

Decision of the State Transport Authority, Kerala held on 09-06-10 vide Departmental Item No II

Agenda: To consider the request from the Inspector General of Police, Traffic, Thiruvananthapuram regarding the guidelines to be followed by Educational Institution Buses and their crews

Ref:

1. Sub section 11 and notes 12 of Section 2 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
2. Decisions of the State Transport Authority, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram dated 23-12-2003 and Order No.C1-9200/TC/2000 dated 12-02-2004
3. Letter Number nil dated 04-12-2009 from the Inspector General of Police, Traffic, Thiruvananthapuram

No.C1-7911/TC/2010

Decision: It is brought to the notice that the STA held on 23.12.2007 had taken a decision imposing following conditions of permits of Educational Institution Buses

- (i) The bus belonging to or hired by an Educational Institution shall be driven by a driver who has not less than 10 years of driving experience.
- (ii) The driver of an Educational Institution Bus should not have been punished at any time for rash and negligent driving or for drunken driving.
- (iii) Omni Buses used as Educational Institution Buses shall be fitted with Speed Governor conforming to the prescribed standards for restricting the speed to 40 kms./hr.
- (iv) The Speed Governor shall be fitted on all the Omn Buses used as Educational Institution buses not later than 01-06-2004.
- (v) An able bodied attendant for each door should be available in the Educational Institution Bus for the safe boarding, carriage and alighting of the students.
- (vi) The number of passengers being carried in the Educational Institution Bus shall not exceed the limitation prescribed in Rule 221 of KMV Rules
- (vii) Educational Institution Buses shall be provided with shutter for each door

Now the Inspector General of Police, Trafficm Thiruvananthapuram as per the reference 3rd cited has informed that the following guidelines may also be included as the condition for Educational Institution Buses (Annexure-II)

- (i) In addition to the condition imposed in the Annexure-I(i), the driver shall also be an experience in driving heavy vehicles not less that five years.
- (ii) The person who are punished for drunken driving, over Speeding, dangerous driving shall not be appointed as Educational Institution Bus's driver.
- (iii) Space may be provided for keeping school bags and allied in the school buses.
- (iv) The bus attender shall help the students to get in and set down in the bus safely and also they have to help the students while crossing the road.
- (v) The School authority/Officer bearers of PTA shall surprisely watch the behaviours/nature of services rendered by the crew of the Educational Institution Buses.

It is noticed that the conditions i to iv suggested above have already been imposed. All permit holders will be instructed to ensure compliance of the conditions. School authorities and office bearers of PTA will surprisely watch the behaviour/nature of the services rendered by the crew of the Educational Institution Buses.

Sd/-
Secretary
State Transport Authority
Kerala

Endt No.C1/7911/TC/2010 dated 07.07.10

Copy communicated to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, Secretaries of Regional Transport Authorities and Joint Regional Transport Officers for information and strict compliance. They are directed to ensure compliance of the condition imposed by the State Transport Authority and also to request the school authorities to exercise proper control over the operations of school buses

Sd/-
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For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent