

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.56/2011/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th October, 2011.

S.R.O. No. /2011.- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 111 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 notification No. 1327/B1/2009/Tran, dated the 9th March, 2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.632 dated the 15th March, 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 269, in sub-rule (9), the following sub rule shall be substituted namely:-

“(9) in all stage carriages other than ordinary and limited stop ordinary stage carriages, except in services having online reservation

facility, five percent of the seats and in all ordinary and limited stop ordinary stage carriages, ten percent of the seats, excluding those providing for the Driver and the Conductor, shall be set apart for senior citizens and out of the ten percent of the seats set apart for senior citizen in the ordinary and limited stop ordinary stage carriages, one half each shall be provided for senior citizen gents and senior citizen ladies respectively:

Provided that the seats set apart for senior citizens ladies shall be allotted nearer to the seats normally allotted for the lady passengers and in their absence, such seats shall be allotted to other lady passengers”.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

National Senior Citizens' Movement has requested the Government to reserve certain number of seats for senior citizens travelling in stage carriages. Government have considered their request and have decided to reserve five percent of seats in all stage carriages other than ordinary and limited stop ordinary stage carriages, except services having online reservation facility and ten percent of the seats in all ordinary and limited stop ordinary stage carriages, for senior citizens Gents and ladies, separately. For the implementation of the above decision, the Kerala Motor

Vehicles Rules, 1989 have to be amended. Government have decided to amend the said Rules accordingly.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.