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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Self Government (RD) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 79/2017/LSGD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st October, 2017.*

**S. R. O. No. 673/2017.**—In exercise of the powers conferred under section 313 of the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 (20 of 1994) read with section 565 thereof and section 10 of the Kerala Investment Promotion and Facilitation Ordinance, 2017 (22 of 2017), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Municipality (Registration of Private Hospitals and Private Paramedical Institutions) Rules, 1997 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 209/97/LAD dated 8th September, 1997, and published as S. R. O. No. 700/97 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1241 dated 8th September, 1997, namely:—

## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Municipality (Registration of Private Hospitals and Private Paramedical Institutions) Amendment Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of Rules.*—In the Kerala Municipality (Registration of Private Hospitals and Private Paramedical Institutions) Amendment Rules, 1997,—

(1) (i) in rule 3,—

(a) in sub-rule (2) for the words “of Rupees three hundred” the words “as may be specified by the Government from time to time” shall be substituted;

(b) after sub-rule (2) the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that if the application for registration is accompanied by the No Objection Certificates obtained from the Department of Town and Country Planning, State Pollution Control Board, Department of Health Services and other concerned Departments along with the specified fee, the Secretary or the person authorised by him shall grant the registration on the same day of the receipt of the application.”;

(c) sub-rule (3) shall be substituted with the following sub-rule, namely:—

(3) “The secretary or the Officer authorised by him may within one week after the date of registration visit the site where the institution is proposed to be established and prepare an enquiry report in writing in the relevant part of Form 1 regarding the cleanliness of the site, safety of the building and correctness of other information furnished in the application and if he finds that there is suppression of facts, or the information given is false, he may serve a notice to the applicant to show cause within fifteen days why the registration granted shall not be cancelled and take a final decision after examining the explanation, if any, made within the time specified in the notice, and if no reply is received or

the reply is found not satisfactory, the Secretary shall cancel the registration and intimate the same to the applicant and he may impose a penalty not exceeding Rupees one lakh for giving any false information.”;

(d) sub-rule (4) shall be omitted.

(2) in rule 4,—

(a) in sub-rule (2) for the words “of Rupees three hundred” the words “as may be specified by the Government from time to time.”;

(3) in rule 5,—

(a) in sub-rule (1),—after the words “shall be renewed” the words “for five years” shall be inserted;

(b) for the words “of Rupees one hundred” the words “as may be specified by the Government from time to time” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

T. K. JOSE,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

The Kerala Investment Promotion and Facilitation Ordinance, 2017 (22 of 2017) has been promulgated by Governor on 20th October, 2017 amending seven Acts including the Kerala Municipality Act, 1994 to avoid delay in granting various licences, permission, approvals and clearances required under various enactments.

Accordingly, Government have decided to amend the Kerala Municipality (Registration of Private Hospitals and Private Paramedical Institutions) Rules, 1997 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.