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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Social Justice (C) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 48/2013/SJD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th June, 2013.*

**S. R. O. No. 526/2013.**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Orphanages and other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960 (Central Act 10 of 1960), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State (Orphanages and other Charitable Homes) Board of Control Rules, 1961 issued under Notification No. 46658/B4/61/Home dated 21st June, 1962 and published in Part I of the Kerala Gazette No. 27 dated 3rd July, 1962, namely:—

**RULES**

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State (Orphanages and other Charitable Homes) Board of Control (Amendment) Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala State (Orphanages and other Charitable Homes) Board of Control Rules, 1961, in sub-rule (a) of rule 3, for the words “two third” the words, “one third” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

DR. K. M. ABRAHAM,

*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

### Explanatory Note

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

The Board of Control, constituted as per section 5 of the Orphanages and Other Charitable Homes (Supervision and Control) Act, 1960 (Central Act 10 of 1960) among other members, shall consist of five members from among the Managing Committees in charge of the recognised homes and each such committee shall have one vote for the purpose.

Sub-rule (a) of rule 3 of the Kerala State (Orphanages and other Charitable Homes) Board of Control Rules, 1961 provides that the quorum for the meeting of representatives of the Managing Committees for electing the members of the Board under clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5 of the said Act shall be not less than two third of the number of members of the Managing Committees. The Member Secretary of the Orphanage Control Board has reported to Government that at present there are 2027 members of the recognised institutions and there exists practical difficulties to convene the meeting with such quorum. He has therefore requested the Government to reduce the quorum as provided in the said rules for the election of Managing Committee members by an amendment to the said rules. Government have considered the matter in detail and decided to amend sub-rule (a) of rule 3 of the said rules so as to reduce the quorum for the meeting to one third of the number of members of the Managing Committee from the present two third.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.