

To,

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Subject: - Road blocks/Restrictions applied by RDSO against MSMEs for participating in infrastructure, manufacturing & testing facilities and quality control.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herewith is the schedule of Technical Requirements for Infrastructural, Manufacturing & Testing Facilities and Quality Control (Revision-I) for Filler Wire for MIG/MAG Welding as per IRS M-46-2003 (with amendment No.1) issued by METALLURGICAL & CHEMICAL DIRECTORATE Research Designs & Standards Organisation, Manak Nagar, Lucknow.

You may kindly note that the following Road blocks/Restrictions are clearly indicated in this documents which are against the policy of the Govt. of India & Ministry of MSME :-

1. RDSO has a Vendor Registration fee of Rs. 15000/- among other audit and testing charges.
2. For Fresh Approvals. "The firm should have minimum annual turn over of ten (10) crore each for the last three financial years."
3. The firm should have the experience of at least three (3) years of manufacturing and supplying the applied welding consumables to the industries manufacturing earth moving equipments, marine industries and thermal power plants in India and abroad.
4. The mandatory in-house testing infrastructure requirements for vendor registration are also a big road block to the small scale industry. Radiographic Test Facility (X-Ray or Gamma Ray), Metallurgical Microscope are some of the facilities that are not affordable by the Small Scale Industry. There are a number of reputed NABL Approved Laboratories in the Country that can perform the tests at a nominal per piece price. Radiographic testing, being a highly specialized job, which cannot be handled by the small scale industry as this includes exposure hazards to human beings. Earlier it was acceptable for units to get this test outsourced, but now the requirements being in house the small

scale industry cannot afford this. Outsourcing of such tests would enable authenticity of the test results as well as lesser capital investment for the Small Scale Industry.

This is being submitted to you with the request that the matter may kindly be taken up appropriately with Ministry of Railways not to impose such restrictions to safeguard to interest of MSME

Thanking you,

Your's Truly,

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