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| “**FORM 28**  **THE PATENTS ACT, 1970 (39 of 1970)**  **AND**  **THE PATENTS RULES, 2003**  **TO BE SUBMITTED BY A SMALL ENTITY /STARTUP/EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION**  **[See rules 2 (fa), 2(fb), 2(ca) and 7]** | | |
| 1 | Mr. A.S Balaji  Assistant Professor,  Computer Science Engineering,  Anand Institute of Higher Technology,  Kazhipattur,  Chennai-603103 | I, Mr. A.S Balaji,  patentee in respect of the patent application no. ………………. or patent no…………………  hereby declare that I/we am/are a small entity in  accordance with rule 2(fa) or a startup in accordance  with rule 2(fb) or an educational institution in accordance with rule 2(ca) and submit the following document(s) as proof: |
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| A. For an Indian applicant: Evidence of registration under the Micro, Small and Medium  Enterprises Act, 2006 (27 of 2006). | |
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|  | ii. For claiming the status of a startup | |
|  | A. For an Indian applicant: Any document as evidence of eligibility, as defined in rule 2(fb). | |
|  | B. In case of a foreign entity: Any other document. | |
|  | iii For claiming the status of an educational institution | |
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