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G.O. (P) No. 31/2023/TD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th March, 2023
20th Kumbham, 1198.

S. R. O. No. 324/2023

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 24 and 29 of the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Foreign Liquor Rules issued under Notification No. S. R. 4-1859/52/RD dated 17th January, 1953 and published in the 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 (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules, in clause (ii) of sub-rule (ii) of rule 13, after the proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the licenses of any Beer/Wine Parlour that remains defunct for more than ten months either during the period of validity of the license or after its expiry, shall not be renewed.”

By order of the Governor,

DR. RATHAN U. KELKAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per the fifth proviso to sub-rule (3) of rule 13 of Foreign Liquor Rules, the licenses of any bar hotel that remain defunct for more than ten months either during the period of validity of the license or after its expiry shall not be renewed. There is no such provision in the rules for defunct Beer/Wine parlour (FL-11) Licenses. Therefore, the Government have decided to incorporate provision in the said rules for the defunct Beer/Wine parlour also. For the above purpose, the Foreign Liquor Rules needs to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

