

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

TEA CONTROL

New Delhi, the 20th January 1958

S.R.O. 300.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Tea Act, 1953 (29 of 1953), the Central Government hereby re-appoints Shrimati Lilaati Munshi, Member of Parliament, as a member of the Tea Board until the 31st March, 1960.

[No. 7(1)Plant(A)/57.]

New Delhi, the 21st January 1958

S.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—

(1) 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 500 acres, or
- (ii) 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 Government.”

(2) In rule 30A,—

(i) In sub-rule (2)—

(a) after clause (c), 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 may be granted a further permit or permits 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 bringing 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) and (c)” the words, brackets and letters, “clauses (a), (b), (c) and (cc)” shall be substituted.

(ii) In sub-rule 4, for the second proviso, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided further that notwithstanding 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 unutilised, 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 permission 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.”

[No. 9(1)Plant(A)/57.]

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