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कार्यालयीन उद्देश्य के सभी पत्रादि “मुख्य विस्फोटक नियंत्रक” के पदनाम से भेजे जाए उनके व्यक्तिगत नाम से नहीं.

All communications intended for this Office should be addressed to the ‘Chief Controller of Explosives’ and NOT to him by name.

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:** Chemical Industries - holding license to possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate in Form P3 under Ammonium Nitrate (AN) Rules, 2012 issued by District Authorities - Online re-issue of License by PESO- Reg.

This has reference to the Chief Controller of Explosives Memo of even No. dated 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 on the launch of online “**Licensing System for District Authorities (LSDA)**” for use of all the District Authorities for granting following Licenses under Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012; w.e.f 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

- License in Form P-3 to Possess for sale of Ammonium Nitrate from a store house not exceeding 30MT.
- License in Form P-3 to Possess for use of Ammonium Nitrate for agricultural purpose from a store house.
- License in Form P-4 to transport Ammonium Nitrate for License granted by District Authority for possession for sale of Ammonium Nitrate.

In the Licensing System for District Authority (LSDA); the provision for issuing license to “**Possess for use Ammonium Nitrate (AN)**” by District Authorities has been disabled, considering the scope for misuse of AN. The necessary amendment in the said Rules to that effect has already been proposed to DIPP, Ministry of Commerce & Industry for Notification on Draft Amendment Rules.

Now, it is noted that few dye manufacturing and other chemical industries are using Ammonium Nitrate as a raw material and such industries are holding License to possess for use of AN (*less than 30 MT*) in Form P3 of the said Rules issued by District Authorities, which are valid as on date. Such license are now required to be re-issued by PESO.

All the Heads of Circle Offices are authorized to re-issue such license, as per the following guidelines.

1. The license in Form P3 under the said Rules to the aforesaid licensees, for possession & use of Ammonium Nitrate for the same capacity shall be re-issued, in-lieu of the license issued by District Authorities, covering their existing AN storehouses, on receipt of all necessary documents, requisite fee and copy of license issued by District Authorities.
2. Such license shall be issued on the strength of license issued by District Authority, without calling for No Objection Certificate from the District Authority under Rule 34 of the said Rules.
3. On issuing such license, a copy of the same shall be forwarded to the respective District Authority with reference to his license No. in lieu of which the PESO license is granted, for his information and records.

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Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (H.O.D.)

To,

**All the Heads of Circle Offices of PESO**

(South Circle –Chennai / East Circle- Kolkata/ Central Circle- Agra / West Circle – Navi Mumbai /North Circle- Faridabad)

Copy forwarded to:

- 1.) **Shri. Anoop Kumar-** Under Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion, Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – *For Information.*
- 2.) **All the District Authorities of States and Union Territories:** *They are requested to advise the above mentioned chemical industries holding AN license to possess for use of AN (less than 30 MT) licensed in Form P3 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 issued by them, which are valid as on date to apply to the respective Circle Offices (Navi Mumbai / Faridabad/ Agra / Kolkata / Chennai) of PESO for further necessary action. The application shall also be e- filed using the following link <https://online.peso.gov.in/ExplosivesOnline/> → New User (This letter is posted in LSDA module and no separate letter is issued addressed to every District Authority).*
- 3.) **All the Heads of Sub-Circle offices of PESO, DTS & FRDC.** *They are advised to extend necessary guidance to re-issue the license to the above mentioned chemical industries holding AN license to possess for use of AN (less than 30 MT) licensed in Form P3 of Ammonium Nitrate Rules, 2012 issued by District Authorities of their respective jurisdiction.*

Jt. Chief Controller of Explosives (H.O.D.)