PART I Section i



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Law (Legislation-Publication) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. 10834/Leg.Pbn.2/2015/Law. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th June, 2015.

The following Act of Parliament published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I dated the 10th day of December, 2014 is hereby republished for general information. The Bill as passed by the Houses of Parliament received the assent of the President of India on the 10th day of December, 2014.

By order of the Governor,

A. C. Francis, *Joint Secretary*.

THE LABOUR LAWS (EXEMPTION FROM FURNISHING RETURNS AND MAINTAINING REGISTERS BY CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS) AMENDMENT ACT, 2014

(ACT No. 33 of 2014)

AN

ACT

to amend the Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Act, 1988.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Sixty-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

- **1.** Short title and commencement.—(1) This Act may be called the Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Amendment Act, 2014.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.
- **2.** Amendment of long title.—In the Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Act, 1988 (51 of 1988), (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Act), for the along title, the following long title shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "An Act to provide for the simplification of procedure for furnishing returns and maintaining registers in relation to establishments employing a small number of persons under certain labour laws.".
- **3.** Amendment of section I.— In section 1 of the principal Act, in subsection (I), for the words "Exemption from", the words "Simplification of Procedure for" shall be substituted.
- **4.** Amendment of section 2.—In section 2 of the principal Act, in clause (e), for the word "nineteen", the word "forty" shall be substituted.
- **5.** Substitution of new section for section 4.—For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "4. Exemption from furnishing or maintaining of returns and registers required under certain labour laws.—(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in a Scheduled Act, on and from the commencement of the

Labour Laws (Exemption from Furnishing Returns and Maintaining Registers by certain Establishments) Amendment Act, 2014, it shall not be necessary for an employer in relation to any small establishment or very small establishment to which a Scheduled Act applies, to furnish the returns or to maintain the registers required to be furnished or maintained under that Scheduled Act:

Provided that such employer—

- (a) furnishes, in lieu of such returns, annual return in Form I; and
- (b) maintains, in lieu of such registers,—
- (i) registers in Form II and Form III, in the case of small establishments, and
- (ii) a register in Form III, in the case of very small establishments,

at the work spot:

Provided further that every such employer shall continue to—

- (a) issue wage slips in the Form prescribed in the Minimum Wages (Central) Rules, 1950 made under sections 18 and 30 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11 of 1948) and slips relating to measurement of the amount of work done by piece-rated workers required to be issued under the Payment of Wages (Mines) Rules, 1956 made under sections 13A and 26 of the Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936); and
- (b) file returns relating to accidents under sections 88 and 88A of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948) and sections 32A and 32B of the Plantations Labour Act, 1951(69 of 1951).
- (2) The annual return in Form I and the registers in Forms II and III and wage slips, wage books and other records, as provided in sub-section (1), may be maintained by an employer either in physical form or on a computer, computer floppy, diskette or other electronic media:

Provided that in case of computer, computer floppy, diskette or other electronic form, a printout of such returns, registers, books and records or a portion thereof is made available to the Inspector on demand.

(3) The employer or the person responsible to furnish the annual return in Form I may furnish it to the Inspector or any other authority prescribed under the Scheduled Acts either in physical form or through electronic mail if the Inspector or the authority has the facility to receive such electronic mail.

- (4) Save as provided in sub-section (1), all other provisions of a Scheduled Act, including, in particular, the inspection of the registers by, and furnishing of their copies to, the authorities under that Act, shall apply to the returns and registers required to be furnished or maintained under this Act as they apply to the returns and registers under that Scheduled Act.
- (5) Where an employer in respect of an establishment referred to in sub-section (1), to whom a Scheduled Act applies, furnishes returns or maintains the registers as provided in the proviso to sub-section (1), nothing contained in that Scheduled Act shall render him liable to any penalty for his failure to furnish any return or to maintain any register under that Scheduled Act.".
- **6.** Substitution of new Schedules for First Schedule and Second Schedule.— For the First Schedule and Second Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedules shall be substituted, namely:—

"THE FIRST SCHEDULE

[See section 2(d)]

- 1. The Payment of Wages Act, 1936 (4 of 1936).
- 2. The Weekly Holidays Act, 1942 (18 of 1942).
- 3. The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (11of 1948).
- 4. The Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948).
- 5. The Plantations Labour Act, 1951 (69 of 1951).
- 6. The Working Journalists and other Newspaper Employees (Conditions of Service) and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1955 (45 of 1955).
 - 7. The Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 (27 of 1961).
 - 8. The Payment of Bonus Act, 1965 (21 of 1965).
- 9. The Beedi and Cigar Workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 (32 of 1966).
 - 10. The Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act, 1970 (37 of 1970).
- 11. The Sales Promotion Employees (Conditions of Service) Act, 1976 (11 of 1976).
 - 12. The Equal Remuneration Act, 1976 (25 of 1976).

