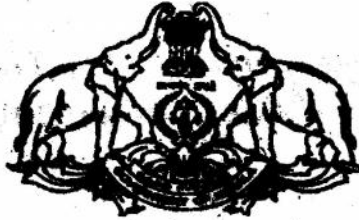


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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 62/2015/LBR. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th June, 2015
22nd Idavam, 1190.

S. R. O. No. 393/2015.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 43 of the Plantations Labour Act, 1951 (Central Act LXIX of 1951), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following Rules further to amend the Kerala Plantations Labour Rules, 1959, the same being previously published vide notification issued under G. O. (Rt.) No. 756/2013/LBR dated, 24th April, 2013, and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1182 dated, 20th April, 2013 as required by subsection (I) of section 43 of the said Act, namely:—

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Plantations Labour (Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Plantations Labour Rules, 1959,—

(1) in rule 32, after clause (ii) the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(iii) In the case of emergency, a worker/dependent of the worker requiring expert treatment/specialized treatment or elaborate diagnosis for detecting the diseases by way of using modern scientific methods such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Ultrasound Scanning, Endoscopy and Angiogram, Angioplasty etc., which is on the advice or recommendation of the doctors of Garden Hospital or by the Private Hospitals attached with Estates, where no Garden/Group Hospitals or no Government Taluk/District Hospital situates, the entire amount so spent by the worker or his/her legal dependents for such expert treatment shall be reimbursed by the employer immediately as and when applied for it, subject to verification and curtailment of excess amount other than the standard rates fixed by the Government from time to time.”

(2) in rule 34, for sub-rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

“Each hospital shall have provisions for Operation Theatre, X-Ray, Modern Diagnostic Equipments such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Ultra Sound Scanner, devices for Endoscopy, Electro Cardiogram, Angiogram, Angioplasty, Physiotherapy, Labour Rooms, facility for treatment of Venereal Diseases, Tuberculosis, Dental, Cancer, Cardiovascular Diseases, consulting and examination rooms, office and clinical laboratory which should preferably be at some distance from the Wards. Separate wards shall be provided for males, females, maternity cases and small isolation wards for patients with infectious diseases:

Provided that where X-ray, Physiotherapy blocks, modern diagnostic equipments, such as Magnetic Resonance Imaging/Ultra Sound Scanner, devices for Endoscopy, Electro Cardiogram, Angiogram, Angioplasty may not be provided satisfactorily, arrangements shall be made by employers to provide these facilities with other hospitals approved by the Chief Inspector."

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.)

At present there is no provision in the Kerala Plantation Labour Rules, 1959 for expert treatment or to carry out clinical laboratory examination or scanning to diagnose the disease and to reimburse the cost of such expenses. The Kerala Plantation Medical Advisory Board had recommended the Government, to amend the said Rules incorporating provisions for medical facilities to the workers and their families. Accordingly Government have decided to amend the said Rules suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.