

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

No.7504/B2/ 2010/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd July, 2011.

The following draft of the rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the said draft rules on or before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions, if any, shall be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

DRAFT 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 for the rule 197, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"197 carriage of animals in goods carriages"- (1) No animals shall be carried in Goods Vehicle unless-

- (a) in the case of horned or unhorned animals having body weight up to fifty kilogram minimum floor area of 0.28 square meter per head of such animal, and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.
- (b) in the case of horned or unhorned animals having body weight

more than fifty kilogram but up to hundred kilogram, minimum floor area of 0.56 square meters per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.

- (c) in the case of unhorned animals having body weight more than hundred kilograms but up to two hundred kilograms, a minimum floor area of 0.62 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animals is provided in the vehicle.
- (d) in the case of horned animals having body weight more than hundred kilograms but up to two hundred kilograms, a minimum floor area of 0.75 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.
- (e) in the case of unhorned animals having body weight more than two hundred kilograms but up to three hundred kilograms, a minimum floor area of 0.86 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.
- (f) in the case of horned animals having body weight more than two hundred kilograms but up to three hundred kilograms, a minimum floor area of 0.96 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.
- (g) in the case of unhorned animals having body weight more than three hundred kilograms but up to four hundred

kilograms, a minimum floor area of 1.06 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.

- (h) in the case of horned animals having body weight more than three hundred kilograms but up to four hundred kilograms, a minimum floor area of 1.20 square meter per head of such animal and half of such floor space for young one of such animal is provided in the vehicle.

Explanation:- For the purposes of this rule "animal" includes goat, sheep, buffalo, bull, ox, cow, deer, horse, pony, mule, ass, pig or the young ones thereof.

(2) No wild or ferocious animals belonging to or intended for a circus menagerie or Zoo shall be carried in a goods carriage unless-

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| (a) | a suitable cage, either separate from or integral, the load body of the vehicles used, of sufficient strength to contain the animal securely at all times is provided; and |
| (b) | reasonable floor space for each such animal is provided in the vehicle. |

(3) No goods carriage while carrying any animal shall be driven at a speed in excess of forty kilometers per hour.

By order of the Governor,
Dr.K.ELLANGO VAN,
Secretary to Government.

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For Transport Commissioner
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