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EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 25th May 2005

S. R. O. No. 250/2005—Whereas in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to sub-section (3) of Section 89 of the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act, 1915 (Bihar and Orissa Act 2 of 1915), it is considered by the State Government that the present rules made under Section 89 of the said Act shall be brought into force at once.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the said Section 89 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Excise Rules, 1965, namely :—

1. (1) These Rules may be called the Orissa Excise (Amendment) Rules, 2005.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Excise Rules, 1965, for sub-rule (1) of rule 34, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely :—

“(1) No new shop shall be licensed for the consumption of liquor on the vendor’s premises,—

- (a) in a market place, or
- (b) at the entrance to a market place, or
- (c) in the close proximity to a bathing-ghat, or
- (d) within at least 500 meters from a place of worship, recognised educational institution, established habitat especially of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and labour colony, mills and factories, petrol pumps, railway stations/yard, bus stands, agricultural farms or other places of public resort, or
- (e) within at least one kilometer from industrial, irrigation and other development project areas, or
- (f) in the congested portion of a village :

Provided that the restriction on the minimum distance as mentioned under clauses (d) and (e) may be relaxed by the State Government in special circumstances.”.

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By order of the Governor

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