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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Labour and Skills (E) Department
NOTIFICATION

No.LBRD-E1/114/2021-LBRD.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th March, 2023
30th Kumbham, 1198.

WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G.O. (Ms.) No.82/2013/LBR. dated 9th July, 2013 and published as S.R.O. No.552/2013 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2042 dated 15th July, 2013, the Government of Kerala had included the "Employment in Mid Day Meal Scheme in Schools" in Part I of the Schedule of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948);

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AND WHEREAS, as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No.136/2016/LBR. dated 8th August, 2016 and published as S.R.O. No. 574/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1516 dated 27th August, 2016, the minimum rates of wages have been fixed under the said Act, in respect of the employment in the 'Mid Day Meal Scheme in Schools' in the State;

AND WHEREAS, the employees employed in the 'Mid Day Meal Scheme in Schools' comes under the purview of the Centralized Scheme, PM Poshan (Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakthi Nirman), and are receiving honorarium higher than the fixed minimum wage. The Government of Kerala are now of the opinion that the minimum rates of wages in respect of the employment in 'Mid Day Meal Scheme in Schools' in the State, should not be fixed under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948);

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) read with sub-section (2A) of section 26 of the said Act, the Government of Kerala hereby exclude the employment in 'Mid Day Meal Scheme in Schools' from Part I of the schedule to the said Act;

Any objections or suggestions, if any, in respect of the said proposal which may be received from any person likely to be affected thereby, within three months from the date of the publication of this notification in the Kerala Gazette, will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions, if any, shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Labour and Skills (E) Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001.

> By order of the Governor, AJIT KUMAR Secretary to Government.