

**DECISION OF THE MEETING OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY
HELD ON 24.01.2025 AT THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA**


- Present:-**
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| 1. | Sri. Nagaraju Chakilam, IPS
Transport Commissioner | Chairman |
| 2. | Sri. Kaliraj Mahesh Kumar, IPS
Inspector General of Police
(Traffic & Road Safety Management) | Member |
| 3. | Sri. B. Nibudas | Non-official Member |

The State Transport Authority Meeting was held on 24th January 2025 at the Conference Hall of the Transport Commissionerate, Thiruvananthapuram at 11 AM. The meeting was chaired by the Transport Commissioner, Sri. Nagaraju Chakilam, IPS (Chairman), Sri. Kaliraj Maheshkumar, IPS (Member), Sri. K Manojkumar (STA secretary) and Sri. Nibudas (Non Official Member) were present along with invited personalities, relevant officials, applicants and their legal Counsels. The decision of the meeting is described below.


ITEM No.1

AGENDA : To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit** No.11/STA/90 in respect of the vehicle KL 13 AW 4590. The existing permit is valid up to 08.02.2025. The route operated is Kannur-Kutta (Via) Mattannur, Iritty, Kuttupuzha, Virajpet, Ponnampetta and Sreemangala on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT: Sri. P. V. Kunhikannan, S/o Koran Nair, Lakshmi Transport, Near Old Bus Stand, Kannur - 670001.


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Decision: - *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.11/STA/90 in respect of the vehicle KL 13 AW 4590 is granted.*

ITEM No.2

AGENDA : To consider the **application for the renewal of Primary Permit No. 9/STA/1989** in respect of the vehicle KL 14 AD 6260. The existing permit is valid up to 31.12.2024. The route operated is Kasargod – Puthur(via) Vittal on single point tax basis.

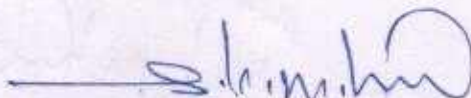
APPLICANT : Sri. Muhammed Aboobacker, Pilanktta House, Badiyadka, Kasargod – 671551.

D2/90/2024-TC

DECISION : *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.9/STA/1989 in respect of the vehicle KL 14 AD 6260 is granted.*



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ITEM No.3

AGENDA: To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 01/STA/1987** in respect of the vehicle KL 08 AS 1599. The existing permit is valid up to 10.12.2024. The route under operation is Pollachi to Chittur (Via) Meenakshipuram on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT: Sri. S. Mani, 20/523, Nandankizhaya, Anamari P.O., Palakkad – 678506.

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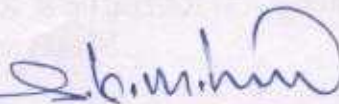
DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.01/STA/1987 in respect of the vehicle KL 08AS 1599 is granted.*

ITEM No.4

AGENDA : To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No.02/STA/1989** in respect of the vehicle KL 70 H 8088. The existing permit is valid up to 23.11.2024, operating on the Inter State Route Peringottukurissi to Pollachi (Via) Coyalmanam, Kottayi and Koduvayoor on single point tax basis.



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APPLICANT: Sri. S. Mani, S/o Subbu, DMT House, 10/721, Kaikatty, Meenakshipuram, Palakkad - 678533.

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DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.02/STA/1989 in respect of the vehicle KL 70 H 8088 is granted.*

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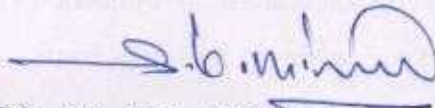
AGENDA : To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No.12/STA/90** in respect of the vehicle KL 13 AV 9297. The existing permit is valid up to 08.02.2025. The route operated is Kannur-Kutta(Via) Mattannur, Iritty, Kuttupuzha, Virajpet, Ponnampetta and Sreemangala on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT: Sri. P. V. Vasudevan Nair, S/o Koran Nair P. V., Lakshmi Bus Service, Near Bus Stand(Old), Kannur - 670001.

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DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.12/STA/1990 in respect of the vehicle KL 13 AV 9297 is granted.*

ITEM No.6

AGENDA: To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 4/STA/1989** in respect of the vehicle KL 52 G 0797. The existing permit is valid up to 31.12.2024. The route operated is Kasaragod – Sullia and back on single point tax basis.

