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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th November, 2022.

The *Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Bill, 2022*, together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons and Financial Memorandum is published, under Rule 69 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Kerala Legislative Assembly.

A.M. BASHEER,
Secretary.



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THE KERALA PANCHAYAT RAJ (AMENDMENT)

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further to amend the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994.

Preamble.- WHEREAS, it is expedient further to amend the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

BE it enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. *Short title and commencement.-* (1) This Act may be called the Kerala Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Act, 2022.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of section 235AB.-* In the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994), in sub-section (1) of section 235 AB, for the figures, words and symbol “31st July, 2017” the figures, words and symbol “7th November, 2019” shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Sub-section (1) of section 235 AB of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 (13 of 1994) provides that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Act, if any person or



institution unlawfully, developed any land or constructed, reconstructed or carried out additions to any building on or before 31st July, 2017, a committee consisting of the District Town Planner, Deputy Director of Panchayats and the Secretary of the Local Self Government Institution concerned may, on realisation of a compounding fee as prescribed, regularise such land development or building construction or reconstruction or additions.

As the Kerala Panchayat Building Rules, 2019, has come into force on 8th November, 2019, the Government have decided to amend sub-section (1) of section 235 AB of the Kerala Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 so as to permit the regularisation of the unauthorised constructions which were started or completed on or before 7th November, 2019.

The Bill is intended to achieve the above object.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Bill, if enacted and brought into operation would not involve any additional expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the State.

M.B.RAJESH

