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Transport (B) Department

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G.O.(P)No.14/2023/Trans

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th May, 2023

S. R. O. No. 620/2023

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.B2/115/2021/Trans dated 24th March, 2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1107 dated 24th March, 2023 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 (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for rule 304, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“ 304. Painting.- Goods carriages shall be painted in any colour other than orange colour:

Provided that the body of a goods carriage used to carry dangerous or hazardous goods shall be painted in white colour with a dry brown leaf ribbon of 5 c.m. width around in the middle at the exterior and the exterior of the driver's cabin in orange colour and shall display the class labels as specified in rule 137 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 on both sides and rear of the vehicle.".

By order of the Governor,

BIJU PRABHAKAR

Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

Rule 90 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 has been amended vide notification issued as G.S.R.1081 (E) dated 2nd November, 2018 of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways and published in part II Section 3 sub-section (i) of the Gazette of India Extraordinary No.784 dated 2nd November, 2018. Sub-rule (2) of rule 90 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, as amended, provides that the body of a tanker carrying dangerous or hazardous goods shall be painted in white colour and shall display the class label, as specified in rule 137, on both the sides and rear of the tanker. Rule 90 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 do not insist any colour for goods carriage for which national permit is issued. Government have, after considering the request received for change of colour of goods carriages in the wake of amendment to the Central Rules, decided to amend rule 304 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 in tune with the provisions contained in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

