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Transport Commissionerate  
Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud  
Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: - 02/03/2015

From

Transport Commissioner  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

To

The All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
The All Regional Transport Officers  
The All Joint Regional Transport Officers

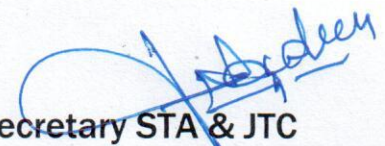
Sir,

Sub: -Motor Vehicles Department- Exemption for 45 Volvo Buses of KSRTC -  
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Ref: - Government Letter no 221/b2/2015/Tran dated 04/02/2015

I am forwarding herewith the copy of the Government order SRO No  
50/2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extra Ordinary No-177 dated 24/01/2015 for your  
information and urgent necessary action.

Yours Faithfully

  
Secretary STA & JTC  
For Transport Commissioner

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Installation of audio video devices as per rule 289

(33) No public service vehicle other than a contract carriage shall be installed with any audio visual devices.

Facility provided

(34) The internal destination board is having LED display synchronized with voice announcement system, 2 Nos. internal camera and one rear camera.

Safety guards as per rule 289 A

(35) In every public service vehicle having a wheel base of more than 300cm, each piece of the propeller shaft shall be provided with one 'U' shaped safety guard of 50mm width and 6mm thickness made up of flat steel.

Safety brackets provided

(36) Safety brackets not provided since the engine is located at the rear of the vehicle and rear drive.

By order of the Governor,

DR. V. M. GOPALA MENON,  
Secretary to Government.

#### Explanatory Note

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

The Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram has requested the Government of Kerala to exempt the 45 VOLVO buses received under JnNURM II project as detailed in Schedule-I from the provisions of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as detailed in Schedule-II of the notification. Government have considered the request in detail and decided to grant exemption for the 45 VOLVO buses, in public interest.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (Rt) No. 39/2015/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th January, 2015  
10th Makaram, 1190.

**S. R. O. No. 50/2015.**—WHEREAS, the Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Thiruvananthapuram has requested the Government of Kerala to exempt 45 VOLVO buses received under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission-II Scheme as detailed in Schedule-I hereunder from the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 267, clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 267, sub-rule (1) and (2) of rule 269, clause (c) of



sub-rule (2) of rule 273, rule 274, sub-rules (1), (2), (3) and (4) of rule 280, rule 282, rule 284, sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of clause (a) of rule 285, rule 287, rule 289 and rule 289(A) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala are satisfied that it is necessary in Public interest, to exempt the said vehicles from the said provisions as detailed in Schedule-II hereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 334 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Government of Kerala hereby exempt, in public interest, the vehicles detailed in the Schedule-I hereto from the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 267, clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 267, sub-rule (1) and (2) of rule 269, clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of rule 273, rule 274, sub-rules (1), (2), (3) and (4) of rule 280, rule 282, rule 284, sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) of clause (a) of rule 285, rule 287, rule 289 and rule 289(A) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;

#### SCHEDULE I

| Sl. No. | Chassis No.           | Engine No. |
|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| 1       | YV3R6K728F8169218*K17 | 11621204   |
| 2       | YV3R6K72XF8169219*K17 | 11621201   |
| 3       | YV3R6K726F8169220*K17 | 11621205   |
| 4       | YV3R6K728F8169221*K17 | 11621206   |
| 5       | YV3R6K72XF8169222*K17 | 11621199   |
| 6       | YV3R6K721F8169223*L17 | 11621207   |
| 7       | YV3R6K723E8168833*L17 | 11608427   |
| 8       | YV3R6K725F8168834*L17 | 11608429   |
| 9       | YV3R6K727E8168835*L17 | 11608434   |
| 10      | YV3R6K729E8168836*L17 | 11611705   |
| 11      | YV3R6K720E8168837*L17 | 11611707   |
| 12      | YV3R6K722E8168838*L17 | 11608423   |
| 13      | YV3R6K724E8168839*L17 | 11608424   |
| 14      | YV3R6K720E8168840*L17 | 11608428   |
| 15      | YV3R6K722E8168841*L17 | 11608431   |

Head room height as per the rule 284

(23) Internal height of head room shall be not less than 168cm and not more than 200cm.

Head room height provided

(24) Head room height is varying from 158cm to 256 cm.

Height of the window as per sub-clause (i) of clause (a) of rule 285

(25) The height of the window sills shall not be less than 85cm from the floor of the vehicle.

Height of the window provided

(26) The height of the window sills varies from 48cm to 110cm.

Height of the guard rail as per sub-clause (ii) of clause (a) of rule 285

(27) Two guard rails shall be provided above the window sills up to a height of not more than 95cm from the floor of the vehicle.

Height of the guard rail provided

(28) Guard rails are not provided since they are air conditioned buses.

The dimension of the open window as per sub-clause (iii) of clause (a) of rule 285

(29) The dimensions of the open windows on either side shall not be less than 55cm vertically excluding the guard rails and 70cm horizontally.

Dimensions of the windows provided

(30) Open windows are not provided since they are air conditioned buses.

Fuel tank as per rule 287

(31) No fuel tank shall be placed in any vehicle under any part of any gangway which is within 61cm of any entrance or exit of single decked vehicle.

