GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Labour and Skills (E) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. E2/375/17/LBRD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th October, 2017
12th Thulam, 1193

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) 35 of the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Act, 1979 (Central Act 30 of 1979), the Government of Kerala hereby publish for general information the draft Rules to amend the Kerala Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Condition of Service) Rules, 1983.
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 the Government. Objection or suggestion, 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 Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2017.

   (2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1983,

   (1) in rule 4, in sub-rule (1), after the words “Form No. II”, the words “on the same day of receipt of the application containing all the required particulars” shall be inserted;

   (2) in rule 7,—

   (a) clause (ii) of sub-rule (3) after the words “registered post”, the words “or through online system” shall be inserted;

   (b) after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

   “(6) The Licensing Officer shall grant the licence to the contractor on the same day of the receipt of application along with the supporting documents and any investigation shall be done subsequently under rule 9”;

   (3) in rule 9, in sub-rule (2),—

   (a) in clause (i) for the words “rejecting the application”, the words “cancelling the licence” shall be substituted;

   (b) in clause (ii) for the word “refusal”, the word “cancellation” shall be substituted;
(4) After sub-rule (2) the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:

"(3) When a licence is cancelled under clause (i) of 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.