

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Students Travel Concession in Private Buses--Guidelines prescribed--Orders issued.

PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Rt) No. 1324/90/PW&T Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-9-1990.

Read:- 1. G.O. (P) No. 61/84/Transport dated 28.8.84  
2. G.O. (P) No. 27/88/PW&T dated 23.5.88  
3. G.O. (Rt) No. 851/90/PW&T dated 1.6.90.

O R D E R

Regular students and students undergoing Private studies in Universities in Kerala are eligible for fare at concessional rates in city, town and ordinary services as per para G of fare revision notifications issued by Government.

2. Prepaid concession tickets are being issued by Kerala State Road Transport Corporation, on the basis of the Identity cards issued by the Heads of recognised Educational Institutions.

3. In the case of Students who travel in Private Buses Government have given certain directions for grant of concession tickets as per Government order read as 1st paper.

4. Several representations have been received from private bus operators alleging that the identity cards issued by the head of institution are being misused causing heavy loss to the operators. They have also complained that several persons travel without Identity cards in the guise of students and it leads to Bus operators to loss. They therefore requested Government to introduce the Identity cards system more effectively, preventing any likely misuse of student concession, so that genuine students are facilitated and misuse prevented.

5. Government have examined the matter in detail in consultation with the representatives of the Private Buses and concerned Departments, and constituted a Student Travel Facility Committee in each District under the Chairmanship of District Collector for taking the travel problems of students as per Government order 3rd read. Government also decided to issue identity/concession cards to students through the Student Travel Facility Committee and prescribed the following guidelines.

- (1) Regional Transport Officer will be the Convener of the Student Travel Facility Committee.
- (2) The Student Travel Facility Committee of each district will meet immediately and will arrange the printing of sufficient No. of Identity/concession cards through sponsorship of agencies in the form appended to this Government Order.

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- (3) The Committee through Convener or authorised representative/s will entrust the printed cards to the Heads of Educational Institutions which in turn will be distributed to the students who are desirous of availing travel concession.
- (4) The students will return the cards duly filled up to the Heads of Educational Institutions who in turn return it with his signature to the Convener of the Student Travel Facility Committee viz. Regional Transport Officer.
- (5) The students undergoing private studies for a recognised course of the University should affix photograph on the space provided for and should produce relevant proof of study such as previous marklist/certificate/acknowledgement issued by University etc.
- (6) The Convener of the Committee after verification of the information furnished by students with respect to the documents produced by them will issue concession cards duly countersigned.
- (7) Each student will be permitted two journeys per day and they will produce the identity card before the Conductor while travelling in Bus and demanding concession in fare.
- (8) Concession in fare in Private buses will be allowed to students strictly on production of Identity/ concession cards issued by the Student Travel Facility Committee.
- (9) The students registering their name for private study in Universities in Kerala will enclose an acknowledgement card also with the application and the University will return the acknowledgement card to the registrants after affixing their seal.
- (10) Higher Education Department will issue necessary directions to the Universities in this regard.
- (11) The students will produce the acknowledgement card before the Convener of the Student Travel Facility Committee as soon as it is received from the University.

The District Collector who is the Chairman of the Student Travel Facility Committee, will take necessary



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action to see that the decision of the Government is implemented with early effect and report compliance to Government.

(By Order of the Governor)

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To

The District Collector,  
The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Regional Transport Officer, *Gumf*  
The Higher Education Department/~~School~~ Education Dept/  
The Director of Public Instruction  
The Director of Collegiate Education.  
The President, Private Bus Operators Federation,  
Thodupuzha.  
The Private Secretary to Minister (Transport)  
The C.A to Secretary (Transport).

Forwarded/By Order

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