



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA <u>Abstract</u>

Consumer Affairs Department - Legal Metrology - Ease of Doing Business (EoDB) - Business Reform Action Plan 2018 - Elimination of existing system of renewal of licences under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2012 - Orders issued.

## CONSUMER AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

GO (Ms)No. 14/2020/CAD

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23-8-2020

Read: 1. DO Lrs. No.228/Prl.Scy/Ind&Norka/2020 dated 7-8-2020 from the Principal Secretary, Industries Department.

2. Lr. No.ITS – 6693/18 dated 9-8-2020 from the Controller, Legal Metrology Department.

## **ORDER**

The Department of Legal Metrology, Government of Kerala has taken up a series of measures to improve 'Ease of Doing Business'. The emphasis has been given to simplification and rationalization of the existing procedures and introduction of Information Technology to make governance more efficient and effective.

After detailed examination, Government have decided to dispense with the existing system of renewal of licences under the Legal Metrology Act, 2009 and Kerala Legal Metrology (Enforcement) Rules 2012 and licences under the Act and Rules hence forth shall be auto renewed after the submission of a self declaration that:

(i) there is no change in premises or other particular information provided in the existing licence.

(ii) periodical returns are duly submitted

(iii) stamping of weight or measure possessed is valid at least for a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of submission of application;

and payment of prescribed fee online through the department portal. If the declaration is found wrong it will result in cancellation of licence and further legal action.

(By order of the Governor)
P. VENUGOPAL IAS
Secretary to Government.

То

The Controller, Legal Metrology Department.

The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Accountant General (A&E) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

Industries Department

Finance Department

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