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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.59/2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th November, 2020

S. R. O. No. 779/2020

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. 18/B2/2019/Tran. dated 7th

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September, 2019 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2273 dated 27th September, 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 (xiii) of sub-section (2) of section 74 and clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) of 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after rule 292 the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“292A. *Special provision applicable to autorickshaws operated as public service vehicle.*- No autorickshaws older than fifteen years and powered by diesel fuel shall be permitted to be operated from 1st January, 2021 unless they are converted into vehicles powered by Electrical Energy, Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquified Natural Gas (LNG).”

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.)

In view of the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and in order to ensure environmental sustainability and to reduce pollution as envisaged in the Electric Vehicle Policy of the Government of Kerala, the Government have decided to bring air pollution under control by implementing alternative fuels like Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Autorickshaws older than fifteen years, from 1st January, 2021 and to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