- 13. The Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979 (30 of 1979).
 - 14. The Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986 (54 of 1986).
 - 15. The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986 (61 of 1986).
- 16. The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 (27 of 1996).

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

[See section 2 (c)]

FORM I

[See section 4 (1)]

ANNUAL RETURN

(To be furnished to the Inspector or the authority specified for this purpose under the respective Scheduled Act before the 30th April of the following year)

(ending	31	l st	March)
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1.	Name of the establishment, its postal address, telephone number, FAX number, e-mail address and location
2.	Name and postal address of the employer
3.	Name and address of principal employer, if the employer is a contractor
4.	Name of the Manager responsible for supervision and control
	(i) Name of business, industry, trade or occupation carried on by the employer—
	(ii) Date of commencement of the business, industry, trade or occupation
5.	Employer's number under ESI/EPF/Welfare Fund/PAN No., if any

6. Maximum number of workers employed on any day during the year to this return relates to:						
	Category Highly Skilled Skilled Semi-skilled Un-skilled					
	Male					
	Female					
	Children (those who have not completed 18 years of age)					
	Total					
7.	Average number of workers employed during the year:					
8.	Total number of mandays worked during the year:					
9.	Number of workers during the year:					
	(a) Retrenched:					
	(b) Resigned :					
	(c) Terminated :					
10.	Retrenchment compensation and terminal benefits paid (provide information completely in respect of each worker)					
11.	Mandays lost during the year on account of—					
	(a) Strike :					
	(b) Lockout :					
	(c) Fatal accident :					
	(-)					
	(d) Non-fatal accidents :					
12.						
12.13.	(d) Non-fatal accidents :					
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16.	Compensation paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act,	1923
	(8 of 1923) during the year	

- (i) Fatal accidents :
- (ii) Non-fatal accidents :

17. Bonus*

- (a) Number of employees eligible for bonus:
- (b) Percentage of bonus declared and number of employees who were paid bonus:
- (c) Amount payable as bonus :
- (d) Total amount of bonus actually paid and date of payment:

Place : Signature of the Manager/Employer
Date : with full name in capital letters.

ANNEXURE I*

Name and	Period of	Nature of	Maximum number	Number of	Number of
address	Contract	work	of workers	days	mandays
of the	From		employed by	worked	worked
Contractor	to		each contractor		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

ANNEXURE II

(See Item No. 6)

Serial Number	Name of the employee/worker	Date of employment	Permanent address	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	

^{*}Delete, if not applicable.

FORM II

[See section 4(1)]

REGISTER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED-CUM-EMPLOYMENT CARD

Name of the establishment, address, telephone number, FAX number and e-mail address Location of work..... Name and address of principal employer if the employer is a contractor 1. Name of workman/employee..... 2. Father's/Husband's name..... 3. Address: (i) Present..... (ii) Permanent..... 4. Name and address of the nominee/next of kin..... Designation/Category..... Date of Birth/Age.... Educational qualifications.... 8. Date of entry..... 9. Workers ID No./ESI/EPF/L.W.F. No. If the employed person is below 14 years, whether a certificate of age is 10. maintained 11 Sex: Male or Female. 12. Nationality Dae of termination of employment with reason..... Signature/thumb impression of worker/employe..... Signature of the employer/Authorised officer with designation.....

Signature of the contractor/authorised representative of the principal employer.

FORM III

[See section 4 (1)]

Muster Roll-cum-Wage Register

Na	Name of the establishment and address										
Lo	Location of work										
Na	Name and address of employer										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
f	Name ofthe worker (ID No. if any) and father's/ usband' name	tion/ category/ nature of work perfor- med	(Dates of the month 1,2,	Leave due (Earned leave and other kind of admissible leave)		pay or piece (rate/ wages per unit	Other allowances, e.g. (a) Dearness Allowance (b) House Rent Allowance (c) Night Allowances (d) Displacement Allowance (e) Outward Journey Allowance				
							(a)				
							(b) (c)				
							(d)				
							(e)				

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Over	Amount	Amount of	Total/	Deduction	Net	Signature/	Remarks
time	of over	advance	gross	e.g. (a)	amount	receipt	
worked	time	and	earnings	s Provident	payable	of wages/	
number	wages	purpose		Fund	(12-13)	allowances	
of hours	S	of advance		(b) Advance		for	
in the				(c) Employees	s'	column	
month				State		number	
				Insurance		14	
				(d) other			
				amount			
				(a)			
				(b)			
				(c)			
				(d)			

Certificate by the principal employer if the employer is contractor.

