Subject: Delayed payment cases referred to MSEFC-regarding

In case of delay in payments beyond 45 days, micro and small Enterprise (MSE) suppliers may approach micro & small enterprises facilitation Council (MSEFC) for dispute resolution, in accordance with the sections 15 to 24 of MSMED Act, 2006.

2. Section 18(5) of the MSMED Act, 2006 stipulates that every reference made to MSEFC shall be decided within a period of 90 days from the date of making such references.

3. This office is in receipt of references containing delay in decisions/awards/decree by the MSEFC beyond 90 days. It is requested to kindly look into the matter and ensure speedy disposal of cases referred to the MSEFC within the time frame stipulated in the statute.

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