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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Local Self Government (RD) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 78/2017/LSGD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st October, 2017.*

S. R. O. No. 672/2017.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 204 and 205 of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) read with section 254 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Profession Tax) Rules, 1996 issued by notification under G. O. (P) No. 1/96/LAD dated 3rd January, 1996 and published as S. R. O. No. 15/96 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 7 dated 3rd January, 1996, namely:—

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## RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Profession Tax) Amendment Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Profession Tax) Rules, 1996,—

(1) after rule 14, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“14A Every employer or the head or Secretary or Manager of any public or private office, hotel, boarding or lodging house or club or a firm or company or any other person liable to collect profession tax shall make an application to the Secretary through online in such manner and within such time for registration of its institution or office and on receipt of the said application, the Secretary shall register the application within one day and provide a registration number including a login Id and password and the taxpayer can make the payment of the profession tax through online e-payment system using the login Id and password, provided, however, till such time the online system is introduced in the office, the taxpayers can make payment through the existing manual system and thereafter can switch over to the online payment system when introduced.”

By order of the Governor,

T. K. JOSE,

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

The Kerala Investment Promotion and Facilitation Ordinance, 2017 (22 of 2017) has been promulgated by Governor on 20th October, 2017 amending seven Acts including the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 to avoid delay in granting various licences, permission, approvals and clearances required under various enactments.

Accordingly, Government have decided to amend the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Profession Tax) Rules, 1996 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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