

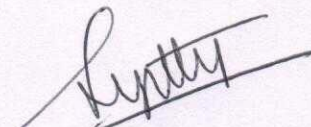
**DECISION OF THE MEETING OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
HELD ON 07.06.2023 AT 11 A. M. AT THE TRANSPORT
COMMISSIONERATE, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

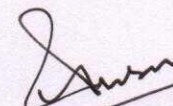
Present:-	1. Sri. Sreejith S. IPS Transport Commissioner & Chairman, State Transport Authority	Chairman
	2. Sri. Akbar A. IPS Inspector General of Police (Traffic & Road Safety Management)	Member
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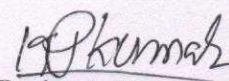
AGENDA: To consider the application for Variation of conditions and renewal of Permit No.83/STA/1985 operating by the S/C KL 12 M 9696 on the Interstate route Kozhikkode to Devala via Koduvally, Vythiri, Cherampady on Single Point tax basis.

APPLICANT : Sri. A.S. Nayas, S/o S.A. Said Mohammed, Pallikkunnu House, Cootanad PO, Meppadi, Wayanad.


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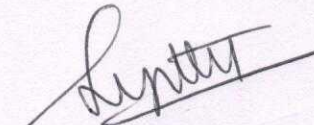
DECISION : Heard the counsel of applicant. KSRTC filed objection. As per the Government Notification G.O.(P)No.13/2023/Trans Dtd.03.05.2023 published in SRO.537/2023 dated 03/05/2023, the State Transport Undertaking has the right to conduct service in the routes of length more than 140km. Private stage carriages are permitted to operate ordinary services only.

Application for renewal of permit was granted in the meeting of STA held on 31/08/2022. An application for variation of condition of permit by converting it as Limited Stop Ordinary Service had been received.

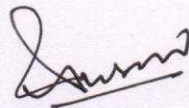
Since the State Government had published final notification and modified the scheme of nationalization of routes, the applicant is not eligible for getting permit to conduct Limited Stop Ordinary Service. Hence the request is denied. The applicant is permitted to conduct only ordinary service on the Interstate route Kozhikkode to Devala via Koduvally, Vythiri, Cherampady on Single Point tax basis.

ITEM No.2

AGENDA: To consider the application for Transfer of **Permit No.2/STA/1989** operating by the **S/C KL 09 T 4141** on the Interstate route Peringottukurissi to Pollachi (via) Kottayi, Coyalmannam, Koduvayoor, and Govindapuram on Single Point tax basis - reg.



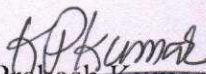
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APPLICANTS :

1. The Managing Partner, Nallappa Transport, Thrissur Road, Kollengode, Palakkad 678 506.
2. S. Mani, S/o Subbu, DMT House, Kaikatty, Meenakshipuram Palakkad (Temporary Address) 27, Andaal Street, Lakshmipuram, Peelamedu, Coimbatore - 04 (Permanent Address)

D2/85/2022-TC

DECISION: Heard the counsel for the applicant and KSRTC. Perused the connected records. Joint application for Transfer of permit No.2/STA/1989 is **granted** to S/C KL-09-T-4141 operating on the Interstate route Peringottukurissi to Pollachi (via) Kottayi, Coyalmanam, Koduvayoor and Govindapuram on single point tax basis.

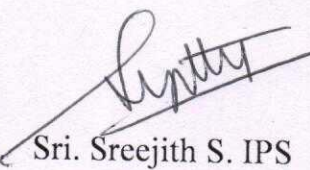
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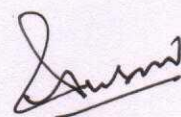
AGENDA: To consider the application from **Kerala Metro Rail Limited** requesting exemption from the conditions imposed by the STA in their meeting held on 31.08.2022 in respect of feeder service stage carriages.


APPLICANT: The General Manager Operations and Maintenance, OCC, Muttom Yard, Kochi Metro Rail Limited, Muttom, Ernakulam District.

