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Local Self Government (RD) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(Ms) No. 43/2022/LSGD

S. R. O. No. 199/2022

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022  
18<sup>th</sup> Kumbham, 1197.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 19 of the Kerala Places of Public Resort Act, 1963 (40 of 1963), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Places of Public Resort Rules, 1965, issued under notification G.O.(Ms)No. 590/65/HLD



dated 8th July, 1965 and published as S.R.O No. 292/65 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 28 dated 20<sup>th</sup> July, 1965 namely:

## Rules

1. *Short title and commencement* .—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Places of Public Resort (Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*— In the Kerala Places of Public Resort Rules, 1965, in item (vi) of rule 34, for the words “No leper and no person”, the words “No Person” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,  
**SARADA MURALEEDHARAN,**  
*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*

## Explanatory Note

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

In order to end any kind of stigma, disability, discrimination or disqualification against persons affected with leprosy, as leprosy is a curable disease, the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India as per order dated 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in W.P.(C) No.1151/2017 inter alia commend the Union of India and the State Governments to apprise the Hon’ble court about the steps taken with regard to the repeal of the provisions where leprosy has been treated as a stigmatic disability. In item (vi) of rule 34 of the Kerala Places of Public Resort Rules, 1965 a disability of lepers has been included. Now, therefore, the Government have decided to amend the said rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

