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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Taxes (G) Department NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 13/2022/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd January, 2022  
8th Makaram, 1197.*

**S. R. O. No. 114/2022**

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 Kerala Distillery and Warehouse Rules, 1968 issued under notification No. G. O. (Ms.) 75/68/RD. dated 1st February, 1968 and published as S. R. O. No. 112/69 in the Kerala Gazette No. 11 dated 18th March, 1969, namely:—



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Distillery and Warehouse (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Distillery and Warehouse Rules, 1968;

in PART 1, in rule 28, for the words and symbols “in the case of a distiller, the distillery building and the stills and other permanent apparatus therein, and in the case of a warehouse keeper, the warehouse and the permanent apparatus therein together in both cases with the stock of liquors, etc.”, the words and symbol “the stock of liquor kept in the Distillery/Warehouse”, shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

**K. R. JYOTHILAL,**  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

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

For the reduction of compliance burden, the Government have decided to take measures for reformation of existing Acts and Rules, omission of out dated Acts and rules and providing more services through online platform. As per rule 28 of the Kerala Distillery and Warehouse Rules, 1968, in the case of a distiller, the distillery building and the stills and other permanent apparatus therein, and in the case of a warehouse-keeper, the warehouse and the permanent apparatus therein together in both cases, with the stock of liquors, etc. has to be hypothecated to the Government. The Excise Commissioner has suggested the exclusion of the distillery building, stills, other permanent apparatus and the warehouse from being hypothecated. So the Government have decided to make suitable amendment in the Kerala Distillery and Warehouse Rules, 1968.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