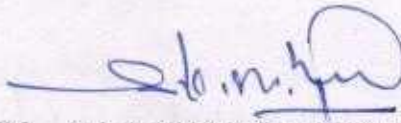
APPLICANT: Smt. Shantha K., W/o Late K. Prakash, Krishna Nivas, Near PWD Guest House, Polikkunnu, Kasaragod – 671123.

D2/13/2024-TC

DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.4/STA/1989 in respect of the vehicle KL 52 G 0797 is granted.*



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ITEM No.7

AGENDA: To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 47/STA/86** in respect of the vehicle KL 50 D 3322. The existing permit is valid up to 20.12.2024. The route operated is Thrissur – Pollachi (Via) Vaniampara, Vadakkanchery, Alathur, Koduvayur and Meenakshipuram on single point tax basis.

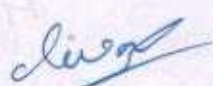
APPLICANT : The Managing Partner, Sri Senthur Bus Service, No.1/394, Thottingal House, Thannissery P. O., Palakkad.


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DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.47/STA/1986 in respect of the vehicle KL 50 D 3322 is granted.*

ITEM No.8

AGENDA * To consider the joint **application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 22/STA/1987** in respect of the vehicle KL 08 AD 0667. The existing permit is valid up to 12.07.2025. The route operated is Chalakkudy – Valparai (via) Malakkapurai, Oralikkal on single point tax basis.


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- APPLICANT:** 1. Sri Joy Antony, S/o Antony T I., Thottathil House, Kottat P.O, Chalakkudy (Transferor).
2. Sri. Antony Alby, S/o Francis Pinhero, Cheenikaparambil House, Kallur, Chalakkudy, Thrissur – 660309 (Transferee).

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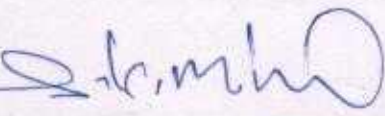
DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the the joint application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 22/STA/1987 in respect of the vehicle KL 08 AD 0667 is granted.*


ITEM No.9

AGENDA : To consider the **joint application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 23/STA/1987** in respect of the vehicle KL 08 AD 0666. The existing permit is valid up to 21.08.2025. The route operated is Chalakkudy Mudis (Via) Malakkapara Valparai on single point tax basis.

- APPLICANT:** 1. Sri Joy Antony, S/o Antony T I., Thottathil House, Kottat P.O, Chalakkudy (Transferor).
2. Sri. Antony Alby, S/o Francis Pinhero, Cheenikaparambil House, Kallur, Chalakkudy, Thrissur – 660309 (Transferee).


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DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the the joint application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 23/STA/1987 in respect of the vehicle KL 08 AD 0666 is granted.*


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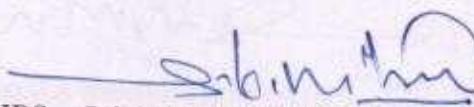
AGENDA : To consider the **joint application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 01/STA/1985** in respect of the vehicle KL 09 AC 5699. The existing permit is valid up to 07.05.2026. The route operated is Kollengode – Coimbatore (via) Chittur, Velanthavalm on single point tax basis.


APPLICANT: Smt. S Uma, S/o V. R Subramanian, 8/477, Pollachi Road, Nedumani, Kollengode (Transferor).
Sri. Thiagarajan, 8/477, Pollachi Road, Nedumani, Kollengode (Transferee).

D2/148/2024-TC

DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the the joint application for Transfer of Primary Permit No. 01/STA/1985 in respect of the vehicle KL 09 AC 5699 is granted.*


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ITEM No. 11

AGENDA : To consider the application for **Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit** No. 56/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 20 AB 3199. The existing permit is valid up to 31.12.2024. The route operated is Kumbala to Mangalore Bus Stand & back on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT : Smt. Hemalatha, W/o Jagannath Salian, Amith Compound, Abijith House, Vittta Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada, Karnataka – 574243.

