

**Decision of the STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY Meeting held on**  
**10/07/2024 at 11 AM at the Transport Commissionerate,**  
**Thiruvananthapuram.**

<b>Present :-</b>	1.	Sri. Sreejith S., IPS., Transport Commissioner, Chairman
	2.	Sri. Sparjan Kumar, IPS, IGP (Traffic and Road Safety Management)
	3.	Sri. Prakash Kumar, Non Official Member

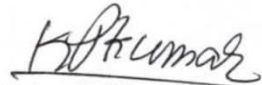
State Transport Authority Meeting held on 10.07.2024 at the Conference Hall of the Transport Commissionerate, Thiruvananthapuram. STA members, invited personalities and required officials participated in the meeting. Minutes of the meeting is mentioned below.



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**Item No. 12.** To Consider the request for making changes in the permit system of Autorickshaws and to introduce State Permit system to Autorickshaws in the State.

**Applicant:-** Sri. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary Autorickshaws drivers union, CITU Madai Area Committee, Pilathara, Kannur.

**D1/1344/2023-TC**

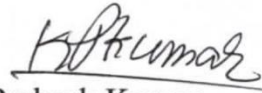
**Decision:-** Heard the Applicant and discussed the matter in detail. STA decided to give the State Permit to Auto rickshaws. The Drivers of the Autorickshaws shall ensure the safety of the passengers by strictly following the Road Safety measures.



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**Departmental Item 1:** To make Decision regarding implementing Uniform Colour Code for driving School Vehicles.


**C1/248/2023-TC**

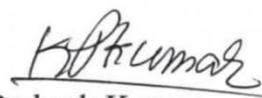
**Decision:-** Discussed in the Meeting. STA considered the matter in detail and decided to implement a uniform colour code for all Driving School vehicles except the Motor Cycles used for imparting instructions in driving. **The following colour code shall be specified.**

All the Driving School vehicles except the Motor Cycles used for imparting instructions in driving shall be painted in Amber Yellow colour [Hex Colour Value[Hash]FFBFOO] on the front and rear of the vehicles including bumpers, front Bonnet and rear Dicky Door. The said decision shall be implemented w.e.f 01/10/2024. Direction shall be given to all DTCs RTOs and JRTOs for the implementation of this decision.

**Departmental Item 2:** To take decision regarding re-considering of white colour implemented for Contract Carriages.

  
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**C1/170/2020-TC**

**Decision:**— Discussed the matter in the Meeting. Heard the Contract Carriages Operators and their Counsels who expressed different views in this regard. Certain Contract Carriage Operators supported the existing uniform colour code implemented for Contract Carriages. Meanwhile some others expressed their dissent in regard to the implementation of white colour code for Contract Carriages. They argued for variety of Colours. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its Judgment in WP(C) No. 24417/2019 dated 01.10.2019 declared that the exhibition of gigantic figures of film stars, pictures, writings etc on the body and safety glass shall not be allowed. **Hence STA has decided not to reconsider the uniform colour code implemented earlier.**

**Departmental Item 3:** To take decision regarding retaining the Bonnet Numbers(TC) of outgoing petrol / Diesel autorickshaws to incoming Electric Autorickshaws while replacement.

**D1/198/2024-TC**

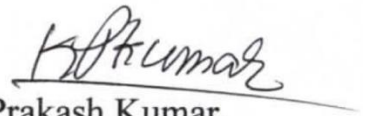
**Decisions:**— Discussed the matter in the Meeting. **The item Granted.** Direction in this regard shall be circulated among the RTOs and JRTOs.



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