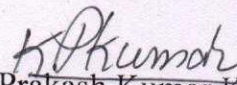
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DECISION : Denied the request of the KMRL for exemption from the conditions imposed by the STA in the meeting held on 31.08.2022 and no variations are allowed in the existing condition.


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ITEM NO.4.

AGENDA: To Consider the application for **granting Rent A Motor Cab License to the firm SOUTH GATE Tours and Travels** under Rent A Cab Scheme, 1989.

APPLICANT: Sri. Neyas MYL, SOUTH GATE Tours and Travels Mukalel House, TC 12/1274, VL 43, Vikas Lane, Kunnukuzhy, Thiruvananthapuram – 695035.

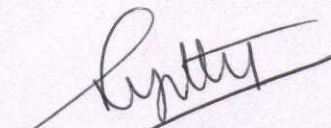
D1/756/2022-TC

DECISION: Heard the Applicant and perused the connected records. No objectors. Hence License for renting Motor Cabs under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme, 1989 **granted** with **License No.9/MCAB/STA/2023**. Main Office is at Kunnukuzhy, Thiruvananthapuram, Branch Offices are at Kottarakkara, Adoor, Kaloore and Kalamassery.

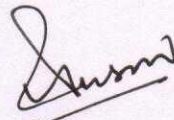
ITEM NO.5

AGENDA : To Consider the application for **Renewal of License** under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme 1989. **License No.3/MCAB/STA/2017**. License issued Date–**15.09.2017**. Validity ended on **14.09.2022**.

APPLICANT: The Managing Director, M/s Trustpilot, Trans & Traders Pvt. Ltd.33/283, Puliyanath House, Ambedkar Road, Cochin – 28.



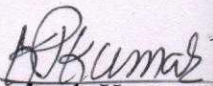
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DECISION: Heard the Applicant and perused the connected records. No objectors. Hence the application submitted by the Managing Director, M/S Trust Pilot Trans & Traders Pvt. Ltd for the renewal of Rent a Motor Cab License No.3/MCAB/STA/2017 under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme 1989 **granted.**

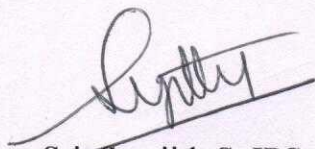
ITEM NO.6

AGENDA: To consider the Application for change of address and renewal of License No. 3/MCY/STA/2017 under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.

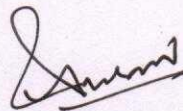
APPLICANT: M/s Royal Bison Auto Rentals India Pvt. Ltd., Door No.61/2972-A-1, VRM Road, Perumanoor, Kochi – 682016.

D1/872/2022-TC

DECISION: Heard the applicant and perused the connected records. No objectors. Hence the application submitted by M/S Royal Bison Auto Rentals India Pvt. Ltd for the change of address & renewal of license No.3/MCY/STA/2017 under Rent A Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 **granted.** The existing location from 6th Floor, Chittoor Towers, Bakery junction, University P.O, Trivandrum is relocated to Door No. 61/2972 – A1, VRM Road, Perumannoor, Ernakulam.



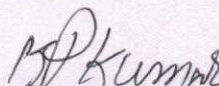
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ITEM NO. 7

AGENDA: To consider the **Application for Rent a Cab license** submitted by M/s Maaz Cars Pvt. Ltd under Rent a Cab Scheme 1987.

APPLICANT: The Director, Maaz Cars Pvt. Ltd. Thundiyl Ambalathara Building, Kilissery P.O., Chengannur 689124.

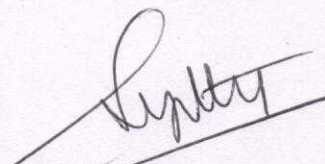
D1/753/2022-TC

DECISION: Heard the Applicant and perused the connected records. No objectors. Hence License for renting Motor Cabs under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme, 1989 **granted** with **License No.10/MCAB/STA/2023**. Main Office is at Chengannur, Alappuzha. Branch Offices are at Chengannur, Mavelikkara, Kuttanad, Kottarakkara, Harippad & Kottayam.

