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Public Notice: Caution against forgery of documents on the name of Regional Director Lucknow for getting concessional tariff from various organizations.

It has come to the notice of Central Region Office, Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles; that certain agencies are using fake letters of Regional Director(Handicrafts), Central Region Office, Office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) for getting concessional tariff for venue booking, advertisement publishing etc. One such case has been reported by Times News group for verification wherein the organization named **Odisha Art & Craft (New Craft of Silk India)** has fraudulently tried to publish advertisement as per DAVP rates using fake letter and fabricated signature of undersigned while in another case **M/s Awadh Hathkargah Hatshilp Evam Gramodhyog Samiti, Rahimabad, Lucknow** tried to avail concessional rate to organize exhibition at Open Ground, Gandhi Memorial Museum, Collector Office Road, Madurai-625020 using fabricated signature of the undersigned.

In this connection, it is clarified that Regional Director/Deputy Director, Central Region Office, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), never issues any letter to any private organization for concessional tariff from any Govt./Private organization. The public at large and all the organizations providing concessional tariff on Government recommendations are hereby requested not to extend any kind of concessional tariff to any private organization on the basis of production of recommendation letter issued in the name of Regional Director/Deputy Director (Handicrafts), Central Region Office Lucknow.

Digitally Signed by

Virendra Kumar

Date: 14-03-2022 11:38:01

Virendra Kumar

Reason: Approved Regional Director (Handicrafts)

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