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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 76/2018/LBR.

6th September, 2018

Dated, *Thiruvananthapuram, 21st Chingam, 1194.*

S. R. O. No. 651/2018.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1), (2), (2A), (6) and (7) of Section 8 and Section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948) and in supersession of the notification issued under G.O. (Rt.) No. 1144/2005/LBR, dated 2nd May, 2005 and published as S.R.O. No. 428/2005 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 936 dated 3rd May, 2005 the Government of Kerala hereby:—

- (1) appoint each of the officers in the Department of Factories and Boilers mentioned in column (2) of the Schedules hereunder to be the Inspectors and Additional Inspectors to assist the Chief Inspector, as the case may be, as shown against each such officer in column (3) thereof :
- (2) assign each of them the local limits as shown against each of them in column (4) of the said Schedules (annexure) within which they shall exercise their powers;
- (3) specify, against each of them in column (5) of the said Schedules, the authority in which each of them shall be officially subordinate;
- (4) declare each of the officers specified in column (6) of the said Schedules to be the authority to whom the prescribed notices and returns in respect of the factories situated in the areas specified against each of them in column (4) of the said Schedules shall be sent; and
- (5) declare that the said officers shall exercise the powers conferred on the Inspectors under the said Act within the local limits specified in Column (4) of the said Schedule subject to the following conditions, namely:—
 - (i) Prosecution shall be filed only with the prior sanction of the sanctioning authority.
 - (ii) The power to sanction prosecution against factories coming under section 2(u) of the Factories Act, 1948 and power to suspend the operation of an order issued by an Inspector or other officer shall be exercised by the Chief Inspector.
 - (iii) The Deputy Chief Inspectors shall be the controlling officers for the Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade I, Grade II, Chemical Inspectors and Medical Officers appointed within their respective jurisdiction.
 - (iv) The Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical) shall be the controlling officer for the Technical Officer (Chemical), Technical Assistant/Chemical Inspector appointed in the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory and the technical control and supervision of the Medical Officers appointed within his jurisdiction.

- (v) The Deputy Chief Inspectors shall exercise the following powers of the Chief Inspector within their respective jurisdiction:
 - (a) Dispose of applications for approval of plan and issue of permit, revalidation of permit, in respect of factories employing up to 20 workers under rule 3 of the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957.
 - (b) Dispose of applications for amendment of licence under rule 6 of the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957.
 - (c) Dispose of applications for renewal of licence under rule 7 of Kerala Factories Rules, 1957.
 - (d) Dispose of applications for transfer of licence under rule 8 of Kerala Factories Rules, 1957.
 - (e) Dispose of applications for registration and grant of licence in the category of factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948.
 - (f) Dispose of prosecution proposals in respect of factories coming under the category of factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948.
 - (g) Dispose of applications for approval of plans of buildings to be constructed, reconstructed or extended, for use as factory and for the issue of permission specified under rule 3 of the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 in respect of all factories within the purview of Special Economic Zones irrespective of number of workers employed therein.
 - (vi) The Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade I shall exercise the powers of Inspector in respect of all factories situated within the factory division where he is appointed. He shall be the Controlling Officer of all the Inspectors of Factories and Boilers Grade II of the respective sub regions under his jurisdiction and the Additional Inspector of Factories within the factory division.
 - (vii) The Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade II shall exercise the powers of Inspector in respect of all factories situated within the factory divisions where he is appointed. He shall be the controlling officer of the Additional Inspector of Factories of the division under his jurisdiction.

(viii) The Additional Inspector of Factories shall exercise the powers of Inspector in respect of non-hazardous factories coming under the category of factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85 of the Factories Act, 1948 situated within the respective jurisdiction.

(ix) The Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical) shall exercise the powers of Certifying Surgeon under section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948 and also advise the Director of Factories and Boilers, Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Inspector of Factories and Boilers as the case may be, and shall exercise supervision of the Medical Officers of the Department.

(x) The Officer designated as Medical Officers shall exercise the powers of Certifying Surgeon under section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948 within their respective jurisdiction.

(xi) The Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade II in the Full Safety Control System Cell attached to the office of the Joint Directors of Factories and Boilers shall exercise the powers of Inspector under sub-section (2B) of section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948 within their respective jurisdiction.

