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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Transport (B) Department NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.17/2022/TRANS

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 30th April, 2022.

S. R. O. No. 420/2022

WHEREAS, the Government had issued directions to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities to fix the minimum fares of various classes of stage carriages in the State, with effect from 00.00 hours on the 3rd day of July, 2020, as per Notification published as G.O.(P) No. 37/2020/Tran. dated 2nd July, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 452/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1652 dated 2nd July, 2020.

AND WHEREAS, representations have been received by the Government of Kerala, from various organizations representing the private stage carriage operators that, fares for stage carriages in the State be revised in



view of the rise in the price of diesel and other factors which affect the operational cost since the last revision effected on the 3rd day of July, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government, after examining the demand, referred the matter to Justice M.Ramachandran Committee, constituted vide G.O.(Ms.) No. 61/2010/Tran. dated 19th August, 2010, for advising the Government on fare revision among other things;

AND WHEREAS, Justice M.Ramachandran Committee submitted its report on 27th January, 2022, after considering the situation in the wake of the hike in the price of diesel and other operational costs in the bus industry;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, after considering the report of the said Committee and all other elements, including the increase in the cost of diesel and other factors affecting the operational cost since last fare revision which came into effect from 00.00 Hrs on the 3rd day of July, 2020, found that it is necessary to modify the direction issued to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities by the previous notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in modification of the directions issued in the previous notification, the Government of Kerala hereby direct the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State, as follows:-

DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authorities, as the case may be, shall fix the rates of fares of the below mentioned categories of stage carriages in the State, as follows, with effect from 00.00 hours on the 1st day of May, 2022.

A. Rates of Fares for the Roads in the Plains.

In general, the basis for the rates of fares of various classes of stage carriage Services per head per kilometer and the minimum fares for which a ticket will be issued irrespective of the distance being travelled and maximum distance that can be travelled by using minimum fares shall be as shown below:-



<i>S.I No.</i>	<i>Classes of Stage Carriage Services</i>	<i>Fares per kilometer (in Paise)</i>	<i>Minimum Fares (in ₹)</i>	<i>Maximum Distance that can be travelled with minimum fare (in kilometer)</i>
(i)	Ordinary/Mofussil Services including City/Town/City Circular/City Shuttle Services	100	10.00	2.5
(ii)	City Fast Services	103	12.00	2.5
(iii)	Fast Passenger/Limited Stop Fast Passenger Services	105	15.00	5
(iv)	Super Fast Services	108	22.00	10
(v)	Express/Super Express Services	110	28.00	15
(vi)	Super Air Express	115	35.00	15
(vii)	Super Deluxe/Semi Sleeper Services	120	40.00	15
(viii)	Luxury/High-Tech and Air Conditioned Services	150	60.00	20
(ix)	Single Axle Services	181	60.00	20
(x)	Multi Axle Services	225	100.00	20
(xi)	Low Floor Air Conditioned Services	175	26.00	5
(xii)	Low Floor Non-Air Conditioned Services	100	10.00	2.5



(xiii) A/C Sleeper Services	250	130.00	20
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B. Rates of fares for Ghat Roads

The rates of fares for various classes of services payable for Ghat roads shall be enhanced by 25% of the rates payable for the respective classes of services on roads on the plains specified in clause A above.

C. Flexi Charge

The Board of Directors of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) is permitted to fix charges up to certain percentage of lower or higher rate of fare in the inter-state services and other special class of services of any class of service during lean and peak seasons. The peak and lean seasons will also be fixed/identified by the Board of Directors of KSRTC.

D. Season Tickets

Kerala State Road Transport Corporation is permitted to issue Season Tickets to regular passengers for one month or its multiples allowing concession up to 30% of the regular fare, according to the existing terms, conditions and procedures.

E. Fixation of Fares.

In respect of routes where fare stages of Ordinary Stage Carriage Services have already been fixed, such fare stages shall be retained without changes. However, for the purpose of calculation the distance between two stages will be taken generally as 2.5 kilometers for Ordinary/Mofussil Services including City/Town/City Circular/City Shuttle Services, since the fare stages are generally fixed not only on the consideration of distance, but also taking into consideration of the factors like importance of places and convenience of passengers.

F. Calculation of Fares.

Over and above the minimum distance, fares will be calculated at the existing per Kilometer (Km) rate, rounding off the fraction to the nearest rupee, to the lower rupee when the fraction is between 1 and 49 paise and to the next higher rupee when the fraction is between 50 and 99 paise. The per Km rates are to be applied over and above the minimum fare and excluding the maximum distance that can be travelled in a minimum fare. For example, for a distance of 10 Km, the fare of ₹ 10.00 will apply for a distance of first 2.5 Km and for the rest of the distance i.e; next 7.5 Km, the revised rate of 100 paise per Km will apply. Thus the fare for the second 7.5 Km will be ₹ 7.50. This shall be added to the minimum fare of ₹ 10.00 and the total amount of ₹ 17.50 shall be rounded to ₹ 18.00. In the case of City Fast Services, Fast Passenger



