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Amendments to the Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Rules

[G.O. Ms. No. 36, Higher Education (E1), 26th February 2015, மாசி 14, ஜய, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2046.]

No. SRO A-4/2015.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of the Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Act, 1976 (President's Act 19 of 1976), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendments to the Tamil Nadu Private Colleges (Regulation) Rules, 1976:

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules, in rule 3, -

- (1) in sub-rule (1), to clause (i) the following proviso shall be added, namely:-
 - "Provided that the Government in Higher Education Department may entertain the application after the last date specified above, if the Government is satisfied that the applicant has sufficient cause for not submitting the application in time.":
- (2) for sub-rule (4), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(4) Every application not accompanied by a receipt from a Government Treasury for the remittance of the fee referred to in sub-rule (2) is liable to be rejected.".

APOORVA, Secretary to Government.

LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

The Apprenticeship (Second Amendment) Rules, 2014

[G.O. Ms. No. 35, Labour and Employment (R2), 18th February 2015, மாசி 6, ஜய, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2046.]

- No. SRO A-5/2015.—The following Notification issued by the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Director General of Employment and Training), Government of India, New Delhi, the 22nd September, 2014 is republished:—
- **G.S.R. 680(E).**—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961 (52 of 1961), the Central Government, after consulting the Central Apprenticeship Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, namely:—
 - 1. (1) These rules may be called the Apprenticeship (Second Amendment) Rules, 2014.
 - (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.—
 - 2. In the Apprenticeship Rules, 1992, for sub-rule (1) of rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:—
 - "(1) The minimum rate of stipend per month payable to trade apprentices shall be follows namely:—
 - (a) During the first year of training : Seventy per cent of minimum wage of semi-skilled workers notified by the respective State or Union territory.
 - (b) During the second year of training: Eighty per cent of minimum wage of semi-skilled workers notified by the respective State or Union territory.
 - (c) During the third and fourth : Ninety per cent of minimum wage of semi-skilled workers notified by the respective State or Union territory.

Provided that in the case where the minimum rate of wage for a trade is not notified by the State Government or Union territory, then the maximum of minimum wages of the Scheduled Employment notified by such State Government or Union territory for semi-skilled workers shall be taken into account for paying the stipend in respect of that trade:

Provided further that in the case of trade apprentices referred to in clause (a) of Section 6 of the Act, the period of training already undergone by them in a school or other institution recognised by the National Council, shall be taken into account for the purpose of determining the rate of stipend payable".

[No. DGET-23(3)(3403)/2014-AP]

ALOK KUMAR,

Director General / Joint Secretary.

Note: The Principal rules were published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II—Section 3, sub-section (i), dated the 1st August, 1992 *vide* Notification Number G.S.R. 356, dated the 15th July, 1992 and last amended *vide* Notification Number G.S.R. 158(E), dated the 4th March, 2014.

M. VEERA SHANMUGHA MONI, Secretary to Government.