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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA II FLOOR, "E" WING, KENDRIYA SADAN, KORAMANGALA, BANGALORE – 560034

No. ROCB/ Adj. Order /Sec.454 /Co. No.109816

Date: 05.12.2019

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION OF PENALTY UNDER SECTION 454 OF COMPANIES ACT 2013 READ WITH RULE 3 OF THE COMPANIES (ADJUDICATION OF PENALITES) RULES 2014 FOR VIOLATION OF PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2013 BY SOUTHERN GOURMET INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (THE COMPANY):

- 1. In the matter of M/s SOUTHERN GOURMET INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED incorporated on 24.01.2018 under the jurisdiction of Registrar of Companies, Bangalore with the correspondence address as "No 582 3Rd Floor, 7th Main HMT Layout Ganga Nagar, CBI Road, RT Nagar Post Bangalore 560032," in form SPICe-32 (Proforma for incorporating company) and also opted for radio button as correspondence address will not be registered office of the company vide Col. No. 4(b) of said SPICe form.
- 2. Whereas Section 12(2) of the Companies Act 2013, a Company shall furnish to the Registrar verification of its registered office in Form Inc-22 within a period of 30 days of its incorporation in such manner as may be prescribed. However the Company has not filed the Form Inc-22 within stipulated time i.e by 24.02.2018 and filed the same only on 26.01.2019 vide SRN: H43117639 with a delay of 336 days. The Company vide its adjudication application dated: 25.02.2019 admitted that the company and its officers in default had violated the provisions of the section 12(2) of Companies Act, 2013 and not filed form i.e Inc-22 within stipulated time.
- 3. Whereas, this office had issued a notice on 31.10.2019 to the addressees i.e M/s SOUTHERN GOURMET INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED (THE COMPANY) and every officer in default viz. Mr.Reddy Kummitha Sreenivasa, Mr. Bashu Dudekula, Mr. Zafrulla Baig and Mr. Mohd. Haffizulla Natla (directors) who were called upon under Section 454(4) of the Companies Act, 2013, read with Rule 3(3) of the Companies (Adjudication of penalties) Rules 2014 to appear personally or through their authorized representative before the undersigned on 14.11.2019 in the chamber of Registrar of companies, II Floor, E Wing, Kendriya Sadan, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 for hearing.
- 4. In response to the notice, the authorized representative of the company, Shri Rakesh HM (Practicing Company Secretary) attended the hearing on 14.11.2019 for adjudicating the matter.

- 5. As per Section 12(8) of the Companies Act 2013, if any default is made in complying with the provisions of Section 12, the Company and every officer who is in default shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand rupees for every day during which default continues but not exceeding one lakh rupees.
- 6. On **14.11.2019** the matter was heard. It was noticed that the Company and its officers are liable for a penalty of Rs 1,00,000/- each as per Section 12(8) of the Companies Act 2013. Accordingly, the undersigned in exercise of the powers vested to him vide Section 454(1) & (3) of Companies Act 2013 considering the delay of 336 days, hereby impose a penalty of Rs.1 lakh each on the Company and its 4 Directors in default (totaling to Rs.5,00,000/) and hereby direct that they shall pay the penalty of Rs.1 lakh each immediately through MCA 21 portal and proof of payment be produced for verification within 21 days from the date of receipt of order.
- 7. Whereas sub-section (5) of section 454 of the Companies Act, 2013 provides that any person aggrieved by an order made by the adjudicating officer under sub-section (3) may prefer an appeal to the Regional Director having jurisdiction in the matter and further sub-section (6) provides that every appeal under sub-section (5) shall be filed within sixty days from the date on which the copy of the order made by the adjudicating officer is received by the aggrieved person and shall be in such form, manner and be accompanied by such fees as may be prescribed.
- 8. Please note that as per Section 454(8) (i) of the Companies Act 2013, Where company does not pay the penalty imposed by the adjudicating officer or the Regional Director within a period of ninety days from the date of the receipt of the copy of the order, the company shall be punishable with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five thousand rupees but which may extend to five lakh rupees.
 - (ii) Where an officer of a company who is in default does not pay the penalty within a period of ninety days from the date of the receipt of the copy of the order, such officer

shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to six months or with fine which shall not be less than twenty-five thousand rupees but which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.

In case of default in payment of penalty, prosecution will be filed under section 454(8)(i) and (ii) of the Companies Act 2013 at your own costs without any further notice.

> (C V SAJEEVAN) REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES, KARNATAKA.

To,

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2. Mr. REDDY KUMMITHA SREENIVASA, Director No. 9, 1st Main Road, Laljinagar, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560030

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3. Mr. BASHU DUDEKULA, Director No.132/1, Venkataswamappa Layout, Chamundi Nagar, Bangalore North Bangalore 560032

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4. Mr. ZAFRULLA BAIG, Director No.19, 4th Cross, Near Bescom Office, Bhimanna Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore 560032

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5. Mr. MOHD HAFFIZULLA NATLA, Director 32/8, Alimabad Street, Rayachoti, Cuddapah 516269

