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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 24/2019/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th February, 2019
1st Kumbham, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 117/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act (1 of 1077), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under notification No. SR4-1859/52/RD. dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 3 dated 20th January, 1953, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules, in sub-rule (3D) of rule 13.—

(a) in the proviso, in the first sentence, for the words “on condition that liquor on current demand alone will be brought to the service desk”, the words, figures, brackets and symbols, “on payment of an annual rental of ₹ 25,000 (Rupees twenty five thousand only) for each service desk” shall be substituted;

(b) in the explanation, the words “based on the current demand in the licensed premises” shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. ASHA THOMAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

As per the proviso to sub-rule (3D) of rule 13 of the Foreign Liquor Rules, the licensee may be permitted to manage services using service desk in such premises or areas with the prior permission of the Excise Commissioner on condition that the liquor on current demand alone will be brought to the service desk. Now, the Government have decided to modify the criteria for maintaining service desk in the licensed bar hotels and also to fix an annual rent for operating service desk in the F.L.3 licensed premises. For the above purpose said rules are to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