(xii) Technical Officer (Chemical) and Chemical Inspector/ Technical Assistant (Chemical) shall exercise the powers of Inspector under the provisions of sub-section (2B) of section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948 for serving the purpose of "Full Safety Control System Cell" constituted as per G.O. (Rt.) No. 269/87/LBR, dated 9th February, 1987. Technical Officer (Chemical) will have the technical control of the Technical Assistant (Chemical)/Chemical Inspectors working in the Industrial Hygiene Laboratory. They shall be the Specialist Inspectors for advising the Chief Inspector or Deputy Chief Inspector as the case may be, on matters involving Chemical Safety within the local limits assigned to them.

SCHEDULE I

Sl. No.	Official Designation and Headquarters	Capacity in which the appointment is made under the Factories Act, 1948	Local Limits	Authority to whom officially subordinate	Authority to whom the prescribed notices and return are to be submitted
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Director of Factories and Boilers, Thiruvananthapuram	Chief Inspector under sub-section (2) of section 8	All factory divisions in the State of Kerala	Secretary to Government, Labour Department, Government of Kerala	Director of Factories and Boilers, Thiruvananthapuram
2	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Headquarters), Thiruvananthapuram	Deputy Chief Inspector under sub-section (2A) of section 8	do.	Director of Factories and Boilers, Thiruvananthapuram	
3	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	do.	Kollam Region	do.	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam
4	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	do.	Ernakulam Region	do.	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
5	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	Deputy Chief Inspector under sub-section (2A) of section 8	Kozhikode Region	Director of Factories and Boilers, Thiruvananthapuram	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode
6	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Inspector under sub-section (1) of section 8	Thiruvananthapuram Division and Sub Region, Thiruvananthapuram	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram
7	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kollam	do.	Kollam Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kollam
8	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kundara (North)	do.	Kundara (North) Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kundara (North)
9	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kundara (South)	do.	Kundara (South) Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kundara (South)
10	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Pathanamthitta	do.	Pathanamthitta Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Alappuzha	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Pathanamthitta
11	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Alappuzha	do.	Alappuzha Division and Sub Region, Alappuzha	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Alappuzha
12	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kottayam	do.	Kottayam Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Alappuzha	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kottayam
13	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kochi	do.	Kochi Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Emakulam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kochi
14	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Emakulam	do.	Emakulam Division and Sub Region, Emakulam	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Emakulam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Emakulam
15	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thodupuzha	do.	Thodupuzha Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Perumbavoor	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thodupuzha

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
16	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Aluva	Inspector under sub-section (1) of section 8	Aluva Division and Sub Region, Aluva	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Aluva
17	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Perumbavoor	do.	Perumbavoor Division and Sub Region, Perumbavoor	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Perumbavoor
18	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Irinjalakuda	do.	Irinjalakuda Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Aluva	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Irinjalakuda
19	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thrissur	do.	Thrissur Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Palakkad	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thrissur
20	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Palakkad	do.	Palakkad Division and Sub Region, Palakkad	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Palakkad
21	Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade II, Ottappalam	do.	Ottappalam Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Ottappalam

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22	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram	do.	Malappuram Division and Sub Region, Malappuram	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram
23	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (South)	do.	Kozhikode (South) Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (South)
24	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (North)	do.	Kozhikode (North) Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (North)
25	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thalassery	do.	Thalassery Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Kannur	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thalassery
26	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Kannur	do.	Kannur Division and Sub Region, Kannur	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Kannur
27	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kanhangad	do.	Kanhangad Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Kannur	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kanhangad

