PART I

Notifications and Orders issued by the Government
KERALA STATE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION No. CT/22046/2017-C1.

Thiruvananthapuram, 10th October 2018.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Kerala Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (20 of 2017) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Commissioner hereby makes the following amendments in the notification No. 6/2018-State Tax dated the 11th July, 2018, published in the Kerala Gazette No. 32, Volume VII, Part I, dated the 7th August, 2018, namely:—

In the said notification, in the table, in column No. 1, for the name “Asalatha. G. S.” the name “Deepa K. L.” shall be substituted.

RAJAN N. KHOBRAGADE IAS,
Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION No. CT/22046/2017-C1.

Thiruvananthapuram, 10th October 2018.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 48 of the Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (20 of 2017) read with sub-rule (3) of rule 83 of the Kerala State Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, the Commissioner, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the National Academy of Customs, Indirect Taxes and Narcotics, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, as the authority to conduct the examination of GST Tax Practitioners as per the said sub-rule.

RAJAN N. KHOBRAGADE IAS,
Commissioner.

COCHIN PORT TRUST NOTIFICATION No. A1/23/Stevedoring/2017-S.

4th July 2018.

In exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Section (f) and (k) of Section 123 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 (No. 38 of 1963), the Board of Trustees of Port of Cochin hereby makes the following Regulations further to modify the Cochin Port (Issue of Stevedoring and Shore Handling Licences) Regulations 2017, subject to approval of the Central Government and the same is being published twice in the official Gazette for the information of the public, as required under Sub-Section (2) of Section 124 of the said Act namely:—

1. Short title, application and commencement:—
   (i) These regulations may be called the Cochin Port (Issue of Stevedoring and Shore Handling Licences) Regulations, 2017.
   (ii) They shall come into force from the date of their final publication in the Gazette of India.

2. In the Cochin Port (Issue of Stevedoring and Shore Handling Licences) Regulations 2017 published in the Kerala Gazette on 26th September & 3rd October 2017 vide Notification No. A1/23/ Stevedoring/2017-S dated 16th June 2017, the following modification shall be made in the Regulation namely:—
   (a) Clause (iii) of Regulation 5 “Stevedoring and Shore Handling Charges” shall be substituted by the following:
     “(iii) The Port Trust shall charge a royalty as the licence fee for the Stevedoring and Shore Handling Licences. The Port Trust shall fix a per Metric Tonne royalty rate from all agents and no discrimination will be made among the Stevedoring and Shore Handling agents on the royalty as the licence fee”
   (b) Clause (iv) of Regulation 6 ‘Issue of License for Stevedoring & Shore Handling Agents’ shall be substituted by the following:
     “(iv) The applicant shall submit a Bank Guarantee for ₹ 5 lakh valid for the period of the license so as to meet any contingency, which shall be refunded without interest after adjusting the claims, if any, when the licensee ceases to operate.”
   (c) After Clause (vi) of Regulation 7 ‘Validity/Renewal of licence’, the following shall be inserted as Clause (vii)
      “vii. If the Traffic Manager finds any default on the part of Stevedoring & Shore Handling Agent, he shall cause to issue warning in the event of first default and in the event of second default, the license of the Stevedoring & Shore Handling agent shall be liable to be cancelled, apart from levying penalties.”
   (d) The existing Regulation 8 ‘Duties & Responsibilities’ shall be read as Regulation 9 and the following shall be inserted as new Regulation 8:—
      “8. Migration to the new Stevedoring and Shore Handling Scheme.”