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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Disaster Management (Revenue-K) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 407/2010/DMD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st October, 2010.

S. R. O. No. 967/2010.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 78 read with sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 (Central Act 53 of 2005), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules to amend the Kerala State Disaster Management Rules, 2007 issued under G. O. (P) No. 71/2007/DMD dated 1st March, 2007 and published as S. R. O. No. 201/2007 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 426 dated 6th March, 2007, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—These Rules may be called the Kerala State Disaster Management (Amendment) Rules, 2010.
- 2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In rule 3 of the Kerala State Disaster Management Rules, 2007,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), for clauses (a) to (g), the following clauses shall be substituted, namely:—

- “(a) The Chief Minister who shall be the Chairperson of the State Disaster Management Authority—ex-officio
- (b) The Minister for Revenue who shall be the Vice Chairperson of the State Disaster Management Authority—ex-officio
- (c) The Minister for Home and Vigilance—ex-officio
- (d) The Minister for Agriculture—ex-officio
- (e) The Chairperson of the State Executive Committee—ex-officio
- (f) The Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary of the Home Department—ex-officio
- (g) The Additional Chief Secretary or Principal Secretary or Secretary of the Revenue Department—ex-officio
- (h) One faculty from the Institute of L and and Disaster Management—ex-officio

(i) Two Scientists or experts in the field of disaster management.”;
(ii) in sub-rule (3), for the word, letters and brackets “items (f) and (g)”, the word, letters and brackets “items (h) and (i)” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,
DR. NIVEDITA P. HARAN,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per sub-section (2) of section 14 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, a State Authority shall consist of a Chairperson and such number of other members, not exceeding nine, as may be prescribed by the State Government. But the rules provides only for nine persons including the Chairperson. Hence, the Government have decided to enhance the number of members to ten including the Chairperson.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.