small entrepreneurs and the sharp increase in the amount of fees and deposit will be a huge burden on them.

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We are therefore approaching you with a request to kindly consider following suggestion.

- 1] Reconsider the increase in the Deposit amount and continue with the existing structure.
- 2] Reconsider the amount of fees payable under section 7 and section 12 make it reasonable.

We sincerely hope that you will consider our suggestions positively.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,

  
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