

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

No 5651/B2/2009/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2012.

The following draft of the rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the draft rules on or before the date specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions if any, in duplicate, shall be addressed to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.

DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2012.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(1) in rule 2,-

(i) for clause (ea), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(ea) “Fast Passenger Service” means a service which is operated by a State Transport Undertaking with limited stops on a route having a distance of not less than seventy kilometers covering at least one district or connecting two district headquarters and having a seating capacity of at least fifty



excluding its staffs.”

(ii) clause (eb) shall be omitted;

(iii) for clause (ka), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“Luxury Service” means a service which is operated by a State Transport Undertaking with air conditioned stage carriage having facilities for providing first aid, drinking water, hand rest, head rest, foot rest and push back chair convertible as half bed having a comfortable seating space for each passenger of forty-three centimeters square measured on straight lines along and at right angles to the front of each seat having at least 40 chairs so comfortable for long journey and operating a route having a distance not less than three hundred kilometers and having advance reservation facilities at both end.”

(iv) for clause (ua), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“Super Deluxe Service” means a service which is operated by a State Transport Undertaking as stage carriage having facilities for providing first aid, drinking water, hand rest, head rest, foot rest and push back chair convertible as half bed having a comfortable seating space for each passenger of forty-three centimeters square measured on straight lines along and at right angles to the front of each seat having at least 40 chairs so comfortable for long journey and operating a route having a distance not less than three hundred kilometers”

(v) for clause (ub), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“Super Express Service” means a service which is operated by a State Transport Undertaking having cushion seat, head rest, hand rest, foot rest and operating a route having a distance of not less than two hundred kilometers and having provision for first aid and advance reservation facilities at both end.”

(vi) for clause (uc), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“Super Fast Service” means a service which is operated by a State Transport Undertaking having cushion seat, head rest, hand rest, foot rest and operating a route having a distance of not less than one hundred and fifty kilometers and having provision for first aid and advance reservation facilities at both end.”

(2) In sub rule (1) of rule 267,-

(i) after the word 'every vehicle' the word 'except luxury service and super class service' shall be inserted;

(ii) after the existing proviso the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that the driver of those stage carriages operating as Luxury Service, Super Class Service, shall stop the vehicle between 10.00 PM and 06.00 AM at such stopping places when so required by any passenger who intends to alight.”



(iii) after sub-rule (i), the following explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

“Explanation:- for the purpose of this rule, “super class service” means Super Deluxe Service, Super Express Service and Super Fast Service”.

By order of the Governor,

ELIAS GEORGE,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*