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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

DEPARTMENT OF EXCISE

NO. 1268 - EX

DATED: 24.12.2012

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 85 and 86, read with Sections 30,31,36,37 and 37A of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Ben. Act V of 1909), the Governor is pleased hereby to make, with immediate effect, the following amendment in the West Bengal (Selection of New Sites and Grant of Licences for Retail Sale of Liquor and Certain Other Intoxicants) Rules, 2003, as subsequently amended:-

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, add the following proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 9:

" Provided that, at the time of processing the proposals for grant of retail licences under the rules, which fall within the jurisdiction of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration, the Collector shall invite the opinion of its Chief Executive regarding the selection of the proposed new site(s). The Chief Executive of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration shall intimate his opinion within a period of sixty days from the date of receipt of the letter from the Collector.

The Collector shall not include such proposals in his preliminary list, which are objected by the Chief Executive of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration. In case of non-receipt of any opinion within the period of sixty days from the date of receipt of the letter issued by the Collector in this regard, it will be presumed by the said Collector that the Chief Executive Officer has no objection to the selection of the proposed site(s) or the grant of licence at those new sites which fall within his jurisdiction."

By Order of the Governor,

(H.K.Dwivedi)

Secretary to the Government of West Bengal