D2/235/2024-TC

DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit No. 56/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA20AB 3199 is granted.*

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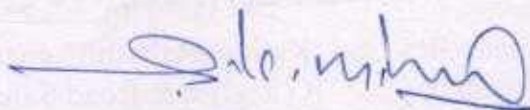
AGENDA: To consider the application for **Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit** No.31/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6120. The existing permit is valid up to 30.09.2024. The route operated is Tellicherry to Mysore & back (3 STD) on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT : Smt, Megha B. R., D/o Late K. T Rajashekara, Managing Director, SRS Travels and Logistics Pvt. Ltd., No.321, TSP Road, Opp. BMC Kalasipalayam, Bangalore – 560002.

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DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit No. 31/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6120 is granted.*

ITEM No.13

AGENDA: To consider the application for **Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit** No. 41/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6115. The existing permit is valid up to 14.11.2024. The route operated is Mysore to Mananthavady & back (2 STD) on single point tax basis.

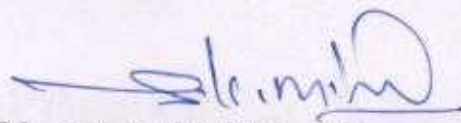
APPLICANT : Smt. Megha B. R., D/o Late K. T Rajashekara, Managing Director, SRS Travels and Logistics Pvt. Ltd., No.321, TSP Road, Opp. BMC Kalasipalayam, Bangalore – 560002.

D2/209/2021-TC

DECISION : *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit No. 41/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6115 is granted.*



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ITEM No.14

AGENDA: To consider the application for **Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit** No. 30/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6122. The existing permit is valid up to 30.09.2024. The route operated is Mysore to Tellicherry & back (3 STD) on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT : Smt. Megha B. R., D/o Late K. T Rajashekara, Managing Director, SRS Travels and Logistics Pvt. Ltd., No.321, TSP Road, Opp. BMC Kalasipalayam, Bangalore – 560002.

D2/215/2021-TC

DECISION: *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for Countersignature of Renewal of Primary Permit No. 30/1999-2000 in respect of the vehicle KA 51 AA 6122 is granted.*

ITEM No.15

AGENDA : Proposal. To consider the **application for renewal of stage carriage permit on saved route without Route Enquiry Report or Feasibility Report.**

APPLICANT: Sri. Ajithkumar K. K., General Secretary, The Kerala Bus Operators Forum, State Committee, Ittithara Buildings, NH66 Guruvayur Road, Near ST. Thomas Church, Kodungallur P.O, Thrissur.



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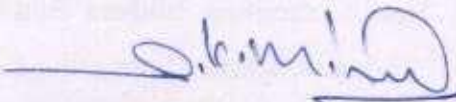
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DECISION: The proposal of the Applicant discussed in the STA. STA heard the Counsel of the Applicant and the counsel representing KSRTC in detail. The counsel of the Applicant pointed out that a Route Enquiry and Feasibility Report is not required for the renewal of Stage Carriage Permits on saved routes. Obtaining the enquiry report from sister RTAs takes a long time, which causes delays in renewing the permit. To avoid such delays in obtaining the renewed permit, the requirement for a Route Enquiry and Feasibility Report on saved routes should be discontinued.

The Counsel representing KSRTC opposed the views of the Applicant's Counsel. He pointed out that a Route Enquiry and Feasibility Report are essential for granting permits on saved routes. RTAs are the sole authority for conducting Route Enquiries and preparing Feasibility Reports. Citing the Supreme Court verdict, the Counsel argued that the renewal application should be treated as a fresh application, and therefore, the enquiry report is essential. The STA has no authority to bypass the route enquiry report from the sister RTAs.



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In the light of the differing arguments from the Counsels, the STA decided to take steps to minimize delays in obtaining the Route Enquiry and Feasibility Reports from the sister RTAs. Directions to be issued to all RTAs to conduct regular meetings and avoid delays in submitting the Route Enquiry and Feasibility reports for the renewal of applications on saved routes.

It is decided to direct all the RTAs to mandatorily conduct their meetings on regular basis so as to ensure regularity and prompt disposals.


STA Meetings will be held on the last Friday of alternative months starting from January 2025 (followed by March, May, July and so on). If the last Friday of the concerned month is a holiday, the meeting will be held on the preceding Thursday.

