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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 74/2014/TD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 26th May, 2014.

S. R. O. No. 314/2014.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 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 by notification 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:—

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- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2014.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of the Rules.—In the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules 2002, after rule 5J, the following rule shall be inserted, namely.—

"5K. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the privilage of vending toddy for the remaining period of the finanacial years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 in respect of toddy shops that remain unsold as on the date of commencement of the Kerla Abkari shops Disposal (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2014 for want of eligible purchasers, shall be put to public sale subject to the following relaxation in the general conditions under rule 5, namely:—

- (a) The remaining unsold groups of toddy shops shall be put to sale on any fixed by the officer conducting sale by reducing the rental to 50% of the rental notified for the year, 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, in successive of slabs of 10% to 50%.
- (b) If the shops are still left unsold, the same may be entrusted with Worker's Committee at an annual rental of ₹ 500 (Rupees five hundred only) per shop, exempting payment of tree tax, advance payment of three months contribution to the toddy workers welfare fund and advance payment of one month wages to the employees".

By order of the Governor,

A. AITH KUMAR,
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

The Government, vide notification issued under G O. (P) No. 38/2014/TD dated 24th February, 2014 and published as S. R. O. No. 164/2014 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 718 dated 24th February, 2014, have notified the date

of sale, place of sale and rental of each toddy shops for the financial years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. As per sub-rule (1) of rule 3 of the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, the Government may reduce the annual rental, fixed for a shop in successive slabs of 10% to 50% at the time of sale and may sell the shop at such reduced rental, if they are satisfied that any shop put to public sale cannot fetch a purchaser for the annual rental fixed for that shop.

In the Abkari policy for the year 2014-15 Government have decided to accord sanction to entrust the unsold toddy shops with the Worker's Committee on an annual rental of ₹ 500 (Rupees five hundred only) per shop. Accordingly Government have decided to amend the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.