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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
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NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 113/2023/Taxes.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st September, 2023  
16th Chingam, 1199.*

**S. R. O. No. 924/2023**

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



## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (4<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002,—

in rule 5,—

in clause (a) of sub rule (1)—

(a) in the first sentence for the figures and symbol “ 2019-20”, the figures, symbol and words “2022-23 and the extended period” shall be substituted.

(b) for the second sentence, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:—

“The licensees who have conducted the shops during the years from 2020-21 to 2022-23 and the extended period, whose licenses cancelled due to registration of Abkari cases and subsequently exonerated by the Court shall also be given preference”.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK, IAS,  
*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 G. O. (Ms.) No. 79/2023/TAXES dated 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2023, the Government of Kerala announced Abkari policy for the year 2023-24. In the policy the Government have decided to sell the Toddy shops for three years or until the Toddy Board comes into existence. It is also decided to give preference in the sale to the licensees who have conducted the shops during the year 2022-23 and the extended period granted vide Government letters No. G1/44/2023/Taxes dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 and 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. For the above purpose Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, needs to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

