

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**  
**Labour & Rehabilitation (A) Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

G.O. (Rt.) No.3418/2005/LBR

Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 30/12/2005

S.R.O.No. /2005 - WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala are satisfied that public interest so requires that the industry, namely "All Export Oriented Units and all other units incidental thereto in the Cochin Special Economic Zone", which is an industry specified in the First Schedule to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), shall be declared to be a Public Utility Service for the purposes of the said Act.Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (vi) of clause (n) of section 2 of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947), the Government of Kerala hereby declare the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for the purpose of the said Act, for a further period of six months from 3rd January, 2006, subject to the condition that no legal rights of the workers shall be denied during the said period.

By order of the Governor,  
Sd/-  
**(C.K.VISWANATHAN)**  
Secretary to Government

**Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Government of Kerala have declared the Industry, "All Export Oriented Units and all other units incidental thereto in the Cochin Special Economic Zone" as a public utility service under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (Central Act 14 of 1947) as per Notification issued under G.O. (Rt.) No.956/85/LBR dated 13th June, 1985. The validity of the said notification has been further extended from time to time by similar notifications. The last notification was issued as per G.O. (Rt.). No.1767/2005/LBR, dated 29th June, 2005 and published as S.R.O. No.659/2005 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1462 dated 30th June, 2006 and validity of the said notification will expire on 2nd January, 2006. The Government have satisfied that public interest so requires to declare the said industry to be a Public Utility Service and therefore decided to declare the said industry to be a Public Utility Service for a further period of six months with effect from 3rd January, 2006.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.