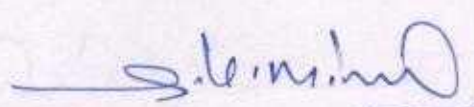
Further, it was also decided to develop an STA/RTA software module to expedite the processing, decision making, counter signing etc.


ITEM No. 16,

AGENDA : Application for **Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License** No. 5/MCY/STA/2019.

APPLICANT: Application from Sri. Sudheer A G., the Proprietor, M/S Gokulam Bike Hire, IX/71A, Munnar, KDH Village, Idukki, Kerala – 685612.


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D1/596/2024-TC

DECISION : Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, **the Renewal of License No. 5/MCY/STA/2019 granted** for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. License shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme.

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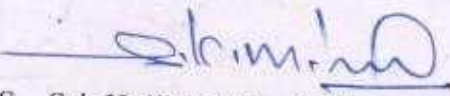
AGENDA : Application for **Rent a Motor Cycle License** – reg.


APPLICANT: Sri. Gagan Muniappan 9/566, Laksham Colony, Munnar, Idukki, Kerala-685612. E-mail: aldomuniappan@gmail.com

D1/423/2024-TC

DECISION : Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, **the License granted** for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme.


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ITEM No. 18

AGENDA : Application for **Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License No. 7/MCY/STA/2019.**

APPLICANT : Sri. M. I. Muhammed Arafath, M/S Arafath Rent a Bike Tours & Travels,
CC 1/356, Princess Street, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682001,
E-mail – arafathappu52@gmail.com.

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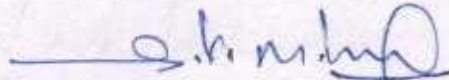
DECISION : Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, the **Renewal of License No. 7/MCY/STA/2019 granted** for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme.

ITEM No. 19

AGENDA : Application for **renewal of Rent a Cab License No. 6/MCAB/STA/2019** from M/S SACH Cabs & **Permission for shifting the Main office and Removal of certain Branches from the License - Reg.**



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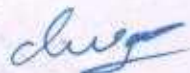


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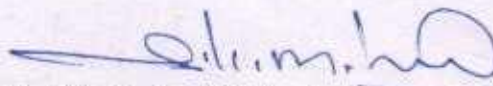
APPLICANT: Application from Smt. Valsa A S, Partner, M/S SACH Cabs, B2101,
Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium, Kaloor P.O, Cochin – 682017.

D1/422/2024-TC

DECISION : *Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTCs in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, the renewal of Rent a Motor Cab License No. 6/MCAB/STA/2019 granted for renting Motor Cabs under the Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1989 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with all the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1989. Licensee shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme. The Request for permission to shift their main office from M/S SACH Cabs, Chandra Bose Road Junction, Kadavanthra P.O, Cochin 682020 to M/S Sach Cabs, B – 2101, Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium, Kaloor P.O, Cochin – 682017 is granted. The request for cancellation of their branch offices at Fort Kochi, Petta, Vennala and Nadama Temple Road, Thrippunithura is also granted.*



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STA also decided to instruct the Motor Vehicles Department to implement the conditions mentioned in the scheme for Rent a Motor Cycle and Rent a Motor Cab scheme. Also to examine unmanned "Vehicle Pickup points" system without any office set up near Transportation Hubs like Bus Stands, railway Stations and Airports for the convenience of travelers and to provide better, for last mile connectivity.


ITEM No. 20

AGENDA : Auto rickshaw Fare Meter – **Proposal – To stop the menace of non-using of Fare Meters and levying of Excess charge – Reg.**


APPLICANT: Proposal from Sri. Mathias Francis K. P. from Kochi, Mobile No. 9020430178, E-mail: mathiasf@rediffmail.com

D1/886/2024-TC

DECISION : The Counsel appeared on behalf of Sri. Mathias Francis suggested that if the fare meter is not working, the journey should be free of charge and that there should be sticker display accordingly in the Auto rickshaw. That this has been tried in Dubai and has worked successfully in curtailing harassment of passengers. The STA discussed the matter in detail, appreciated the proposer's suggestion.


