

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 08/2015/Tran

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
29<sup>th</sup> Makaram, 1190

S.R.O. No: ..../2015. - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) and clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 111 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, the same having been previously published as notification No. 10587/B1/2014/Tran dated 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2844 dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2014 as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*-- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*-- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 269,---

(i) after sub-rule (10), and before sub-rule (11) the following sub-rule shall be inserted:--  
namely:--

“(10a) In all stage carriages except in services having reservation facility, five percent of the seats (maximum of two seats), excluding those provided for driver and the conductor, shall be set apart for women accompanied with a child below 3 years of age and the seats thus set apart shall be allotted nearer to the seats normally allotted for lady passengers.”.

(ii) In sub-rule 11, after the words “മുതിർന്ന പൗരസ്ഥർ” and before the word “എന്നിവർക്കായി” the following words shall be added, “, കൈക്കൊണ്ടുവരികയ്ക്കുവാൻ അനുവദിക്കുന്ന സ്ത്രീകൾ”.

By order of the Governor,

Dr.V.M. GOPALA MENON  
Secretary to Government

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### Explanatory Note

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

As per the existing rule 269 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, seats are reserved for ladies, senior citizens and differently abled persons in Stage Carriages. In the order dated 21<sup>st</sup> June 2014 of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission in Complaint No. 5298/14, it was directed to take necessary steps to allocate seats in Stage Carriages for lady passengers carrying children. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to accept the recommendations of the Human Rights Commission and make necessary amendments in the Kerala Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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and JRTOS for information and necessary action.

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