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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 43/2000/TD. Thiruvananthapuram, 21st March 2000.

S.R.O. No. 259/2000.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 18A, 24 and 29 of Abkari Act I of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules published under Notification No. SR4-1859-52/RD, dated 17th January 1953 in Travancore-Cochin Gazette Extraordinary No. 2 dated 17th January 1953 namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and Commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Foreign Liquor (Amendment) Rules, 2000.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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2. *Amendment of the rules.*—In the Kerala Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 in sub-rule (5) of rule 13A after the existing proviso the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that no defaulter of abkari arrears due to the Government shall be permitted to renew the licence unless he produces from the Excise Department a certificate to the effect that he has cleared 50 % of the abkari arrears pending at the time of renewal of the licence”.

By order of the Governor,

NALINI NETTO,

Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

It has come to the notice of the Government that some licensees of the Bar Hotels have abkari arrears, but at the same time they are running the bar hotels without clearing the arrears. As per sub-rule (4) of rule 5 of the Abkari Shops (Disposal in Auction) Rules, 1974 no defaulter of abkari arrears, sales tax arrears, or any arrears due to the Kerala Toddy Workers Welfare Fund or the Abkari Workers Welfare Fund shall be allowed to participate the auction unless he produces a certificate to the effect that he has remitted 50% of the arrears pending as on the date of auction notification. Government of Kerala have decided that the licensees of Bar Hotels who are in arrears shall not be permitted to renew the licence unless they remit 50% of the Abkari arrears pending at the time of renewal of FL3 licence. To carry out the above decision necessary amendments have to be made in the relevant rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.