DTC, SZ, Tvpm, the application for the grant of license for renting motor cabs is **adjourned** to consider in the next STA meeting.

ITEM NO. 25

Agenda:

To consider the application for the grant of license for

renting motor cabs reg.

Applicant:

M Y L NEYAS, S/o Yosaph leyakathali, VL-43 Mukalel

Building, Lane, Kannukuzhy P.O, Trivandrum-35

Decision:-

Applicant or any authorized representative not appeared

to participate in the meeting. Hence the application for

the grant of license for renting motor cabs is rejected.

Departmental Item No.1

Agenda

To reconsider the earlier decision of STA to

implement uniform colour code for contract carriages,

as decided at the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Minister

for Transport on 15/02/2022.

Applicants:-

1. Sri S.Prasanthan

General Secretary

Contract Carriage Operators Association

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John IPS 1G(Traffic

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Sri. Prakash Kumar

Non Official

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Sri.Sebastian Kuttikkat President Contract Carriage Operators Federation 12/410 B, Statue Road Kochi - 682002.

3. Sri.Musthafa Kalathumpadikkal President All Kerala Bus Operators Organisation Nilambur Taluk Chandakkunnu P.O., Nilambur Malappuram – 679329

4. Sri. Smiju Varghese Kingdom of Tourist Bus Community State Office NSS Building 2nd floor Opp. Thiruvanvandoor Temple Chengannur Alappuzha - 689109.

Sri.M.Sirajudeen 5. Secretary Contract Carriage Owners Community MS Travels, MS Tower Kunnicode (P.O.), Kollam.-691508

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6. Sri.Deepu K Raj, Presidet Tourist Bus Owners Forum Nirmalyam Kadavoor, Kollam – 691601.

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Decision:-

As per the order of the Honourable High Court, Kerala in WPC No.27750 of 2022 dated 30th day of August, 2022 Departmental item No.1 of the agenda has been stayed till the next date of hearing 15th November 2022. Hence adjourned for the next meeting.

Departmental Item No.2

Agenda

Standardization of Uniform Colour and other safety features for Ambulance Vehicles operating in Kerala State.

Decision:-

1.Decided to implement the colour code prescribed in AIS-125, ie Brilliant white, RAL-code 9010, front, rear and side bumpers included. The colour should be weather resistant and withstand daily cleaning and washing. It should be implemented w.e.f 01.01.2023 for new ambulances and for old ambulances colour code will be implemented as and when the vehicle produces for renewal of certificate of fitness.

2. The vehicles used for carriage of **dead bodies** should be named as 'Hearses' and the name should be

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Sri. Prakash Kumar Non Official Member painted on the front rear and sides of the vehicle. A Navy Blue ribbon of width 15 cms should be painted on the middle of the outer body of the vehicle on all sides (Front, Rear, Left and Right) on a Milky White back ground. Only Blue/Purple revolving light without siren is recommended for these vehicles. Mobile freezer, in addition to stretcher facility shall be made optional in these vehicles.

- 3. Police clearance certificate should be made mandatory to appoint a person as a driver of an ambulance and the same should be updated once in two years of their service.
- 4. VLTDs should be made mandatory for all ambulances so as to commensurate with the norms prescribed for the app in the making for ambulances. It shall become mandatory w.e.f 01.10.2022. All ambulance shall be fitted with VLTDs on or before 01.01.2023.

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Departmental Item No.3

Agenda:-

Control of traffic.-imposing conditions to electric vehicles-reg.

Decision:-

Decided to implement the following conditions in respect of Electric vehicles w.e.f 01.01.2023.

- 1. Regular auto rickshaws are controlled by permits granted by respective Regional Transport Authorities, have specified parking places and are allowed to ply at a maximum of 20km to nearby districts vide STA decision. As such, regular autorickshaws, though granted with contract carriage permit, are not permitted to travel throughout the state while electric autorickshaws are not bound with the above conditions. So the authority has decided to impose the conditions as specified below for the electric autorickshaws.
- a. Decided to operate only in the districts where they are registered and to travel within a

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maximum distance of 20 km in neighboring districts.

- b. Electric autorickshaws are not given a specific colour as per the KMV rules. It is decided that the colour of the hood of all electric autorickshaws shall be painted in cream yellow and the rest of the body in blue colour.
- c. Electric autorickshwas are allotted 3000 permits each in Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Kozhikkode cities vide G.O(P) 41/2018/Trans. Although permits are not applicable for electric auto-rickhshaws, city numbers can be allotted as per the above order. Therefore, in other corporations and towns where permits are restricted for normal autorickshaws, RTAs are instructed to allocate bonnet numbers to a certain number of electric autorickshaws.
- 2. Tax exemptions is currently provided to contract carriages entering the state with a special permit under Section 88(8) of the Motor Vehicles Act, from states

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that have bilateral agreements with Kerala, particularly from Tamil Nadu. Since permit/special permit is not applicable for electric contract carriages, tax as per Motor Vehicle Taxation Act can be collected when such vehicles enter Kerala.

3. Stage carriages operating in the state are granted permits and timings to run services on specific routes and at specific times as per the permit conditions. But permit is not applicable for electric Stage Carriages. Therefore, the service of such vehicles is allowed only on non notified routes allotted by the concerned Regional Transport Authority and time schedule also to be fixed by the RTA through timing conference. While providing routes to electric vehicles, the existing restrictions in notified routes may be made applicable to electric vehicles also.

Additional Agenda No.1

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Agenda:

To consider the application from M/s Explorides enterprises Pvt Limited in the letter dated 15.02.2022

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requesting for orders to include 15 Railway stations all over Kerala as delivery points attached to the rent a motor cycle licence No.1/m/cy/S T A/2016 granted to them. The principal place of business in the license is 34/381 Edapally P O, Palarivattom, Kochi

Decision:

The application of M/s Explorides Enterprises Pvt Limited, Palarivattom Kochi, Rent a motor cycle licence No.1/m/cy/STA/2016 is granted by satisfying the following conditions.

- 1. Only the electric vehicles are allowed to be used under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme.
- 2. The license holders are permitted to rent out the vehicles by utilizing online booking facility.
- 3. Additional parking and delivery outlets at the premises of Railway stations, Bus stations, Air Ports, Tourist Places etc. are allowed on getting prior approval in writing of the licensing authority which granted the licence.
- 4. For granting such outlets applications to be submitted under Rule 4 of the scheme.

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- 5. The licence holder has to maintain all the registers as prescribed under Rule 8 of the scheme.
- 6. Officers of Motor Vehicles Department must entrusted for periodical inspection of the out lets and the vehicles kept with the licence holder.

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