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EXTRAORDINARY

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
General Administration (SS) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Ms.) No. 165/2016/GAD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2nd December, 2016.*

**S. R. O. No. 733/2016.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (2) and (3) of article 166 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Rules of Business of the Government of Kerala, in Part II, in the FIRST SCHEDULE, under the heading, “DISTRIBUTION OF BUSINESS AMONG DEPARTMENTS OF THE SECRETARIAT”,—

(a) under the sub-heading “V. CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT”, after serial number 4 and the entries against it, the following serial number and entry shall, respectively, be added, namely:—

“5. Legal Metrology”;

(b) under the sub-heading “XXXII. REVENUE DEPARTMENT”, in item “D. Other matters”, the serial number and entry, “9. Legal Metrology” shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. USHA TITUS,

*Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

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

In Government of India, the subject of ‘Legal Metrology’ comes under the Department of Consumer Affairs. Government of India Schemes and assistance to Legal Metrology are implemented through the Department of Consumer Affairs. Hence Government of Kerala have decided to transfer the subject, “Legal Metrology” to Consumer Affairs Department. Government have decided to amend the Rules of Business accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.