

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.59/2015/ Tran

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29th September, 2015.
13th Kanni, 1191.

S.R.O.No...../2014:- WHEREAS, the Committee on Environment (2014 – 2016) Kerala Legislative Assembly in its 7th Report has recommended that goods vehicles having loading capacity of more than 10 tonnes shall be prohibited from roads having width less than 8 metres since the operation of vehicles which carry heavy loads from quarries through Panchayat Roads are ruining the roads entirely ;

AND WHEREAS, as per section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the State Government may by notification prohibit or restrict the driving of motor vehicles of any specified description on a specified road ;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after having examined the practical difficulties in the transportation of goods by imposing such a stringent condition are satisfied that it is necessary to restrict the operation of goods vehicles having loading capacity of more than 10 tonnes from all the roads having width less than 6 metres ;

NOW THEREFORE , in exercise of powers conferred by section 115 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby prohibit the operation of goods vehicles having loading capacity of more than 10 tonnes from roads having width less than 6 metres and direct that appropriate traffic signs shall be erected under section 116 of the said Act, at all suitable places all over Kerala to bring the above prohibition to public notice.

By order of the Governor,
Dr. V. M. GOPALA MENON.
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Committee on Environment (2014 - 2016), Kerala Legislative Assembly in its 7th Report has recommended that goods vehicles having loading capacity of more than 10 tonnes shall be prohibited from roads having width less than 8 metres since the operation of vehicles which carry heavy loads from quarries through Panchayat Roads is ruining the roads entirely. The Government considered the matter in detail and have decided to issue notification by prohibiting goods vehicles having loading capacity more than 10 tonnes from roads having width less than 6 metres.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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necessary action


For Transport Commissioner

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