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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.83/2026/TAXES. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th September, 2026*
30th Chingam, 1202

S. R. O. No. 768/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 69 of the Kerala Stamp Act, 1959 (17 of 1959), Government of Keralam hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Manufacture and Sale of Stamp Rules, 1960, issued by notification under No.G1-13823/59-4/RD dated 10th August, 1960 and published in the Kerala Gazette No. 33 dated 16th August, 1960, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.* — (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Manufacture and Sale of Stamp (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In the Kerala Manufacture and Sale of Stamp Rules, 1960,—

(1) in rule 36, for the words, figure, symbols and bracket "rupees 1,00,000 (rupees one lakh)", the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 3,00,000 (Rupees three lakh)" shall be substituted;

(2) in rule 39, for the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh)", the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 3,00,000 (Rupees three lakh)" shall be substituted;

(3) in rule 40, for the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh only)", wherever it occurs, the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 3,00,000 (Rupees three lakh only)" shall be substituted;

(4) in rule 40A, for the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 1,00,000 (Rupees one lakh only)", the words, figure, symbols and bracket "Rupees 3,00,000 (Rupees three lakh only)" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

K R JYOTHILAL

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

In paragraph 250 of the Revised Budget Speech 2026-27, Government have announced that in order to improve public access to stamp papers for medium-value transactions and enhancing the efficiency of stamp paper distribution, the existing ceiling for sale of stamp papers through licensed stamp vendors would be increased from Rupees one lakh to Rupees three lakh. Hence, the Government have decided to amend the Kerala Manufacture and Sale of Stamp Rules, 1960, accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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