The following Ordinance promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 1st day of July, 2021 is hereby published for general information.

By order of the Governor,

SADIQUE M. K.,
Special Secretary (Law).
ORDINANCE No. 61 OF 2021

THE KERALA PROVISIONAL COLLECTION OF REVENUES (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2021

Promulgated by the Governor of Kerala in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India.

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further to amend the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues Act, 1985.

Preamble.—WHEREAS, the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (40 of 2020) was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 28th day of July, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, a Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala during its session which convened on the 24th day of August, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, in order to keep alive the provisions of the said Ordinance, the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (50 of 2020) was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 26th day of September, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, a Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala during its session which convened on the 31st day of December, 2020 and during its session which commenced on the 8th day of January, 2021 and ended on the 22nd day of January, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, in order to keep alive the provisions of the said Ordinance the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (19 of 2021) was promulgated by the Governor of Kerala on the 9th day of February, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, a Bill to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature could not be introduced in, and passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala during its session which commenced on the 24th day of May, 2021 and ended on the 10th day of June, 2021;
AND WHEREAS, under sub-clause (a) of clause (2) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (19 of 2021) will cease to operate on the 5th day of July, 2021;

AND WHEREAS, difficulties will arise if the provisions of the said Ordinance are not kept alive;

AND WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Kerala is not in session and the Governor of Kerala is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for him to take immediate action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of Article 213 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Kerala is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 28th day of July, 2020.

2. Act 10 of 1985 to be temporarily amended.—During the period of operation of this Ordinance, the Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues Act, 1985 (10 of 1985) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act) shall have effect subject to the amendment specified in section 3.

3. Amendment of section 4.—In the principal Act, in section 4, in clause (c) of sub-section (2), for the words “one hundred and twenty days” the words “one hundred and eighty days” shall be substituted.

4. Repeal and saving.—(1) The Kerala Provisional Collection of Revenues (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021 (19 of 2021) is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or deemed to have been done or any action taken or deemed to have been taken under the principal Act as amended by the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act as amended by this Ordinance.

ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN,
GOVERNOR.