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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Skills (E) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No.12/2026/LBR

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 04th February, 2026
21st Makaram, 1201.*

S. R. O. No. 161/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 34 of the Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Act, 1960 (34 of 1960), the Government of Kerala, after being previously published the draft rules calling for objections and suggestions as per the notification No.LBRD-E3/39/2024-LBR dated 22nd April, 2025 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1568 dated 24th April, 2025 as required under sub-section (4) of section 34 of the said Act, hereby make the following rules further to amend the



Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Rules, 1961, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments (Amendment) Rules, 2025.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Rules, 1961, in sub-rule (1) of rule 2G, for the existing table, the following table shall be substituted, namely:-

"TABLE

If the number of employees proposed to be employed on any day during the year for which the registration certificate is required or renewed is,-

	Rupees
(a) nil	70
(b) Workers up to 5	135
(c) Workers from 6 to 10	265
(d) Workers from 11 to 20	525
(e) Workers from 21 to 30	790
(f) Workers from 31 to 50	1,315
(g) Workers from 51 to 100	2,625
(h) above 100	5,250".

By order of the Governor,
SHANAVAS S .,
Special Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

As per the notification issued under G.O.(P)No.3/2022/LBR dated 2nd January, 2022 and published as S.R.O.No.12/2022 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 29 dated 3rd January, 2022 the Government have revised the rates of fees payable under sub-rule (1) of rule 2G of the Kerala Shops and Commercial Establishments Rules, 1961 with effect from 3rd January, 2022. The Government have, now, decided to revise the said fees payable under the said rules and to amend the rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