Services/Limited Stop Fast Passenger Services and Super Fast Services, over and above the minimum fare per Km fare at the revised rate shall be charged rounding the fraction to next higher rupee. In the case of Express/Super Express and Super Air Express Services, over and above the minimum fare, per Km fare at the revised rate shall be charged rounding the fraction to next higher multiple of ₹ 5.00 and in respect of Super Deluxe/Semi Sleeper Services, Luxury/High-Tech and Air Conditioned Services, Single Axle services, Multi Axle Services and A/C Sleeper Services, over and above the minimum fare, per Km fare at the revised rate shall be charged rounding the fraction to next higher multiple of ₹ 10.00 and in the case of Low Floor Air Conditioned Services, over and above the minimum fare, per Km fare at the revised rate shall be charged rounding the fraction to next higher multiple of ₹ 2.00 and in the case of Low Floor Non-Air Conditioned services, over and above the minimum fare, per Km fare at the revised rate shall be charged rounding the fraction to next higher multiple of ₹ 1.00.

G. Fare during approved Festival Occasions

In respect of services operated in connection with the festival occasions mentioned in the Schedule, the operators may realise 30% of the rates in addition to the rates of fares fixed for the respective class of services.

H. Students Concession.

The conditions for granting students' concession and students' concession fares as ordered in G.O.(P)No.4/2018/Tran. dated 26th February, 2018 shall continue to be in force until further orders.

SCHEDULE

[See Clause (G)]

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Festival</i>	<i>Period/Month</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ambalappuzha Temple Festival	March/April	3
2	Arat at Ettumanoor	February/March	3
3	Arat at Thiruvananthapuram	October/November	1
4	Arat at Thiruvananthapuram	March/April	1



5	Arat at Thirunakkara, Kottayam	March	1
6	Arthunkal Church Festival	January/February	4
7	Ashtami at Vaikom	November/December	3
8	Athirampuzha Church Festival	January/February	2
9	Attukal Ponkala Festival	February/March	2
10	Ayroor Cherukolpuzha Hindu Matha Convention	February	8
11	Beemapally Mosque Festival	October/November	5
12	Cherthala Pooram	March/April	2
13	Edathua Church Festival	April/May	5
14	Festival at Chandanapally Church	May	1
15	Festival at St. Mary's Church, Makkapuzha	September	2
16	Festival at St. Mary's Church, Thankey	March	2
17	Guruvayur Ekadasi	January/February	3
18	Haripad Utsavam	April/May	3
19	Irinjalakkuda Utsavam	April/May	5
20	Kanichukulangara Temple Festival	February/March	2
21	Kannamaly Church Festival	March	1
22	Kannampara Vela	May/June	2
23	Karkidaka Vavu	July/August	2
24	Kollengode Tookam	March/April	3



25	Kottarakkara Ganapathi Temple Utsavam	April/May	11
26	Kottiyoor Festival	May/June	7
27	Kumarakoil Thrikkalyanam	March/April	3
28	Kuthiyottam Festival of Nedumangad	March	1
29	Makaravilakku at Sabarimala	January	25
30	Malayattur Church Festival	March/April	8
31	Mandalapooja at Sabarimala	November/December	55
32	Mandakattu Kodai	February/March	10
33	Mannarasala Ayilyam	October/November	3
34	Manjanikkara Church Festival	February	2
35	Maramon Convention	February	8
36	Marthoma Convention at Kottarakkara	January/February	8
37	Medavishu at Sabarimala	April	10
38	Meena Bharani Festival at Kodungalloor	March/April	7
39	Meena Bharani Festival at Sarkara devi Temple	April	3
40	Mullackal Temple Festival	December/January	3
41	Nehru Trophy Boat Race, Alappuzha	August/September	1
42	Oachira 12 Light Festival	November	13
43	Recognised Exhibitions at	For the period of duration of exhibition	



various places

44	Sivarathri at Aluva	January/February	3
45	Sivagiri Theerthadanam	December/January	4
46	SreeVelliyoorkavu Temple Festival	March	16
47	St.Mary's Magdaelana's Church, Pallithura	September	3
48	Thalassery Jagannatha Temple Festival	March	2
49	Thriprayar Ekadasi	December/January	2
50	Thrissur Pooram	April/May	3
51	Veli Church Festival	March/April	2
52	Vettucadu Church Festival	March/April	1
53	Vishu at Kulathupuzha	April	2

This notification shall come into force on the 1st day of May, 2022.

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.)

Government have decided to enhance the fare rates of Stage Carriages in the State with effect from 00.00 hours on 01.05.2022, taking into account of the hike in price of diesel and other factors which affect the operational costs of stage carriages, based on the report submitted by Justice M. Ramachandran Committee constituted vide



G.O.(Ms.)No.61/2010/Tran. dated 19th August, 2010, for advising Government on fare revision.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