SCHEDULE II

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Official Designation and Headquarters</i>	<i>Capacity in which the appointment is made under the Factories Act, 1948</i>	<i>Local Limits</i>	<i>Authority to whom officially subordinate</i>	<i>Authority to whom the prescribed notices and return are to be submitted</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (South)	Inspector under sub-section (1) of Section 8 in respect of non-hazardous factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85	Thiruvananthapuram (South) Factory Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (South)
2	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (North)	do.	Thiruvananthapuram (North) Factory Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (North)
3	Medical Officer, Full Safety Control System Cell, Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	Certifying Surgeon under sub-section (1) of the section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the Ernakulam Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	
4	Medical Officer, Full Safety Control System Cell, Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	Certifying Surgeon under sub-section (1) of the section 10 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the Kozhikode Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	
5	Technical Officer (Chemical), Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical), Thiruvananthapuram	Officer appointed under sub-section (2A) of the section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the State of Kerala	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical), Thiruvananthapuram	
6	Technical Assistant (Chemical), Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical), Thiruvananthapuram	Other officer appointed under sub-section (2A) of the section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the State of Kerala	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical), Thiruvananthapuram	
7	Chemical Inspector, Industrial Hygiene Laboratory, Kollam	Other officer appointed under sub-section (2A) of the section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the State of Kerala	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers (Medical), Thiruvananthapuram	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
8	Chemical Inspector, Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	Other officer appointed under sub-section (2A) of the section 8 of the Factories Act, 1948	All factory divisions in the Kollam Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	
9	Chemical Inspector, Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	do.	All factory divisions in the Ernakulam Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	
10	Chemical Inspector, Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	do.	All factory divisions in the Kozhikode Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	
11	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II (Full Safety Control System Cell), Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	do.	All factory divisions in the Kollam Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kollam	

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12	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II (Full Safety Control System Cell), Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	do.	All factory divisions in the Ernakulam Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Ernakulam	
13	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II (Full Safety Control System Cell), Office of the Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	do.	All factory divisions in the Kozhikode Region	Joint Director of Factories and Boilers, Kozhikode	

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SCHEDULE III

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Official Designation and Headquarters</i>	<i>Capacity in which the appointment is made under the Factories Act, 1948</i>	<i>Local Limits</i>	<i>Authority to whom officially subordinate</i>	<i>Authority to whom the prescribed notices and return are to be submitted</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (South)	Inspector under sub-section (1) of Section 8 in respect of non-hazardous factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85	Thiruvananthapuram (South) Factory Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (South)
2	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (North)	do.	Thiruvananthapuram (North) Factory Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Thiruvananthapuram	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thiruvananthapuram (North)
3	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kollam	do.	Kollam Factory Division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kollam	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kollam

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4	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kundara	do.	Kundara factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kundara	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kundara
5	Additional Inspector of Factories, Pathanamthitta	do.	Pathanamthitta factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Pathanamthitta	Additional Inspector of Factories, Pathanamthitta
6	Additional Inspector of Factories, Alappuzha	do.	Alappuzha factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Alappuzha	Additional Inspector of Factories, Alappuzha
7	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kottayam (South)	do.	Kottayam (South) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers Grade II, Kottayam	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kottayam (South)
8	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kottayam (North)	do.	Kottayam (North) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kottayam	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kottayam (North)
9	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kochi	do.	Kochi factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kochi	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kochi

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
10	Additional Inspector of Factories, Ernakulam	Inspector under sub-section (1) of Section 8 in respect of non-hazardous factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85	Ernakulam factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Ernakulam	Additional Inspector of Factories, Ernakulam
11	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thodupuzha	do.	Thodupuzha factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thodupuzha	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thodupuzha
12	Additional Inspector of Factories, Aluva	do.	Aluva factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Aluva	Additional Inspector of Factories, Aluva
13	Additional Inspector of Factories, Perumbavoor	do.	Perumbavoor factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Perumbavoor	Additional Inspector of Factories, Aluva
14	Additional Inspector of Factories, Irinjalakuda	do.	Irinjalakuda factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Irinjalakuda	Additional Inspector of Factories, Irinjalakuda

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15	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thrissur (South)	do.	Thrissur (South) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thrissur	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thrissur (South)
16	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thrissur (North)	do.	Thrissur (North) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thrissur	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thrissur (North)
17	Additional Inspector of Factories, Palakkad (South)	do.	Palakkad (South) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Palakkad	Additional Inspector of Factories, Palakkad (South)
18	Additional Inspector of Factories, Palakkad (North)	do.	Palakkad (North) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Palakkad	Additional Inspector of Factories, Palakkad (North)
19	Additional Inspector of Factories, Ottappalam	do.	Ottappalam factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Ottappalam	Additional Inspector of Factories, Ottappalam
20	Additional Inspector of Factories, Malappuram	do.	Malappuram factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Malappuram	Additional Inspector of Factories, Malappuram

