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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Labour and Skills (E) Department
NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 57/2015/LBR. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd May, 2015
8th Idavam, 1190.

S. R. O. No. 341/2015.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 20 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Act 11 of 1948) and in supersession of the notification issued under G. O. (Rt.) No. 2759/1993/LBR, dated 29th October, 1993 and published as S.R.O. No. 1733/1993 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1126 dated 5th November, 1993, the Government of Kerala, hereby appoint the Labour Commissioner as the authority having jurisdiction for the whole State of Kerala to hear and decide all claims arising out of the payment of less than the

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minimum rates of wages or in respect of the payment of remuneration for days of rest or for work done on such days under clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1) of section 13 or of wages at the overtime rate under section 14 paid to employees in any Scheduled employment for which the State Government is the appropriate Government.

By order of the Governor,

TOM JOSE,
Principal 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 (1) of Section 20 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948, the Government is empowered inter alia to appoint the Commissioners for Workmen's Compensation as the authority to hear and decide claims under the Minimum Wages Act. Accordingly, Government had notified Deputy Labour Commissioners of State Labour Department as authorities under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 within their respective jurisdiction vide G.O. (Rt.) No. 2759/1993/LBR, dated 29th October, 1993 and published as S.R.O. No. 1733/1993 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1126 dated 5th November, 1993. By the enactment of Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) Act, 2009 (Central Act No. 45 of 2009) the Deputy Labour Commissioners of the State have henceforth ceased to be Commissioners of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Therefore considering the urgency of the situation Government have now decided to notify the Labour Commissioner as the authority to hear and decide claims under sub-section (1) of the Section 20 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
