

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O (P)No. 45/2011/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th August, 2011.

S.R.O.No...../2011.- WHEREAS, representations have been received by the Government of Kerala from Kerala State Road Transport Corporation and various organizations representing the Private Bus Operators that, fares for Stage Carriages be revised in view of the rise in the price of diesel, since the last revision effected on 6th March 2010;

AND WHEREAS, the Government after examining the demand, referred the issues to the existing fare revision committee constituted vide G.O(MS) No.61/2010/Tran dated 19-08-2010, for advising the Government on fare revision among other things;

AND WHEREAS the Fare revision Committee had earlier submitted a report on revision of students concession on 5th March 2011 and on the General fare on 4th May 2011 and the Government further discussed the relevant issues with the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, Private bus operators and various Students organizations;

AND WHEREAS the said Fare revision committee submitted its report dated 4th July 2011 after considering the hike in the price of diesel from 25th June 2011;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after considering the reports of the Committee and all other aspects, satisfied that conditions have changed since the publication of the notification issued under G.O(P) No.15/2010/Tran dated 6th March, 2010 published as SRO No.222/2010 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.525 dated 6th March, 2010 and that it is necessary to modify the directions issued to the State Transport Authority by the said notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), and in modification of the directions issued in the said notification, the Government of

Kerala hereby direct the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State as follows:-

DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authorities, as the case may be, shall fix the rates of fares of the below mentioned categories of Stage carriages in the State as follows, with effect from 00.00 hours on 8th August, 2011, namely:-

A. Minimum fares

The minimum distance and fares for which a ticket will be issued in the following classes of services shall be as follows:-

Sl. No.	Class of Stage carriage services	Fares	<u>Minimum distance</u>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ordinary/Mofussil Services including City/Town Services/City Fast	Rs.5-00	5 KMs
2	Fast Passenger/Limited Stop Fast Passenger Services	Rs.7-00	5 KMs
3	Super fast services	Rs.10-00	10 KMs

A new fare stage for the Super fast services shall be created at 10 KMs with a minimum charge of Rs.10. In respect of all other services, the existing fares will continue.

B. Calculation of fares:

Over and above the minimum distance, fares will be calculated at the existing PER KM rate rounding off the fraction to the nearest rupee, to the lower rupee when the fraction is between 1 and 49 paise and to the next higher rupee when the fraction is between 50 and 99 paise. The PER KM rates are to be applied over and above the minimum fare and excluding the maximum distance that can be traveled in a minimum fare. For example, for a distance of 10 KMs, the minimum fare of Rs.5 for a distance of first 5 KMs will apply and for the rest of the distance i.e., 5 more KMs the existing rate of 55 paise per KM will apply. Thus the fare for the second 5 KMs will be Rs.2.75. This shall be added to the minimum fare of Rs.5 and the total

Rs.7.75 shall be rounded off to Rs.8. In the case of Super Fast Services, over and above the minimum fare per KM fare shall be charged at the existing 60 paise rounding the fraction to next higher rupee. In case of other super class services the existing minimum fare and the PER KM rate shall continue.

C. Students' Concession fare:

There is no change in the Minimum fares for the students concession tickets. The existing fare of 50 paise for the first stage (2.5 KMs) will continue. Hereafter students concession tickets will be available also in Limited Stop Ordinary Services. The minimum fare of 50 paise will apply for the initial 2.5 KMs. For the next two consecutive fare stages (5 KMs), additional 50 paise will be added to the Minimum fare of 50 paise. Therefore, a student traveling a distance of 2.5 KMs shall be issued a ticket for 50 paise and a student traveling up to 7.5 KMs (3 fare stages) shall be issued ticket for Rs.1. Likewise, student traveling a distance up to 12.5 KMs will be issued a ticket for Rs.1.50 only. In other words, for every five KMs over and above the minimum distance of 2.5 KMs, additional 50 paise will be added to the minimum fare.

All other issues not mentioned in this notification stands unchanged and shall continue as stipulated in the earlier notifications issued in this regard.

This notification shall come into force on the 8th day of August, 2011.

By order of the Governor,

Dr.K.ELLANGO VAN,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government have decided to enhance the fare rates of Stage carriages in the State taking into account the report received from the Committee constituted by the Government vide G.O(MS) No.61/2010/Tran dated 19.08.2010 for fare revision.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.