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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No. 44/2019/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 7th December 2019

S. R. O. No. 14/2020

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. 57/B2/2019/Tran. dated 6th August, 2019 and published in the Kerala Gazette



Extraordinary No.1930 dated 22nd August, 2019, 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 (c) of sub-section (2) of section 95 and 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 (Seventh Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules,1989, for rule 86 the following rule shall be substituted , namely:-

“ 86. *Fare collection, issue of tickets and production of proof.*- The conductor shall,-

(a) issue to every passenger or a group of passengers travelling or intending to travel in a stage carriage, including every child over three years of age and to every consignor of goods other than personal luggage,-

(i) a written paper ticket or pre-printed ticket of size, not less than 7.5 cm x 3 cm to that effect, containing the essential particulars such as ticket



number, registration number of the vehicle and fare stage numbers, for travelling in the vehicle with personal luggage or the goods other than personal luggage consigned, as the case may be; or

(ii) a spot printed paper ticket to that effect, generated through an Electronic Ticketing Machine (ETM) containing the essential particulars, such as ticket number, registration number of vehicle, date of travel, time, origin and destination of fare stages, type of ticket (adult, child, luggage or goods or students ticket) and details of fare collected for travelling in the vehicle with personal luggage or the goods other than personal luggage consigned, as the case may be; or

(iii) a spot printed paper ticket or digital ticket to that effect generated through an Europay MasterCard and Visa (EMV) or RuPay compatible Electronic Ticketing Machine (ETM), equipped for acceptance of payment instruments such as Europay MasterCard and Visa (EMV) or Rupay powered National Common Mobility Card (NCCMC) or Contactless bank debit or credit card or valid QR code containing the essential particulars, such as ticket number, registration number of vehicle, date of travel, time, origin and destination of fare stages, type of ticket (adult, child, luggage or goods or students ticket) and details of fare collected for travelling in the vehicle with personal luggage or the goods other than personal luggage consigned, as the case may be; and

(b) carry all times when stage carriages is in operation, the counterfoils or digital proof of the tickets so issued; and

(c) preserve, archive and produce counterfoils or digital proof of the tickets so issued on demand by any officer of the Motor Vehicles



Department, not below the rank of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector having jurisdiction; and

(d) cause to provide the connected ticketing Application Programming Interface (API), on demand by the State Transport Authority or Regional Transport Authority for verification and data analysis:”

Provided that, in respect of vehicles owned or leased by State Transport Undertakings, where tickets are issued by means of bell punch machine or other device approved by the Transport Commissioner, the State Transport Undertaking shall cause to keep the records concerned or details for a period not less than three months for verification by authorised persons:

Provided further that, notwithstanding the provisions in clauses (a) to (d), the Transport Commissioner may, subject to such conditions as he may deem fit, authorize such issuance of ticket by a person who is not the conductor, and who is not travelling in the vehicle.

Explanation.- The digital ticket as per this rule includes an entry in the connected mobile application or in the bank debit or credit card statements, or as an SMS to the registered mobile phone number or through an e-mail.

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.)

Kochi Metro Rail Limited had submitted a proposal before the Government for introducing Integrated Smart Card System in all stage carriages including buses of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation and Kerala Urban Road Transport Corporation. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend rule 86 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 in order to introduce Integrated Smart Card System in all stage carriages in the State .

