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EXCISE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th October 2006

S. R. O. No. 582/2006—Whereas ginger tincture with alcoholic content are being widely used as alcoholic beverage and intoxicant ;

And whereas, intoxicant is being manufactured and sold from weak ginger tincture mixed with spirit causing seriously health hazard of the general public ;

And whereas, in the public interest, it is necessary to restrict and regulate the production and sale of weak ginger tincture used for the purpose of alcoholic beverage by declaring the same as intoxicating drug.

Now, therefore, the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (iv) of Clause (13) of Section 2 of the Bihar and Orissa Excise Act, 1915 (Act 2 of 1915) do hereby declare the “weak ginger tincture and other similar preparations” having alcoholic content as intoxicating drug.

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By order of the Governor

G. V. V. SARMA

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government