

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.41/2018/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd November, 2018
6th Vrischikam 1194
1st Agrahayana, 1940.

S.R.O.No...../2018.- WHEREAS, the Central Government have by notification S.O.700(E) dated 12th September, 1990, directed the State Government under clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) to direct the State Transport Authorities concerned to limit, by notification in the Official Gazette, the number of contract carriages other than those covered by permit under sub-section (9) of the section 88 of the said Act, generally or of any specified type, operating in the city routes in the places in State specified therein;

AND WHEREAS, by notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 189/95/PW&T. dated 12th December, 1995 and published as S.R.O.No. 1502/95 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1255 dated 14th December, 1995 the State Government had directed the Regional Transport Authorities to limit the number of auto-rickshaws in the cities of Kozhikode, Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram to the extent notified therein;

AND WHEREAS, by notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 4/2011/Tran. dated 27th January, 2011 and published as S.R.O. No. 76/2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 197 dated 27th January 2011 the State Government had directed the Regional Transport Authorities to raise the limit fixed for autorickshaws in the city of Kozhikode as 4337;

AND WHEREAS, by notification issued under 13372/B2/2015/Tran. dated 18th February, 2016 and published as S.R.O. No.158/2016 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 429 dated 20th February, 2016, the State Government had directed the Regional Transport Authority, Thiruvananthapuram to increase the limit fixed for autorickshaw permit in the city of Thiruvananthapuram from the existing 4550 numbers to 30,000 numbers;

AND WHEREAS, to control pollution and to promote use of alternate fuel other than petrol/diesel, Government have decided to fix the limit exclusively for auto LPG/LNG/CNG/Electric autorickshaws in each of the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode as 3000 numbers, apart from the autorickshaw permits already fixed;

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby direct the Regional Transport Authorities concerned to fix the limit for auto LPG/LNG/ CNG/Electric autorickshaws in each of the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode as 3000 numbers, in which 2000 permits will be allotted only for electric autos and a separate quota of 1000 permits will be allotted to other fuels like CNG/LNG/LPG apart from the autorickshaw permits already fixed.

By order of the Governor,
K.R. JYOTHILAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) provides that the State Government having regard to the number of vehicles, road conditions and other relevant matters, by notification in the

Official Gazette, direct the State Transport Authorities and Regional Transport Authorities to limit the number of contract carriages generally or of any specified type, as may be fixed and specified in the notification operating in the city routes in towns with a population of not less than 5 Lakhs. The Central Government have by notification number S.O. 700(E) dated 12th September, 1990, directed the State Governments to limit the number of contract carriages other than those covered by permit under sub-section (9) of section 88 of the said Act, operating in the city routes in the places in the State specified therein. In order to bring air pollution under control by promoting use of alternate fuel other than diesel/petrol, the Government have decided to fix the limit for auto LPG/LNG/CNG/Electric autorickshaws in the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode, apart from the autorickshaw permits already fixed.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Jt. Transport Commissioner
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For Transport Commissioner

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