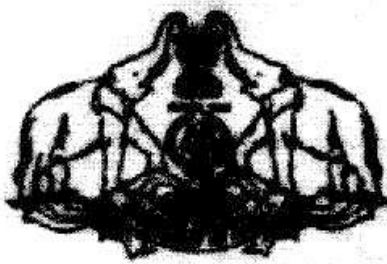


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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 20/2019/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th January, 2019
14th Makaram, 1194.

S. R. O. No. 71/2019.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 A and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 issued under G. O. (P) No. 24/2002/TD., dated 30th March, 2002 and published as S.R.O. No. 198/2002 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 376 dated 30th March, 2002, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, in sub-rule (2) of rule 7, after the existing provisos, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided also that the restrictions regarding distance from an Educational Institution, Temple, Church, Mosque, Burial ground, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Colonies shall not apply to those shops which were licensed during 2015-16 or 2016-17 and sought to be located in the same places where they functioned during 2015-16 or in subsequent years”.

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.)

Certain Toddy Shops functioned with exemption of restrictions in distance prescribed in the Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, were shifted to some other locations due to various reasons including Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions in State of Tamil Nadu Vs K. Balu and Another (Civil Appeal No. 12164-12166/2016). Most of these shops were either not able to start functioning or continue in the new location due to the public protest or other reasons. Now, Government have decided to grant exemption to those Toddy Shops which were licensed during 2015-16, from the restrictions regarding distance from an Educational Institution, Temple, Church, Mosque, Burial ground, Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Colonies for locating in the places where it functioned during 2015-16 or in subsequent years.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.