In exercise of powers conferred by Section 4 (2) of the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970 read with Rule, 29 of Tripura Shops and Establishment Rules, 1970, vide this Department Notification even No.6210-310, dated 12/04/2017, exemption from operation of Section 5(1), Section 6(1) and Section 4 of the Tripura Shops and Establishments Act, 1970 was allowed for all Shops and Establishments in the State for different occasions and periods. In that Notification, at Sl.19 for the occasions/periods of Mahalaya/Durga Puja/Maharam/Gandhi Birthday/Laxmi Puja, a total of 18 days starting from 18/09/2017 to 05/10/2017 was mentioned.

2. In this regard, all Tripura Merchants’ Association vide its letter dated 21/08/2017, requested the Government to allow all the Shops and Establishments to remain open from 01/09/2017, instead of 18/09/2017 for the aforesaid occasions/periods as notified.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the Government has considered the proposal and hereby modifies the said occasions/periods as indicated below.

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4. During the said period while Shops and Establishments may remain open, however, all other provisions of the Act regarding granting of overtime wages to the employees, opening and closing hours of the Shops and Establishments etc. shall remain in force as are prevailing now.

(S.K.Das)
Labour Commissioner
& Additional Secretary
Government of Tripura.

Copy to:-
1. P.S to the Hon’ble Minister, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
2. The Secretary, Labour Department, Govt. of Tripura, Agartala.
3. The Chief Labour Officer/Labour Officer, (All Districts)..................... for information and necessary action.
4. The Manager, Government Press, Govt. of Tripura, Bordowali, Agartala with a request to publish the Notification in the Tripura Gazette Extra Ordinary Issue and arrange to supply 20 (Twenty) copies of the same for official use.
5. Shri Chan Mohan Saha, General Secretary, All Tripura Merchants Association, Agartala.
6. The Secretary/President, CITU, Office Lane, Agartala for information.
7. The Secretary/President, INTUC, Agartala for information.
8. The Secretary...............................................................Union/Association.
9. I.T Section, Labour Directorate, Agartala for uploading the same in website.