ITEM NO. 8

AGENDA: To consider the application for renewal of Rent A Cab **License No.04/MCAB/STA/2018** under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme 1989 submitted by M/s Indus Motor Company Pvt. Ltd.

APPLICANT: M/S INDUS MOTOR COMPANY PVT. LTD, PKV Maloth Road, Opp.St Thomas High School, Thevara, Cochin – 682315.



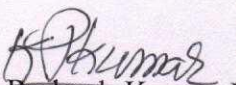
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D1/297/2022-TC

DECISION: Heard the Applicant and perused the connected records. No objectors. Hence the application submitted by the Managing Director, M/S Indus Motor Company Pvt. Ltd for the renewal of Rent a Motor Cab License No.4/MCAB/STA/2018 under Rent A Motor Cab Scheme 1989 is **granted**.

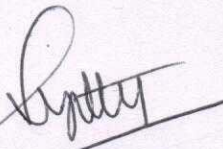
Supplementary Agenda -1


AGENDA: To consider the application for the extension of time to produce current records for endorsing Transfer of permit (death) and renewal of **Permit No.81/STA/1985** operating by the Stage Carriage **KL 12 G 7332** on the interstate route Guruvayur – Mysore on single point tax basis - reg.

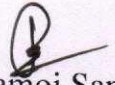
APPLICANT : Ms. Megha B R, Managing Director, S R S Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd, No.321, T S P Road, Opp. BMC, Kalasipalayam, Bangalore – 560 002.


D2/6/2022-TC

DECISION : As per the decision of STA held on 31.08.2022 vide item No.02, Renewal and Transfer of permit was granted and applicant was directed to produce current records within one month for getting the endorsement of renewal of permit vide this **office order No.D2/06/2022 dated 06/10/2022**.


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As per the request of the applicant for extension of time limit allowable as per Proviso to Sub rule (3) to Rule 172 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, a maximum time limit of **Four months in aggregate** was allowed for the production of records. But the same was not produced so far and once again requested for extension of time limit for submission of current records.

As per Rule 159(2) of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, when the applicant is unable to produce the certificate of registration on the date of his application for permit, owing to the fact that he is not on that date in possession of the vehicle duly registered, or for some other reason, the applicant shall within one month of the sanctioning of the application by the Transport Authority or such longer period or periods not exceeding four months in the aggregate as the Authority may specify, produce the certificate of registration of the vehicle before the Authority so that the particulars of the registration mark may be entered in the permit. In the event of any applicant failing to produce the certificate of registration within the period specified by the Transport Authority may revoke its sanction of application.

The application for extension of time to produce current records can be considered only in the light of Rule 159(2) and the proviso to sub-rule (3) of Rule 172 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The maximum time limit allowable is four months in aggregate. Since the applicant had already availed the above facility, the request for further extension of time is **denied**.



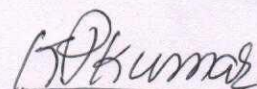
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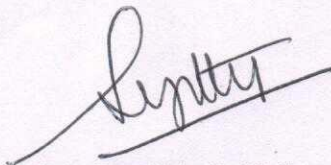
AGENDA: To consider the application for the extension of time to produce current records for endorsing Transfer of permit (death) and renewal of **Permit No.82/STA/1985** operating by the Stage Carriage **KL 73 7191** on the interstate route Guruvayur – Mysore on single point tax basis – reg.

APPLICANT: Ms.Megha B R, Managing Director, S R S Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd, No.321, T S P Road, Opp. BMC, Kalasipalayam, Bangalore – 560 002.

D2/5/2022-TC

DECISION : As per the decision of STA held on 31.08.2022 vide item No.01, Renewal and Transfer of permit was granted and the applicant was directed to produce current records of the vehicle within one month for getting the endorsement of renewal of permit vide this office Endorsement No.D2/05/2022 dtd 06/10/2022.

