To,

(i) All the State Apprenticeship Advisors dealing with Apprenticeship Training Scheme.

(ii) The Regional Directors of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (RDSDE) - Kanpur, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Faridabad, Hyderabad, Bhopal, Chandigarh and Guwahati.

Subject:- Reforms in All India Trade Test conducted under the aegis of NCVT (Relaxation to establishment for conduct of practical exam in AITT under ATS) - regarding.

Sir,

Kindly refer to this office letter of even no. dated 04.10.2018 para (vii) on subject cited above, where it was mentioned that:-

"A establishment engaging more than 100 apprentice at one premises may have their own practical examination centre for conducting the practical exam of their apprentices in AITT under ATS and evaluation may be done by their own examiner with own set of question paper. However, they should submit the marks obtained by apprentices to concerned RDAT/SAA for processing and declaration of results. Such establishment should have all infrastructures in accordance with NCVT norms for practical examination".

Now the competent authority has further reviewed the matter and approved the removal of cap of engagement of more than 100 apprentices at one premises. Now all establishments registered under apprenticeship training schemes are allowed as self-examination centre for practical exam in AITT under ATS for their own apprentices. The evaluation of practical exam may be also be done by their own examiner with own set of question paper. Any competent technical person working in the same establishment other than immediate Supervisor/Trainer of the apprentices may be appointed as an examiner. The establishment should submit the marks obtained by apprentices to concerned RDSDE/SAA for processing and declaration of results.

The above relaxation is effective from the date of issue.

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