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Ref: HIA/Repretn – SIPCOT /007/20-21 Date: 15th April 2020

Thiru. Kumaragurubaran I.A.S., The Managing Director, SIPCOT Ltd. Rukmani Lakshmipathy Road Egmore Chennai.

Dear Sir,

Sub: Permission to operate units in Hosur SIPCOT Industrial areas – Phase I Ref: Order of MHA, GOI No: 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 15th April 2020.

As per the directions issued by the Ministry of Home affairs today, Industries operating in rural areas (outside the limits of municipalities and corporations) will be permitted to function from 20th April 2020.

During our discussion with the district collector earlier today, we requested for permission to operate Industries situated within SIPCOT I, since it falls within the limits of Hosur corporation whereas the whole of SIPCOT phase II falls within the limits of Shoolagiri Panchayat Union.

We therefore request you to take up the issue with the Industries Department, Govt of Tamil Nadu, to give permission to units situated in SIPCOT I also to function although it is situated within the limits of Hosur municipal corporation. It may be noted that the MHA notification also permits operation of units in Industrial estates with Access controls. As an Industry association we can implement control over the access to SIPCOT I, since there are only a few entries and exit points. We shall install barricades at all entrance and exits and provide access only to the personnel employed in the Industrial area. We will ensure this through the traffic warden scheme implemented by us and also with the help of the local police.

We request your favourable and urgent response in the above matter since the government of Tamil Nadu would be coming out with the guidelines based on the directions given by the Central Government. If the permission could be incorporated in the guidelines itself, it would benefit industries greatly.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For HOSUR INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION

R. Kujugopalow

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President

Copy to Dr. S. Prabhakar, I.A.S, The District Collector, Collectorate – Krishnagiri.