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# കേരള ഗസറ്റ് KERALA GAZETTE

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Skills (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.52/2024/LBRD

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2024  
28<sup>th</sup> Karkadakam, 1199*

**S. R. O. No. 745/2024**

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub sections (1) and (6) of section 8 of Factories Act, 1948 (Central Act 63 of 1948), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.76/2018/LBR dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 651/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extra ordinary No. 2393 dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, namely:-



## AMENDMENT

In the said notification,-

(1) in item (5),

(i) for the condition (vi), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

“(vi) The Inspector of Factories & Boilers Grade I shall exercise the powers of Inspector in respect of all factories situated within the jurisdiction as per Annexure II. He shall be the Controlling Officer of all the Inspectors of Factories and Boilers Grade II and the Additional Inspector of Factories under his jurisdiction as per Annexure I.”.

(ii) for the existing condition (vii), the following condition shall be substituted, namely:-

“(vii) The Inspector of Factories & Boilers Grade II shall exercise the powers of Inspector in respect of all factories situated within the jurisdiction as per Annexure II. He shall be the Controlling Officer of the Additional Inspectors of Factories and Boilers Grade II and the Additional Inspector of Factories under his jurisdiction as per Annexure I.”.

(iii) in condition (viii), for the words and symbol “the respective jurisdiction”, the words, figure and symbol “the respective jurisdiction as per Annexure II.” shall be substituted.

(iv) after condition (xii), the following condition shall be added, namely:-

“(xiii) The same Inspector shall not inspect the same factory twice consecutively.”,

(2) in schedule I,

(i) against serial numbers 6 to 12, for the entries in column (4), the word “Kollam Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(ii) against serial numbers 13 to 20, for the entries in column (4), the word “Ernakulam Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(iii) against serial numbers 21 to 27, for the entries in column (4), the word “Kozhikode Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(3) in schedule III,

(i) against serial numbers 1 to 8, for the entries in column (4), the word “Kollam Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(ii) against serial numbers 9 to 18, for the entries in column (4), the word “Ernakulam Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(iii) against serial numbers 19 to 25, for the entries in column (4), the word “Kozhikode Region” shall respectively be substituted;

(4) for the heading ‘ANNEXURE’, the heading “ANNEXURE I” shall be substituted;

(5) after the existing annexure I, the following annexure shall be added, namely:-



**ANNEXURE II**

<i>Sl No</i>	<i>Region</i>	<i>Local Limits</i>
1	Kollam	Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Kottayam and Pathanamthitta revenue districts
2	Ernakulam	Ernakulam, Thrissur, Idukki revenue districts and Palakkad, Alathoor, Chittoor Taluks of Palakkad revenue district
3	Kozhikode	Malappuram, Kozhikode, Kannur, Wayanad, Kasargode revenue districts and Ottapalam, Pattambi and Mannarkad Taluks of Palakkad revenue district.

By order of the Governor,  
Dr VASUKI K I A S,  
*Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

As part of Business Reform Action Plan for the assessment of Ease of Doing Business, the Government have decided to introduce Centralized Inspection System (CIS), regarding the jurisdiction of Inspecting Officers of Department of Factories and Boilers with a view to ensure simplification, transparency and accountability in Governance. For that purpose, the Government have decided to amend the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.76/2018/LBR dated 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 and published as S.R.O No. 651/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2393 dated 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

