

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA****Abstract**

Labour and Skills Department- Factories and Boilers –Renewal of Factory license - Enhancement of validity period from 5 years to 10 years- orders issued.

LABOUR & SKILLS (B) DEPARTMENT

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Read 1 Reform No. 129 of the Business Reforms Action Plan 2024 released by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India.

ORDER

As per proviso to Sub-rule (5) of Rule 7, Kerala Factories Rules, 1957, the Chief Inspector or the Competent Authority may renew the license for more than one year not exceeding 5 years at a stretch if an application is so made along with chalan receipt towards the payment of the required fee in lumpsum. The Business Reforms Action Plan 2024, released by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade, Government of India has recommended to allow the validity of license under the Factories Act, 1948 to be 10 years or more.

2. Government have examined the recommendation in detail and are pleased to order that the Chief Inspector or the Competent Authority may renew the license for more than one year but not exceeding 10 years at a stretch upon such applications and the payment of the required license fee in lumpsum.

3. Necessary amendments to the Kerala Factories Rules, 1957 will be issued separately.

(By order of the Governor)
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