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
21	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kozhikode (South)	Inspector under sub-section (1) of Section 8 in respect of non-hazardous factories notified under sub-section (1) of section 85	Kozhikode (South) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (South)	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kozhikode (South)
22	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kozhikode (North)	do.	Kozhikode (North) factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kozhikode (North)	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kozhikode (North)
23	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thalassery	do.	Thalassery factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Thalassery	Additional Inspector of Factories, Thalassery
24	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kannur	do.	Kannur factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade I, Kannur	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kannur
25	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kanhangad	do.	Kanhangad factory division	Inspector of Factories and Boilers, Grade II, Kanhangad	Additional Inspector of Factories, Kanhangad

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ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of Factory Division	Local limits of Factory Division	Name of Sub Region	Name of Region
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram Revenue District	Thiruvananthapuram	Kollam
1(a)	Thiruvananthapuram (South)	Thiruvananthapuram and Neyyattinkara Taluks of Thiruvananthapuram Revenue District	do.	do.
1(b)	Thiruvananthapuram (North)	Kattakada, Nedumangad, Chirayinkeezhu and Varkala Taluks of Thiruvananthapuram Revenue District	do.	do.
2	Kollam	Kollam East, Kollam West, Sakthikulangara, Vadakkevila, Eravipuram, Mayyanad, Paravoor, Poothakulam, Kalluvathukkal, Meenad, Thazhuthala, Adichanalloor, Mundakkal, Chirakkara and Parippally Villages of Kollam Taluk and Karunagapally Taluk of Kollam Revenue District	do.	do.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	
3	Kundara (North)	Kollam Taluk excluding villages allotted to Kollam factory division and Kunnathur Taluk of Kollam Revenue District	Thiruvananthapuram	Kollam	
4	Kundara (South)	Kottarakkara, Punalur and Pathanapuram Taluks of Kollam Revenue District	do.	do.	
5	Pathanamthitta	Pathanamthitta Revenue District, Chengannur and Mavelikkara Taluks of Alappuzha Revenue District	Kottayam	do.	20
6	Alappuzha	Ambalapuzha, Cherthala, Karthikappally and Kuttanad Taluks of Alappuzha Revenue District	do.	do.	
7	Kottayam	Kottayam Revenue District	do.	do.	
7(a)	Kottayam (South)	Puthuppally, Pambady, Velloor, Meenadam, Panachikkad, Nattakam, Kumarakam, Chengalam West, Chengalam East and Thiruvappu Villages of Kottayam Taluk and Changanassery and Kanjirappally Taluks of Kottayam Revenue District	do.	do.	
7(b)	Kottayam (North)	Kottayam Taluk excluding villages allotted to Kottayam (South) factory division, Meenachil and Vaikkom Taluks of Kottayam Revenue District	do.	do.	21
8	Kochi	Ernakulam, Elamkulam, Maradu and Kumbalam Villages of Kanayannur Taluk and Kochi Taluk of Ernakulam Revenue District	Ernakulam	Ernakulam	

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
9	Ernakulam	Eloor Village of North Paravoor Taluk, Aikaranad North, Aikaranad South, Thiruvaniyoor and Puthencruz villages of Kunnathunad Taluk and Kanayannur Taluk except villages allotted to Kochi factory division	Ernakulam	Ernakulam
10	Thodupuzha	Idukki Revenue District, Muvattupuzha and Kothamangalam Taluks of Ernakulam Revenue District	Perumbavoor	do.
11	Perumbavoor	Kunnathunad Taluk except villages allotted to Ernakulam factory division	do.	do.
12	Aluva	Aluva Taluk and North Paravoor Taluk excluding Eloor Village of Ernakulam Revenue District	Aluva	do.
13	Irinjalakuda	Chalakudy, Mukundapuram, Kodungallur Taluks of Thrissur Revenue District	do.	do.

