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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 131/2012/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 21st July, 2012.

S. R. O. No. 522/2012.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 18A 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 (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

- (1) in rule 2, in clause (ba), in the opening sentence, the words “or Toddy Shop Workers and Toddy Tappers Co-operative Society” [shall be omitted;]
- (2) in rule 3, in the last proviso, the words “and the tree tax payable under the Tree Tax Rules” shall be added at the end;
- (3) in rule 5, in sub-rule (1) (a),—
 - (a) in the opening sentence, for the figures and symbol “2010-11”, the figures and symbol “2011-12” shall be substituted;
 - (b) in the second sentence for the figures and symbol “2010-11”, the figures and symbol “2011-12” shall be substituted;
 - (c) in the first proviso, for the figures and symbol “2010-11”, the figures and symbol “2011-12” shall be substituted;
 - (d) the last proviso, shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

A. AJITH KUMAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

In the Abkari Policy announced for the year 2012-13, vide: G. O. (Ms.) No. 130/2012/TD dated 19th July, 2012, Government have decided to give preference for sale to those licensees who are running the Toddy shop during the year 2011-12. The Toddy shops will not be entrusted with the Toddy shop Workers and Toddy Tappers Co-operative Societies this year also. It is also decided to exempt the Workers Committee which are conducting Toddy Shops from remitting Tree Tax. In order to give statutory validity to the above decisions in the Abkari Policy, 2012-13, the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 have to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.