

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.33/2022/TRANS *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27-11-2022*

S.R.O. No.../2022.- In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (1) of rule 167 A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, read with Section 136A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby specify the 'Vehicle Location Tracking Device' and 'Panic Button' as electronic enforcement devices for the purpose of the said rule.

By order of the Governor,
BIJU PRABHAKAR
SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

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

Section 136A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), read with rule 167A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, provides for Electronic monitoring and enforcement of road safety. As per explanation (1) of sub-rule (1) of the said rule 'electronic enforcement device' means a speed camera, closed circuit television camera, speed gun, body wearable camera, dashboard camera, Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR), weigh in machine (WIM) and any such other technologies specified by the State Government. The Transport Commissioner has requested to include Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) and Panic Buttons with in the purview of "Electronic Enforcement Device" specified under rule 167A of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989. Since challan generation for imposing fine for the violation of speed limit by vehicles fitted with Vehicle Location Tracking Devices (VLTD) and panic buttons is not possible unless such devices are included under "Electronic Enforcement Device" under the said rule. Now, Government have decided to bring Vehicle Location Tracking Devices and Panic Buttons under the purview of electronic enforcement devices for the purpose of rule 167A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.