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14	Thrissur	Thrissur, Thalappilly and Chavakkad Taluks of Thrissur Revenue District	Palakkad	do.
14(a)	Thrissur (North)	Chittilappally, Anjur, Avannur, Choolissery, Kaiparambu, Killannur, Kuttur, Madakkathara, Ollurkara, Peramangalam, Thangalore and Velappaya villages of Thrissur Taluk, Thalappilly and Chavakkad Taluks of Thrissur Revenue District	do.	do.
14(b)	Thrissur (South)	Thrissur Taluk except villages allotted to Thrissur (North) factory division	do.	do.
15	Palakkad	Palakkad, Alathur and Chittur Taluks of Palakkad Revenue District	do.	do.
15(a)	Palakkad (North)	Palakkad Taluk of Palakkad Revenue District	do.	do.
15(b)	Palakkad (South)	Alathur and Chittur Taluks of Palakkad Revenue District	do.	do.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
16	Ottappalam	Ottappalam, Pattambi and Mannarkkad Taluks of Palakkad Revenue District and Perinthalmanna Taluk of Malappuram Revenue District	Malappuram	Kozhikkode
17	Malappuram	Malappuram Revenue District except Perinthalmanna Taluk	do.	do.
18	Kozhikkode (South)	Mavoor, Peruvayal, Poolakode, Ramanattukara, Feroke, Kadalundy, Cheruvannur, Baypore, Kattikattur, Perumanna, Olavanna, Kunnamangalam, Pantheerankavu and Panniyankara villages of Kozhikkode Taluk of Kozhikkode Revenue District	do.	do.
19	Kozhikkode (North)	Kozhikkode Taluk except villages allotted to Kozhikkode South Factory division, Koyilandy and Thamarassery Taluk of Kozhikkode Revenue District	do.	do.

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20	Thalassery	Wayanad Revenue District, Thalassery, Iritty Taluks of Kannur Revenue District and Vadakara Taluk of Kozhikkode Revenue District	Kannur	do.
21	Kannur	Kannur Taluk and Anthur village of Thaliparamba Taluk of Kannur Revenue District	do.	do.
22	Kanhangad	Kasaragode Revenue District, Thaliparamba Taluk except Anthur Village of Kannur Revenue District	Kannur	Kozhikkode

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By order of the Governor,

DR. ASHA THOMAS,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per notification issued under G. O. (Rt.) No. 1144/2005/L.B.R. dated 2nd May, 2005 and published as S. R. O. No. 428/2005 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 936 dated 3rd May, 2005, among other things, Government have appointed officers of Factories and Boilers Department as Chief Inspector, Deputy Chief Inspector, Inspector and Additional Inspectors and have assigned their local limits of jurisdiction. But, after the formation of more Taluks, Villages and new Divisions in the State, there occurred inconsistency in the workload assigned to Inspectors and Additional Inspectors in their existing territorial jurisdiction. Hence, in order to enable them to exercise their statutory duties in the respective territorial jurisdiction promptly and to enhance the revenue collection of the State, it has become inevitable to rearrange the existing work arrangement of the officers of the Factories and Boilers Department. Hence, to study the matter, a Committee was constituted as per Order No. G1/6573/2015/F&B, dated 11th September, 2015 of the Director of Factories and Boilers Department. The Committee studied the present scenario of density of factories in the factory divisions in the State, the geographical conditions in the State, the resultant implications of recent formation of more Taluks and Villages in some of the Districts in the State with relation to the workload as well as working efficiency of the officers of the Department and has found that there is an unbalanced situation which leads to hardships to the enforcement wing of the Department and that it resultantly affected the revenue collection of the State and that there is less utilization of human resources. The Committee, in its report, unanimously concluded that bifurcation and amalgamation of the present factory divisions and maximum utilization of human resources from the existing enforcement officers without any additional financial commitment is inevitable and accordingly recommended for reconstitution of the factory divisions and to

rearrange the existing work arrangement of the enforcement officers of the Department. After detailed examination of the present scenario and the Report of the said Committee, Government have decided to reorganise the existing factory divisions of the State and to rearrange the jurisdiction and workload of the enforcement officers of the Factories and Boilers Department of the State who are the specified authorities as per the Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948).

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.