

**(Rules Under the Indian Factories Act, 1881)**

**No. 248**

**The 1st July 1892.**

No.248.- In exercise of the power conferred by section 18, sub-section (1), clauses (b), (c), and (d) of the Indian Factories Act, 1881, the Chief Commissioner makes the following rules:-

**Rules under Clause (b).**

1. Every occupier of a factory shall on every day on which work is carried on in the factory which he occupies, have available at the said factory for the use of the persons employed therein, free of cost to them, a water-supply consisting of at least twice as many gallons of water as there are persons employed in the factory; of the whole supply at least as many gallons as there are persons employed in the factory shall be fit for potable purposes and the remainder shall be fit for purposes of washing.

**Under Clause (c).**

2. For every factory adequate latrine and urinal accommodation shall be provided by the occupier in a part of the grounds detached from any other factory building. The latrines and urinals shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition. In no case shall there be less than one latrine seat for every 50 persons employed.

3. Whenever women are employed in a factory, separate latrines, properly screened off from observation and secluded from the latrines for males, shall be provided for women.

**Under Clause (d).**

4. The minimum space provided for each person employed in any room of a factory shall be 36 superficial feet, 500 cubic feet, and 10 square feet of lateral ventilating opening. Provided that in cases in which lateral ventilation cannot be contrived on account of the nature of the industry carried on in such room, sufficient interchange of fresh air shall be ensured by forced ventilation or such other means as the Inspector may deem sufficient; or if this cannot be managed, a minimum of 54 superficial feet and 900 cubic feet shall be provided for each person employed.

Provided also that, subject to the control of the Chief Commissioner, the District Magistrate or a Joint Inspector with the consent of the District Magistrate, may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax the conditions of this rule where, in his opinion, this may be done with due regard to the health of the factory hands employed in any particular room or rooms of a factory.

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