GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Skills (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. E2/374/17/LBRD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th October, 2017

12th Thulam, 1193.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (Central Act 37 of 1970), the Government of Kerala hereby publish for general information the Draft Rules to amend the Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1974.

Notice is hereby given that any objection or suggestion with respect to the draft received from any person within 42 days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette will be considered by

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the Government. Objection or suggestions, if any, shall be addressed to
the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Labour and Skills (E)
Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

**DRAFT RULES**

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These rules may be
called the Kerala Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Amendment

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of the Rules.**—In the Kerala Contract Labour
(Regulation and Abolition) Rules, 1974,—

   (1) in rule 17,—

      (a) in sub-rule (3), after the words “Registered post”, the
      words “or through online system” shall be inserted;

      (b) in sub-rule (4), for the words “grant an acknowledgement
to the applicant”, the words “issue a licence on the same
day of the receipt of application” shall be substituted;

   (2) in rule 21,—

      (a) in sub-rule (3), after the words “Registered post”, the
      words “or through online system” shall be inserted;

      (b) in sub-rule (4), for the words “grant an acknowledgement
to the applicant”, the words “issue a licence on the same
day of the receipt of application” shall be substituted;

   (3) in rule 23,—

      (a) in sub-rule (1) after the words “on receipt of application
      from the contractor”, the words “after issuing the licence”
      shall be inserted;
(b) in clause (i) sub-rule (2) for the words "rejecting the application", the words "cancelling the licence" shall be substituted;

(c) after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

“(3) When a licence is cancelled under clause (i) sub-rule (2) above, the Licensing Officer may impose a penalty on the applicant for an amount not less than ten thousand rupees and not exceeding one lakh rupees for furnishing false information or incorrect details”.

By order of the Governor,

TOM JOSE,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.