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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport, Fisheries and Ports (Transport-B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 112/81/TF&P. *Dated, Trivandrum, 1st December, 1981.*

S. R. O. No. 1417/81.—Whereas representations have been received by the Government of Kerala that the existing rates of fares for stage carriages should be revised;

And whereas the Government of Kerala are satisfied that conditions have changed since the publication of Notification G. O. (P) No. 41/80W&T dated the 11th August, 1980, published as S.R.O.No. 740/80 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 573 dated the 11th August, 1980 and that it is necessary to modify the directions issued to the State Transport Authority by the said Notification.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 43 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939) and in supersession of the Notification G. O. (P) No. 41/80/W&T dated the 11th August, 1980 published as S.R.O. No. 740/80 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 573 dated the 11th August, 1980, the Government of Kerala hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport authority, the draft of the same having been previously published and the objections and suggestions having been considered in consultation with the State Transport Authority, Kerala after giving the representatives of the interests affected an opportunity of being heard as required by the proviso to the said sub-section.

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DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority shall fix the rates of fares for the stage carriages in the State as follows:—

A. *Rates of fares for the roads in the plains.*

The rates of fares for various classes of stage carriage services per head per kilometer shall be as shown below:—

(i) Ordinary services including City and Town Services	7 paise
(ii) Fast Passenger Services	8 paise
(iii) Express Services	9 paise
(iv) Superior or Special Class of Services	1 1/2 times the rates of fares fixed for Express Services.

B. *Rates of fares for Ghat Roads:*

The rates of fares for various classes of services payable for Ghat roads shall be enhanced by 25% of the rates payable for the respective classes of services on roads in the plains specified in Clause A.

C. *Minimum Fares:*

The minimum fare for which a ticket can be issued to various classes of services shall be as follows:—

(i) City/Town Services	40 paise
(ii) Ordinary mofussil services	50 paise
(iii) Fast Passenger services	100 paise
(iv) Express services	300 paise
(v) Superior or special class of services	450 paise.

D. *Fixation of fares:*

The fares shall be fixed on the basis of the fare stages in force as on 1-8-1981 by enhancing the fares for each such stages by 16.67 per cent in respect of City/Town and Ordinary Services.

E. *Calculation of Fares:*

The fares shall be calculated in multiples of 10 paise. If the fare so calculated is not the exact multiple of 10 paise the same shall be rounded off to the nearest multiple of 10 paise provided that the increase in fare shall in no case exceed the fare in force as on the day immediately prior to the date from which the revised fare shall come into force by more than fifty per cent.

F. In respect of services operated during "Approved Festive Occasions" the rates of fares for such services shall not exceed one and a half times the rates of fares fixed for the respective class of service.

G. Students Concession

(i) Full time students not engaged in any other calling or profession studying in any recognised educational institution travelling in stage carriages for a distance not exceeding 40 kilometres for a single journey for the purpose of attending classes shall be eligible for concessional travel in City, Town and Ordinary services at the rate of 35% of the fares fixed as per G.O. (P)63/76/PW dated the 18th March, 1976, read with G.O.(P) 131/76/PW dated the 29th May, 1976, for the respective class of service subject to the conditions specified in the two provisos contained in the directions issued in Notification No. 31158/TB1/69/PW dated the 12th July, 1973, published in the Kerala Gazette No. 41 dated the 16th October, 1973:

Provided that the minimum fare for a concession ticket for a single journey shall be 10 paise.

(ii) Full time students not engaged in any other calling or profession, studying privately in any institution and who has registered his/her name in any of the Universities in Kerala as a student for a particular course of private study admitted by the University, travelling in stage carriages for a distance not exceeding 40 kilometres for a single journey for the purpose of attending classes shall be eligible for concessional travel in City, Town and Ordinary services at the rate of 50% of the rates of fares fixed for the respective class of service from time to time.

Provided that the minimum fare for a concession ticket in City/Town and Ordinary services shall be 20 and 25 paise respectively.

Explanations

1. "City Services" or "Town Services" are services declared as such by the Transport Authority granting the permit.
2. "Fast Passenger Services" means services which are allowed to be operated by fleet owners to run at an average speed of 32 kilometres or more per hour, with limited stops, in which seats can be reserved in advance and preference may be given to through passengers and which for these reasons are declared as "Fast Passenger Services", by the Transport Authority granting the permit.
3. "Express Services" means services which are allowed to be operated by fleet owners on long routes at an average speed of 40 kilometres or more per hour, with limited stops, providing higher standards of comfort in seating, in which seats can be reserved in advance and preference may be given to through passengers and which for these reasons are declared as "Express Services" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.

4. "Superior or Special Class of Services" means services operated by fleet owners providing superior or special amenities to the Passengers which are declared as "Superior or Special Class of Services" by the Transport Authority granting the permit.
5. "Approved Festive Occasions" means those 'festive occasions notified by the State Government in exercise of the powers conferred by the first proviso to section 13 of the Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961 (Central Act 27 of 1961), read with clause (ii) of sub rule (1) of rule 27 of the Kerala Motor Transport Workers Rules, 1962.
6. "Ghat Roads" means roads which are declared as such by the Government.
7. "Fleet Owner" means a person or institution or the Government who or which is the registered owner of more than one hundred and fifty stage carriages.
8. "Long Routes" means routes which have been classified as long routes under rule 177A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1961.
9. "Recognised Educational Institution" means:—
 - (1) Industrial Training Centres in the Public and Private Sector affiliated to the National Council for Training in Vocational Trades.
 - (2) High Schools, Primary Schools and Special Schools and Training Schools and other recognised Educational Institutions under the control of the Department of Education.
 - (3) Colleges affiliated to the Universities.
 - (4) Technical Institutions recognised by the Director of Technical Education.
 - (5) Educational Institutions recognised by the Government of India.
 - (6) Institutions directly run by the Government of Kerala or the Government of India.

By order of the Governor,

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Additional Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This is not part of the notification, but is intended to indicate the general purport).

Taking into account the rise in prices of fuel and spare parts of motor vehicles, Government have decided to enhance the fare rates of stage carriages. This Notification is to implement the Government decision in this regard.

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