

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, KERALA HELD
ON 27-05-2014 AT 11 AM AT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

Present :-

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| 1. Sri. Rishiraj Singh I P S | - Chairman |
| Transport Commissioner | |
| 2. Smt. R Sreelekha I P S | - Member |
| ADGP Traffic and Road Safety | |
| Management | |
| 3. Sri. M T Kurian | - Non Official Member |

ITEM No. 21

Agenda: To consider the request for **enhancing general concurrence for stage carriage permit to 25 Kms instead of 10 Kms** in the adjacent district under general concurrence at the time of renewal of Inter District Stage Carriage permits.

Applicant: Pathanamthitta District Private Bus Operators Association, Parayil Building, Near R.T. Office, Pathanamthitta.P.O.

D2/10389/STA/2014

Decision

The Pathanamthitta District Private Bus Operators Association, in their memorandum dated 07/05/2014, has pointed out that as per the existing decision of the State Transport Authority, Kerala no concurrence is needed for renewal of Inter District permits, if the route length in adjacent district is only upto a distance of 10 Kms. But if the route length is above 10 Kms, concurrence from sister RTAs is inevitable for granting / renewing permits routes lying in the adjacent district. At present, there is considerable delay in considering the Inter District permit application for renewal, due to the delay in getting concurrence from sister RTAs.

For fresh Inter District permit also, concurrence from sister RTAs is needed. If the general concurrence limit of route length in the adjacent district is increased to a distance of 25 Kms, instead of 10 Kms at present, the delay in processing the application can be avoided.

Heard the applicant and perused the records. The matter has been examined in detail. It is pointed out that the permits are granted on routes lying in more than one district after getting concurrence of the sister RTAs. Many of the services are operating for long time and that concurrence for renewal is only a

formality. Besides, temporary permits are being issued continuously under Section 87(1) (d) for years together causing undue hardship to the operators and avoidable work load in the offices of RTAs. Therefore, general concurrence is granted for renewal of permit for routes lying in neighboring districts not exceeding twenty kilometers.

Sd/-
Chairman & Members
State Transport Authority, Kerala

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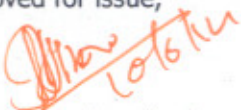
- 1) the applicant for information and
- 2) all Regional Transport Authorities for necessary action.

Sd/-
Secretary, STA, Kerala (in/c).


Copy to:

- 1) Chairman & Managing Director, KSRTC, East Fort, Thiruvananthapuram.
- 2) O/C & Spare.

Approved for issue,



Senior Superintendent.


10.6.2014