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## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

## Abstract

Labour & Skills Department - Ease of Doing Business - Aligning Department Objectives with SBRAP - Kerala Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service), Rules 1998- SBRAP Reform No.163 - Orders issued.

## LABOUR AND SKILLS (J) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.37/2024/LBR Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14-10-2024

Read 1 Reform No.163 of State Business Reform Action Plan

2. Letter No.LCO/691/2024-En(4) dated 30/1/2024 from the Labour Commissioner

## **ORDER**

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India has released the Business Reform Action Plan (BRAP) 2024, for ranking States based on the Ease of Doing business environment. The SBRAP 2024 contains 38 reforms associated with the Labour Department which mainly focus on the online service delivery.

- 2) The Reform No.163 included in the SBRAP 2024 is about ensuring e-Registration/Renewal under the Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1996. As such Government have to make amendments in the Kerala Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service), Rules 1998.
- 3) In order to foster an industrial-friendly atmosphere and reduce procedural delays, the Labour Commissioner, vide letter read as 2nd paper above, has requested the Government to accord sanction for

issuance of deemed certification for those applications, submitted in the prescribed manner and form along with relevant documents under the Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act 1996 in which no such registration has been issued by the authority within a period of 15 days.

4) Accordingly, after detailed examination, Government hereby make the following amendments in the Kerala Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service), Rules 1998.

In the Kerala Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1998,

- (1) in rule 2, after clause y, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
- "[ya] " Labour Commissionerate Automation System (LCAS) means a software owned and operated by the Labour Department to cater to end solutions to the employers, employees and labour administrators.
- (2): In rule 25
- a) In sub rule 1 for the words "In triplicate" the words "Labour Commissionerate Automation System" shall be substituted:
- b) For sub rule (2) the following sub rule shall be substituted:
- (2) every payment of fees for the application for the registration of establishment shall be remitted through "Labour Commissionerate Automation System"
- c) Sub rule (3) shall be omitted.
- (3) In rule 26(1): After the words " laid down in these rules", failing which the registration "shall be deemed to be approved" shall be added.
- 5) Relevant provisions of the Kerala Building & Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Rules,

1998 shall be amended in due course.

(By order of the Governor)

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