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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.7/2022/Trans

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th February, 2022

S. R. O. No. 171/2022

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were issued as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), as per notification No.65/B2/2019/Tran. dated 17th November, 2021 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3503 dated 29th November 2021, 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 sections 65 and 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, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* - In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for sub - rule (1) of rule 260 A, the following sub - rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"260A. *Special provision applicable to a stage carriage permitted to be operated as certain classes of services.* - (1) A stage carriage older than nine years from the date of its registration shall not be permitted to be operated as a Fast Passenger Service, a Super Fast Service, a Luxury Service, a Super Deluxe Service or a Super Express Service".

By order of the Governor,
BIJU PRABHAKAR

Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

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

As per the existing sub-rule (1) of rule 260A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the age limit for operation of stage carriages as Luxury Services, Super Deluxe Services, Super Express Services, Super Fast Services and Fast Passenger Services are fixed to a period of seven years from the date of registration. The Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road



Transport Corporation had requested for relaxation in the said rule in the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic and due to the acute financial crisis. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to enhance the age limit of Luxury Services, Super Deluxe Services and Super Express Services in the State from seven years to nine years by amending sub-rule (1) of rule 260A of the said rules.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

