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### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

#### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.15/2021/Trans

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 2021

S. R. O. No. 414/2021

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were issued as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), as per notification No.B2/18/2019/Trans dated 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.337 dated 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, inviting objections or suggestions on the draft rules from the persons likely to be affected thereby;



AND WHEREAS, no objection or suggestion has been received on the said draft rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(xiii) of sub-section (2) of section 74 and clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) section 96 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 namely:-

### **RULES**

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2021

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of the Rules.- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 292 A, for the figures, letters, word and symbol “1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021”, the figures, letters, word and symbol “1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021” shall be substituted.

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 292 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides that no autorickshaws older than fifteen years and powered by diesel fuel shall be permitted to be operated from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 unless they are converted into vehicles powered by Electrical Energy, Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquified Natural Gas (LNG). Considering the request of autorickshaw owners regarding their inability to convert the diesel powered autorickshaws into those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) within 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 and also taking into account the non-availability of sufficient LPG/CNG/LNG gas stations and electrical energy stations in all districts in the State, Government have decided to extend the time limit to convert the diesel powered autorickshaws into those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) upto 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021 by amending the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object

