



Transport Department – Alteration of Four wheelers to Facilitate the persons with disability to drive – approval of workshop -M/s Padikkala Associates, Chungam, Thrissur - Orders Issued.

TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O(Rt)No.441/2012/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06.08.2012

- Read:- (1) Resolution No.RT-11012/12/2001-MVL dated 29/05/09 of the Government of India.
 - (2) Letter No.C1/14386/TC/2011 dated 18/08/11 of the Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

The Government of India, as per the resolution read as Ist paper above had directed the State Governments to authorise workshops for the alteration of Motor vehicles and fitment of retrofitment kit to make them suitable to be driven by persons with disability, as per need in consultation with the testing agencies/ car manufacturers.

The Automative Research Association of India (ARAI) has approved that retrofitted/adapted kit for differently abled persons manufactured by M/s AUTOmate India is suitable for fitment in more than 100 vehicle models manufactured by about 18 vehicle manfacturers. The ARAI has certified and approved the retrofitment kits developed by M/s AUTOmate India.

The Transport Commissioner in his letter read as 2nd paper above has requested to authorise the workshop, M/s Padikkala Associates, Chungam, Thrissur approved by M/s AUTOmate India for the manufacturing of retrofitment kit to be used in the 4 wheel vehicles, driven by differently abled persons.

Government have examined the case in detail and are pleased to authorise the workshop M/s Padikkala Associates, Chungam, Thrissur, approved by M/s AUTOmate India, for the alteration of the 4 wheeler vehicles to make them suitable to be driven by differently abled persons.

By Order of the Governor,.

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Deputy Secretary

To

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram

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