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Due to the large number of complaints regarding the non-functioning of fare meters and the exorbitant fare charges levied by Auto rickshaw Drivers, STA has decided to consider and implement the proposal. A sticker containing **“if the fare meter is not working/engaged, the journey will be free”** should be pasted at the passenger cabin facing the passenger inside the Auto rickshaw. ^{in malayalam} This STA decision will be implanted from 1st March 2025 onwards. Directions may be given to all DTCs, RTOs, RTO Enforcements and JRTOs for its proper implementation and enforcement.


ADDITIONAL AGENDA

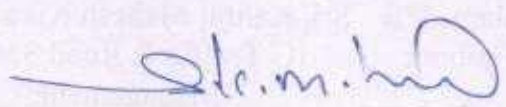
ADDITIONAL ITEM No. 1


AGENDA : To consider the **application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 13/STA/90** in respect of the vehicle KL 14 J 5484. The existing permit is valid up to 16.02.2025. The route operated is Kozhikkode – Mangalore (Via) Thalasserry, Kannur, Kasargod, Kumbbla, Kurichipally, Manjeshwar, Thalapady & Ullal on single point tax basis.

APPLICANT : Sri. P. A. Moideen Kunhi, S/o Late G Abdulla, Patla House, Pulikunnu, Kasaragod – 671121.

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DECISION : *STA discussed the matter and heard the Counsel of the applicant. No objection raised against the application. STA verified the genuineness of the application and the submitted documents and found correct. Hence the application for renewal of Primary Permit No.13/STA/90 in respect of the vehicle KL 14 J 5484 is granted.*

ADDITIONAL ITEM No. 2

AGENDA : Application for **Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License** No. 4/MCY/STA/2019.

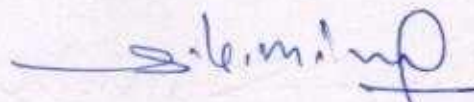
APPLICANT: Application from Sri. K. C. Pious, the Proprietor, M/S Travel India Fort, 1-1720, K B Jacob Road, Chirattappalam, Fort Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682001.

D1/758/2024-TC

DECISION : *Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, the renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License No. 4/MCY/STA/2019 granted for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with all the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme.*



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ADDITIONAL ITEM No. 3

AGENDA : Application for **Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License** No. 8/MCY/STA/2019.

APPLICANT : Application from Sri. Antony Biju, Proprietor, M/s Ocean Pride Tours, Fort Nagar, Fort Kochi – 682001.

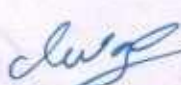
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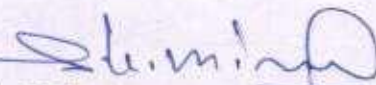
DECISION : *Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence, the renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License No. 8/MCY/STA/2019 granted for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with all the guidelines already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall fulfill all the procedures required for the Scheme.*


ADDITIONAL ITEM No. 4

AGENDA : Application for **Rent a Motor Cycle License – reg**

APPLICANT : Arya Pillai V. J., Daughter of Vijaya Prakasan Pillai, Vijaya Vilasom, Near Government Taluk Hospital, Varkala P. O., Varkala, Trivandrum, Kerala – 695141, Mobile – 8590809035, E-mail: locoridesmobility@gmail.com.


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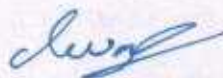
DECISION : *Heard the Applicant. The application and the enquiry report of the DTC in this regard verified and discussed in the meeting. Hence the application for Rent a Motor Cycle License granted for renting Motor Cycles under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 and Maintenance Facilities prescribed in Rule 5 of the Scheme. License shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guideline already issued under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. License shall fulfilled all the procedures required for the Scheme.*

The applicant's request for providing pickup points at Varkala Railway Station and Bus Stand shall be considered after issuing the License.

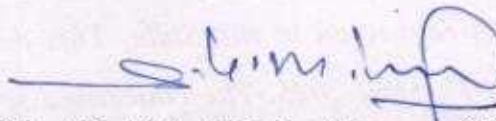
ADDITIONAL AGENDA – II

DEPARTMENTAL ITEM NO. 1

AGENDA : Fitting of Front and Rear-view Cameras and Curtains in Contract Carriage Vehicles.



