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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.12/2024/Trans.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 1st July, 2024

S. R. O. No. 578/2024

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were issued as required under-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) as per notification No.B2/399/2023/Trans. Dated 19th November, 2023 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3735 dated 20th November, 2023, 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 (3rd Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(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 twelve 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,

K BIJU IAS

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 ten years from the date of registration. The Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation had requested for relaxation in the said rule due to the acute financial crisis. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to enhance the age limit of Fast Passenger Services, Super Fast Services, Luxury Services, Super Deluxe Services and Super Express Services in the State from ten years to twelve years by amending sub-rule (1) of rule 260A of the said rules.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

