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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Taxes (G) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 23135/G2/85/TD.

Dated, Trivandrum, 28th October, 1985.

S. R. O. No. 1469/85.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Commissions of Inquiry Act, 1952 (Central Act 60 of 1952), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following amendment to their Notification No 17358/A2/82/TD dated the 29th October, 1982, published as S R O No 1296/82 in the Kerala Gazette Extra-ordinary No 773 dated the 29th October, 1982 appointing a Commission of Inquiry to inquire into the circumstances which led to the liquor tragedy in Vypeen Island, as subsequently amended, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification, for the words "within thirty-six months from the date of the notification" occurring in the penultimate paragraph, the words "on or before the 18th January, 1986" shall be substituted

By order of the Governor,
R. B. PATHAK,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The term of the Commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances which led to the death and disablement of a number of persons following the consumption of liquor in and around Njarakkal Range in Vypeen Island during September 1982 expires on 28.10.1985. The Commission was directed by the High Court of Kerala in its judgment dated 13-4-1983 in C.M.P. No.9773/83 in writ appeal No.188/83 (O.P. No.2508/83/L) not to deal with items 1 & 2 in the terms of reference. The writ appeal was heard and dismissed as infructuous by the High Court on 2-4-1985 and the Commission has started recording on points 1 and 2 of the terms of reference. Government feel that the Commission may require some more time to complete the enquiry. It is therefore, decided to extend the term of the Commission till 18-1-1986. This notification is intended to achieve the above object.