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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Local Self Government (EM) Department NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No.17/2020/LSGD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12th February, 2020.

S. R. O. No. 138/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (g) of the Article 243 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala hereby rescind the notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 234/2015/LSGD dated 10th July, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 453/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1675, dated 10th July, 2015 in partial modification of the notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 86/94/LAD dated 20th April, 1994 and published as S.R.O. No. 468/94 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 351, dated 20th April, 1994.

By order of the Governor,

T. K. JOSE,
Additional Chief Secretary.



Explanatory Note

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

As per clause (g) of Article 243 of the Constitution of India, a “village” means a village specified by the Governor by public notification to be a village for the purposes of Part IX of the Constitution of India and includes a group of villages so specified. As per notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 86/94/LAD dated 20th April, 1994 and published as S.R.O. No. 468/94 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 351, dated 20th April, 1994, the Governor of Kerala had notified 990 villages in the State of Kerala. As per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 234/2015/LSGD dated 10th July, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 453/2015 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1675, dated 10th July, 2015, the Governor of Kerala had notified 84 more villages in the State of Kerala. The Hon’ble High Court in a common Judgment in WP(C) No. 15524/2015 and other 46 similar cases, quashed G. O. (P) No. 140/2015/LSGD and G.O. (P) No.141/2015/LSGD dated, 25th April, 2015 so far as these notifications create new panchayats carving out areas or parts of the existing villages without a prior notification by the Governor under Article 243 (g) of the Constitution of India. As per the G.O. (Ms.) No. 23/2019/LSGD dated, 13th February, 2019, Government had issued new set of norms for creation of new panchayats/local bodies in the State Government, as per G. O. (Ms.) No. 143/2019/LSGD dated 13th November, 2019 have decided not to form new Panchayats or bifurcate existing Panchayats due to the following reason.

Presently Government can’t afford the expenditure in connection with the creation of new Panchayats;

In effect, the G. O. (P) No. 234/2015/LSGD dated, 10th July, 2015 has lost it’s relevance in the present situation. Hence, it has been decided to rescind the notification, issued under G.O. (P) No. 234/2015/LSGD dated 10th July, 2015 and published as S.R.O. No. 453/2015 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1675, dated 10th July, 2015.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