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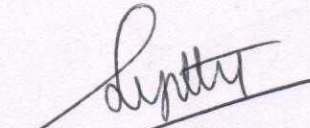
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The application for extension of time to produce current records can be considered only in the light of Rule 159(2) and proviso to sub-rule (3) of Rule 172 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The maximum time limit allowable as per rules, is four months in aggregate. Since the applicant had already availed the above facility, the request for further extension of time is denied.

Supplementary Agenda -3

AGENDA: To consider the application for the extension of time to produce current records for endorsing Transfer of permit (death) and renewal of Permit No.24/STA/1985 valid up to 31.12.2021 operating by the Stage Carriage KL 07 CK 6832 on the interstate route Guruvayur – Mysore on single point tax basis.



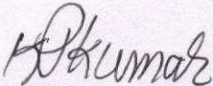
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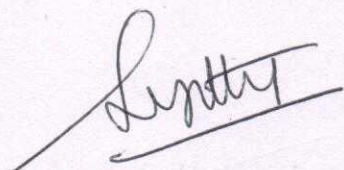
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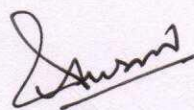
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DECISION : As per the decision of STA held on 31.08.2022 vide item No.03, Renewal and Transfer of permit was granted and applicant was directed to produce current records within one month for getting the endorsement of renewal of permit vide this office order No.D2/126/2022 dtd 06/10/2022.

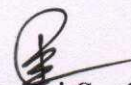
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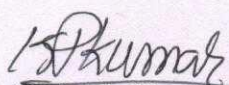
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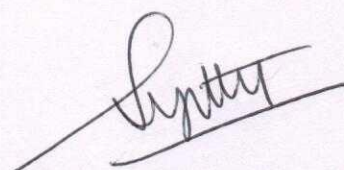


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Departmental Item No.1

AGENDA : To consider the matters related to the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.



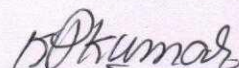
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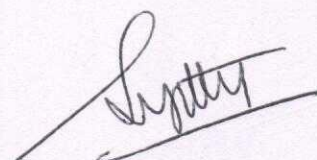
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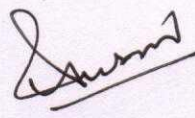
Note:- In the State of Kerala, the license for operating the business of renting the motor cycles to persons for their own use are issued under Rent-A-Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 constituted by the Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by Section 75 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The Scheme is intended for regulating the business of renting motor cycles.

Considering the necessity to promote public transportation by providing vehicles from different locations for the convenience of the public and promote tourism sector in the State, STA in their meeting held on 31/08/2023 had taken to allow certain relaxations in respect of the conditions laid down in paras 5 and 8 of the scheme.

Now, the license holders are allowed to rent out the vehicles by utilizing online booking facility. Additional parking and delivery outlets can be opened at the premises of railway stations, bus stations, air ports, tourist places etc., on getting prior approval from the licensing authority by submitting an application prescribed by the rule 4 of the scheme.



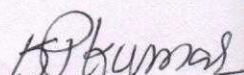
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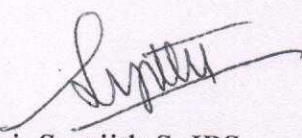
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But, the rent a motor cycle license are issued only for Electric Vehicles as per the instructions given by the Government in their letter No. B3/73/2018/Trans dated 20/09/2019. Since the restriction is in force, only Electric Vehicles can be added to the existing license also. A good number of representations had been received by which certain inconveniences due to the above restriction were pointed out and requested for granting rent a motor cycle license to petrol driven vehicles also. Since the matter is related to the Electric vehicle policy of the State, decision of the Government is necessary for considering such requests.

DECISION: It is decided to request the Government to include petrol driven vehicles also in the Rent A Motor Cycle Scheme and to take a suitable decision in the matter.



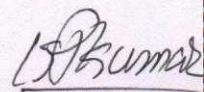
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