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G.O.(P). No.151/2019/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th October, 2019

S. R. O. No. 715/2019

18th Kanni, 1195

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 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 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:-



RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002, after rule 5M, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"5N(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the privilege of vending toddy for the remaining period of the financial year 2019-20 in respect of toddy shops, the licence/privilege of which remain unextended and unsold as on the date of commencement of the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal (Amendment) Rules, 2019 for want of eligible purchasers, shall be put to public sale on any date fixed by the officer conducting the sale.

(2) The toddy shops which remain unsold after the sale conducted as per sub-rule (1) above shall be put to public sale subject to the following relaxations in the general conditions under rule 5, namely:-

(a) the remaining unsold toddy shops shall be put to public sale on any date fixed by the officer conducting sale by reducing the rental to 50% of the rental notified for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 in successive 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 Worker's Welfare Fund and advance payment of one month wages to the employee".

By order of the Governor,

DR. ASHA THOMAS

Additional Chief Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

The Government extended the license of toddy shops in the State for the Abkari Year 2019-20 as per G.O.(MS). No. 14/2019/TD. dated 6th March, 2019. Licences of certain shops were not extended till date. Some other shops still remained unsold even after several rounds of sale. Hence, it is decided to sell the shops of which license were not extended and the shops which remain unsold, for the rental notified for the year 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17 under G.O.(P). No.38/2014/TD. dated 24th February, 2014. It is also decided to sell the remaining unsold shops by reducing the rental in successive slabs of 10% to 50% and to entrust the shops, which were not sold even after reducing the rental, to the Worker's Committee for a rental of ₹500 (Rupees five hundred only) per shop. For implementing the above said decision, the Government have decided to amend the Kerala Abkari Shops Disposal Rules, 2002 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

