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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Skills (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.65/2024/LBR

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 11th September, 2024
26th Chingam, 1200

S. R. O. No. 871/2024

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 were published as required under section 115 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) as per notification No. B2/15/2023/LBR dated 27th November, 2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 4077 dated 14th December, 2023 inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Government;



NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 112 of the Factories Act (Central Act 63 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Factories (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957,-

(i) in sub-rule (3) of rule 8, for the word, figure and symbol "Appendix II.", the word, figure and symbol "Appendix III:" shall be substituted;

(ii) After the word, figure and symbol as so substituted, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that, no fee for transfer of licence shall be levied except the amendment fee where a factory is closed and is taken over by another factory due to the reason of financial crisis, insufficiency of raw materials, non profitable due to unsold products, shortage of labourers, industrial dispute, environmental issues duly certified by a competent authority."

By Order of the Governor,
Dr .Vasuki K I A S,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government have decided to exempt the fee for transfer of license while a closed factory is taken over by another factory. Hence it has been decided to amend Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 accordingly after considering the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the draft rules published as per notification No.B2/15/2023/LBR dated 27th November, 2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 4077 dated 14th December, 2023.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

