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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 67/2018/TD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th May, 2018
24th Medam, 1193.*

S. R. O. No. 287/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Abkari Act 1 of 1077, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1969 issued by notification published as S.R.O. No. 72/69 dated 13th February, 1969 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 46 dated 18th February, 1969, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Spirituous Preparations (Control) Amendment Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1969,—

(1) in rule 3, for sub-clause (c), the following sub-clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) “Deputy Excise Commissioner” means an officer in charge of an Excise Division and includes any officer appointed by the Government under clause (b) of section 4 of the Act to exercise all or any of the powers and to perform all or any of the functions of a Deputy Excise Commissioner;”;

(2) in the rules and Forms, for the words “Assistant Excise Commissioner” wherever they occur, the words “Deputy Excise Commissioner” shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 11,—

(a) in sub-clause (ii) of clause (b) of sub-rule (1), after the words “recognised by the” the words “AYUSH Department of” shall be inserted;

(b) in sub-rule (2), after the third sentence, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“No prior approval of the Commissioner is necessary in case of renewal of S. P. VII licence, if the applicant is included in the list published in this regard by the AYUSH Department of the Government of Kerala. Where the applicant is included in the list published in this regard by the AYUSH Department, he shall undergo the training programme for not less than five days jointly organised by the AYUSH Department and Excise Department annually on remitting a fee of ₹ 5000 (Rupees five thousand only) for renewal of their licence for the succeeding year.”;

- (4) in FORM S.P.VII, after condition No.13, the following condition shall be inserted, namely:—

“13A. The licensee who is included in the list published by the AYUSH Department referred to in sub-rule (2) of rule 11 of the Kerala Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1969 shall undergo the training programmes jointly organised by the AYUSH Department and Excise Department on remitting a fee of ₹ 5,000 (Rupees five thousand only). Otherwise, their licence will not be renewed for the succeeding year.”.

By order of the Governor,

TOM JOSE,

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 have decided to grant S.P.VII licence under the Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1969 to the duly recognised dealers of Ayurvedic firms and companies having L. 2 licence and Good Manufacturing Practice in the State, as per G. O. (P) No. 9/2016/AYUSH dated 29th November, 2016. To give statutory effect to the above decision of the Government and also to decentralise the powers of Excise Commissioner in this regard, the Kerala Spirituous Preparations (Control) Rules, 1969 issued by notification published as S. R. O. No. 72/69 dated 13th February, 1969 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 46 dated 18th February, 1969 has to be amended suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
