

AMENDMENT TO TEA RULES

SEC. 81 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA: JANUARY 25, 1958/MAGHA 5, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY TEA TROL New Delhi, 20th January 1958 1879 177 he powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-sect!o In exercise S.R.O. 30 ct, 1953 (2B of 1953), the Central Government hereby 4 of the Te• (3) of sect • re-nppoi s Shrimati Lil' ati Munshi. Member 01 Parliament, as a membe the t March, 1060. rd until the Tea [No. 7(1) Neu.' Delhi, the 21st January 1958 8-R.O. 301.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 49 of the Tea Act, 1953 (29 of 1953), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Tea Rules, 1954, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of the said section, namely:— In the said Rules— (J) In rule-• 30, for sub-rule (3), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely; — "(3) Permission for extension of cultivation shall not be granted to any estate— (i) if the permissible acreage of that estate exceeds 560 acres, or (li) if any permission for extension granted by the Tea Board to that estate under clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 30A has the effect to increase its total area to more than 500 acres, without the previous sanction of the Central Government; Provided that a tea estate which has fully utilised any permit or permits granted to it under this sub-rule in respect of a particular five year period may be granted a further permit or permits in respect of the same period with the previous sanction of the Central Govern- ment." (2) In rule 30A,— (i) In sub-rule (a) after clause the following clause shall be Inserted, namely— "(cc) Notwithstanding anything contained in clauses (a), (b) and (c). a tea estate which has fully utilised any permit or permits granted to it In respect of a particular five-year period nmay be granted a further perniit or perrnits in respect of the same period subject to the limits laid down In the said clauses; Provided that the grant of permit to any tea estate under this clause which has the effect of bringine the total area of the estate to more than 500 acres will require the previous sanction of the Central Government.". (b) in clause (d), for the words brackets and letters "clauses (a), (b) the words, brackets and letters, ' •clauses (a) , and (c) " (b), (c) and (cc)" shall be substituted. (ii) In sub-rulc 4, for the second proviso, the following shall be substi- tu ted, namely : — "Provided further that notmvithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (2), the Board may, if it thinks fit, cancel any permit issued to a tea estate, or any part of such permit remaining unutiliged, after a period of not less than three years, from the date of issue." (iii) To sub-rule (5), the following further proviso shall be added, namely : — "Provided further that the Tea Board shall obtain the previous permis- • Sion of the Central Government if the transfer of permit is to an estate with a permissible acreage of more than 500 acres or has the effect of bringing the total area of the tea estate to more than 500 acres." P. V. RAMASWAMY. Under secy.