

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 24/2011/Tran Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 31st March, 2011.

S.R.O. No. /2011.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (vi) of sub-section (2) of section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the same having been previously published as per Notification No. 10857/B2/2010/Tran. dated the 7th February, 2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 288 dated the 8th February, 2011, as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 209, for the words " at the top on the front and rear of the vehicle", the words " at the top on all sides of the vehicle" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,

TOM JOSE,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory note

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


As per the existing rule 209 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, both termini of the route on which a stage carriage is plying shall be clearly stated in English and in Malayalam and also in such other minority

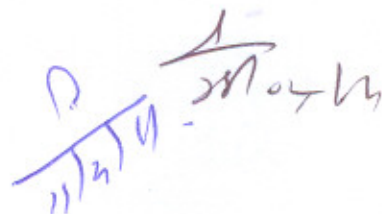
language as may be specified by the Regional Transport Authority issuing the permit, on boards conspicuously placed at the top on the front and the rear of the vehicle, specifically indicating the terminus to which the stage carriage is actually proceeding in each trip. Government have received complaints from the public that since the destination board is available only at the front and rear of the vehicle and when many buses are arriving at the same time at bus stands, it is difficult to identify the right bus in right time and it causes a lot of tension. The Government have examined the aspect in detail and have decided to amend the rule 209 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, so that the destination board in a stage carriage shall be exhibited on all sides of the vehicle.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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copy communicated to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers for information and strict implementation.


For Transport Commissioner 11/4/11


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