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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 4/2024/Taxes.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th January, 2024
10th Makaram, 1199.

S. R. O. No. 104/2024

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 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 (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Foreign Liquor Rules, 1953 in rule 16, for sub-rule (2), the following sub-rules and provisos shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) No alteration or modification of the premises, where permission to sell, use or store liquor is granted such as bar room, permit room, additional permit room, restaurant, banquet hall, roof garden, lawn, side of swimming pool, meeting and board room halls, members lounge, recreation hall, liquor store room, beer and wine store room shall be made without obtaining prior sanction of the Excise Commissioner;

(3) No alteration or modification or shifting of family restaurant, gates and compound wall of the hotel as shown in the building plan approved by the Excise Commissioner shall be made without obtaining prior sanction. No addition or deletion of land or building shown in the approved plan shall be done without the prior permission of the Excise Commissioner;

(4) The Excise Commissioner shall impose a fine of ₹ 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh Only) for violation by way of alteration, modification or shifting mentioned in sub-rules (2) and (3);

(5) The Excise Commissioner may on an application from such licensee, and subject to other provisions of the rules, regularize such alteration, modification or shifting mentioned in sub-rules (2) and (3):

Provided that the imposition of fine shall not relieve the licensee from the liability of action under the Abkari Act, 1 of 1077 or the rules made thereunder:

Provided further that the alteration or modification or shifting carried out in the gates and compound wall of the hotel shall be in accordance with the restrictions regarding the distance rule:

Provided also that no alteration or modification affecting the star classification shall be made in the structure of building”.

By order of the Governor,

DR. A. JAYATHILAK, IAS,
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 of Kerala have decided to specify the licensed premises wherein the prior permission of the Excise Commissioner shall be obtained for alteration or modification and have also decided to enhance the fine amount for regularizing the unauthorized alterations or modifications made in such premises.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