This is to certify that the contractor has paid wages to workmen employed by him as shown in this register.

Signature of principal employer/ authorised representative of principal employer.".



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In its endeavor to create a conducive environment for investors and improve the Ease of Doing Business in the State, Government of Kerala had undertakenvarious pro-active measures. In order to make ease of Government procedures and to ensure transparency and enable a conducive business environment, Government is continuously striving to strengthen its systems. An investor seeking to set up an industry/business in Kerala has to approach the following departments for clearances/permits/licences/NOC as applicable to the nature/type of the industry they propose to establish namely.-

- 1. Department of Factories and Boilers
- 2. Labour Department
- 3. Kerala State Pollution Control Board
- 4. Local Self Government Department
- 5. Kerala State Electricity Board
- 6. Kerala Water Authority
- Legal Metrology
- 8. Registration Department
- 9. Commercial Taxes Department
- 10. Electrical Inspectorate
- 11. Department of Fire and Rescue Services
- 12. Department of Forest and Wildlife
- 13. Public Works Department
- 14. Department of Health
- 15. Department of Industries

It is hereby ordered to mandate that henceforth the public centric services of various Department/Agencies shall be delivered to respective intended applicants/users through e-service in online mode only.

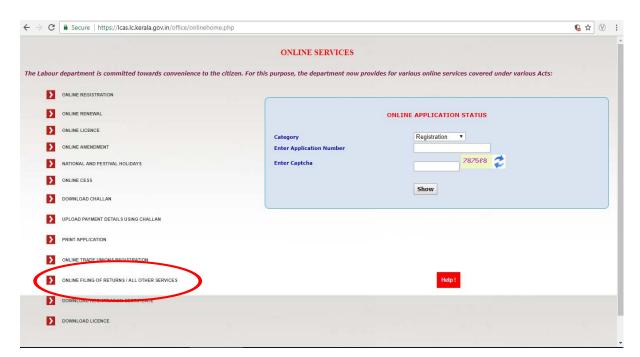
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MANAGING DIRECTOR & CONVENOR, KERALA STATE SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE BOARD

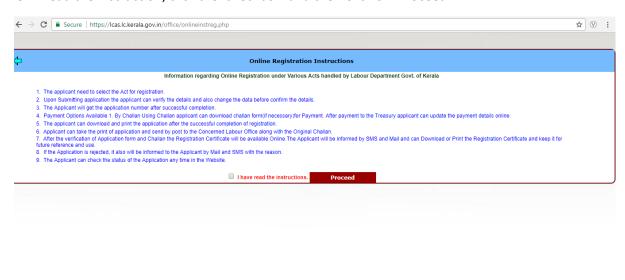
1. Type "http://lc.kerala.gov.in/" on the browser link and click on "Online Registration" link:



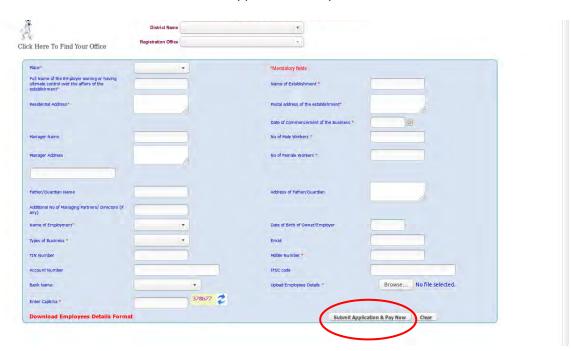
2. Click on the "Online Filing of Returns"



3. Read the instruction, click the 'checkbox' and then Click on 'Proceed' link



4. Fill the fields, and click on the 'Submit Application & Pay Now' button



5. Click on the "Proceed for Payment" button



6. A pop up window with GRN No. is displayed, click on "Ok" button,



7. On "payment" session, make the payment

