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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 14/2016/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4th March, 2016 20th Kumbham 1191.

S. R. O. No. 244/2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Kerala Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 1961 (20 of 1961), the Government of Kerala hereby notify that the admission to cinema in any place in the State shall be made only with a ticket in the electronic form, indicating the proper tax for such ticket, generated out of an electronic device with an application software approved by Government, having the facility for

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access and verification of any data or information in respect of the tax due to the local authority as and when required by any officer authorised by the local authority. This notification will come into effect from 2nd May, 2016.

By order of the Governor,

A. P. M. Mohammed Hanish, Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per clause (aa) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Kerala Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 1961, no persons shall be admitted of payment to any entertainment, except with a ticket in the electronic form indicating the proper tax for such ticket, generated out of an eletronic devise with an application software approved by the Government, having the facility for access and verification of any data or information in respect of the tax due to the local authority as and when required by any officer authorized by the local authority. Proviso to subsection (1) of section 5 of the Kerala Local Authorities Entertainments Tax Act, 1961 provides that the Government may by notification in the Gazette, specify that the admission to any class or classes of entertainments or to any place or places, where an entertainment is held, shall be made only with a ticket in the electronic form under clause (aa) of sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Act, Government have decided to notify that the admission to cinema in any place in the state shall be made only with a ticket in electronic form.

To implement e-ticketing, necessary electronic devices and controlling devices should be installed in every cinema theatres and trial run should be done to make sure that the system works in an efficient and error-free way. To give sufficient time for the preparations, Government have decided to implement the e-ticketing in cinema theatres, with effect from 2nd May, 2016.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.