Fuel tank provided

(32) The distance is 10cm away from the middle door.



|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | Sl. No. | Chassis No.           | Engine No. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|------------|
| Door provided                                                               | (14) One door at the front and other at the middle.                                                                                                                  | 16      | YV3R6K724E8168842*L17 | 11608433   |
| The type of the door opening as per sub-rule (2) of rule 280                | (15) Every door of the stage carriage shall be provided with shutters which can be opened outward from inside as well as outside.                                    | 17      | YV3R6K728E8168844*L17 | 11611706   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 18      | YV3R6K72XE8168845*L17 | 11609126   |
| The type of the door opening provided                                       | (16) Swinging, pneumatically operated.                                                                                                                               | 19      | YV3R6K721E8168846*L17 | 11608426   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 20      | YV3R6K723E8168847*L17 | 11608425   |
| The partition wall on both side of the door as per sub-rule (3) of rule 280 | (17) Every door shall be provided with a partition wall up to a height of 85cm from the floor of the vehicle.                                                        | 21      | YV3R6K725E8168848*L17 | 11608430   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 22      | YV3R6K727E8168849*L17 | 11609124   |
| Partition wall for the door                                                 | (18) Not provided on both side. Only one side of the middle door.                                                                                                    | 23      | YV3R6K723E8168850*L17 | 11609125   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 24      | YV3R6K721F8169531*L17 | 11634142   |
| Emergency exit as per the sub-rule (4) of rule 280                          | (19) Emergency exit shall be with dimension of 150cm horizontally and 120cm vertically and it shall be fitted at the rear wind screen.                               | 25      | YV3R6K723F8169532*L17 | 11634138   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 26      | YV3R6K725F8169533*L17 | 11634139   |
| Emergency exit provided                                                     | (20) Emergency exit with a dimension of 161cm x 123cm and fitted opposite to middle service door.                                                                    | 27      | YV3R6K727F8169534*L17 | 11634136   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 28      | YV3R6K729F8169535*L17 | 11634144   |
| Steps as per the rule 282                                                   | (21) All steps shall be fitted with non-slip treads. Fixed steps shall not be less than 23cm wide and shall in no case project laterally beyond body of the vehicle. | 29      | YV3R6K720F8169536*L17 | 11634143   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 30      | YV3R6K722F8169537*L17 | 11634146   |
| Steps provided                                                              | (22) Only one step with a height of 40cm from ground, i.e., entering directly to the low floor bus.                                                                  | 31      | YV3R6K726E8168843*L17 | 11608432   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 32      | YV3R6K724F8169538*L17 | 11634147   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 33      | YV3R6K726F8169539*L17 | 11634140   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 34      | YV3R6K722F8169716*L17 | 11643974   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 35      | YV3R6K724F8169717*L17 | 11643973   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 36      | YV3R6K726F8169718*L17 | 11643976   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 37      | YV3R6K728F8169719*L17 | 11642895   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 38      | YV3R6K724F8169720*L17 | 11643970   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 39      | YV3R6K726F8169721*L17 | 11642894   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 40      | YV3R6K728F8169722*M17 | 11642898   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 41      | YV3R6K72XF8169723*M17 | 11643968   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 42      | YV3R6K721F8169724*M17 | 11642890   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 43      | YV3R6K723F8169725*M17 | 11642899   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 44      | YV3R6K725F8169726*M17 | 11643971   |
|                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                      | 45      | YV3R6K729F8169728*M17 | 11642897   |

## SCHEDULE II

Specification of seating room as per sub-rule (1) of rule 267

- (1) In every vehicle there shall be provided for each passenger a reasonably comfortable seating space of 38 centimeter square.

Seating space provided

- (2) 45cm. x 45cm.

Seating area as per clause (c) of sub-rule (1) of rule 267

- (3) When seats are placed across the vehicle and are facing each other there shall be a clear space excluding padding and upholstery between the such surface of any portion of the seat against which the back of the passenger is to rest and the surface of the corresponding portion of the seat facing it of a minimum width of 124cm. and 5mm. and a clear space excluding padding and upholstery between the fronts of facing seat of a minimum width of 48cm. and 5mm.

Seating area provided

- (4) Clear space between seats facing each other is 40cm.

Seat layout as per proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 269

- (5) All seats shall be arranged in configuration of either 3 x 2 or 2 x 2 or combination of both, leaving the gangway at the middle, throughout the length of passenger's compartment and that the rearmost row of seats shall also be of the same configuration as other seats. The number of seats required for vehicle above 550cm. wheel base are \*55 numbers.

Seat layout provided

- (6) Seat layout is 2 x 2 or 1 x 1 or combination of these and rear most row of 5 seats without gangway. Four seats are facing towards rear. The numbers of the seats provided are 32 in all.

Seats as per sub-rule (2) of rule 269

- (7) In all stage carriage all seats shall face to front.

Seats provided

- (8) Four of the front seats facing towards rear, the space reserved, for the driver and the space adjacent thereto shall be separated.

Drivers seat as per clause (c) of sub-rule (2) of the rule 273

- (9) From passengers compartment by a metal grill partition having a height of 100cm across the entire width of the bus.

Seat provided

- (10) The drivers' seat separated from the passengers' compartment not across the entire width of the bus since the front door of the bus is in the left side of the driver's seat.

Conductor's seat as per the rule 274

- (11) The conductor of the bus shall be provided with a seating space of 38 centimeters square.

Seating area provided

- (12) The seating area of the conductor's seat is 45cm x 45cm.

Number of doors required as per sub-rule (1) of the rule 280

- (13) Two doors shall be provided, one at the front and other at the rear of the left hand side of the body having at least 63cm width and sufficient height.