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DECISION : *The suggestion for fitting of Front and Rear-view Cameras and Curtains in Contract Carriage Vehicles is discussed in the meeting. The State transport Authority decided to install Cameras and curtains in Contract Carriage Vehicles. Cameras should be installed at the front, inside and rear of all Contract Carriages including All India Tourist Vehicles, with video recording capabilities, night time visibility and driver fatigue/drowsiness/inattentiveness – sensing features. These Cameras should also detect driver fatigue, yawning, mobile usage, eye blinking, drowsiness etc.*

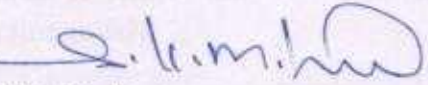
The suggestion to separate the driver's cabin and passenger compartment using thick, dark cloth curtains in the above referred vehicles is also accepted. This decision of STA in this regard shall be implemented from 1st April 2025. The concerned section will take all the follow up action in this regard.

DEPARTMENTAL ITEM NO. 2

AGENDA : Fitting of Front, Rear and Inside view Cameras in Educational Institution Buses – reg

DECISION: *State Transport Authority discussed the matter in detail. STA decided to grant the suggestion regarding the installation of 3 Cameras at the front, rear, inside, of all Educational Institutions Buses registered in the State. This decision shall be implemented from 1st April 2025. The concerned section will take all the follow up action in this regard.*


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DEPARTMENTAL ITEM NO. 3

AGENDA : To consider and initiate appropriate action on the 503 routes formulated based on the various proposals / suggestions / requests / petitions of the representatives of Legislative Assemblies, all Local Self Governments such as Corporation, Municipalities, Grama Panchayats, Block Panchayats, District Panchayats, Students, NGOs, KSRTC and other stakeholders.

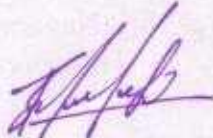
DECISION: State transport Authority discussed the matter in detail. STA decided and directed to prepare proposals regarding the identified 503 routes without any legal impediments formulated and submit to Government for approval. The concerned section shall take appropriate follow up action in this regard.

The secretaries of Regional Transport authorities verified and consolidated the suggested routes furnished to the STA for consideration. In order to achieve the goals mentioned in Motor Vehicle Act, section 67 (3), to make schemes for the transportation of passengers and issue licenses under such scheme for the promotion of development and efficiency in transportation.

- (a) Last mile connectivity;
- (b) Rural transport;
- (c) Reducing traffic congestion;
- (d) Improving urban transport;
- (e) Safety of road users;


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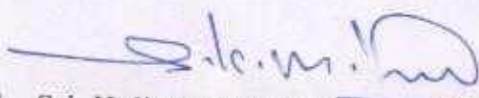

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- (f) Better utilization of transportation assets;
- (g) The increase in the accessibility and mobility of people;
- (h) The protection and enhancement of the environment;
- (i) The promotion of energy conservation;
- (j) Improvement of the quality of life;
- (k) Enhance integration and connectivity of the transportation system, across and between modes of transport.

The formulation of new routes for stage carriage buses in Kerala is the need of the hour. By active consideration of these suggestions, the issues of lack of public transport facility in rural area can be reduced considerably and thus ensures extensive last mile connectivity. This route formulation extends over **28146.17 km** of public transportation facility, including **617 km** of virgin routes where bus services are being introduced for the first time. By improving public transport, Kerala can set an example of sustainable urban mobility and enhance the quality of life for its citizens.

Motor vehicles Act 1988 Section 68 (3) (ca) provides ample power to the state government to formulate routes for stage carnages. The following conditions are imposed on the Stage Carriages for ensuring good behavior of bus crew, timely services, convenience of passengers, discourage competitive and dangerous driving, encourage safe driving, financial viability, and accountability to permit conditions.

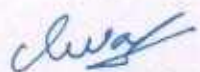

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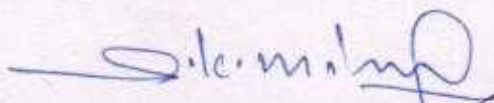

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CONDITIONS

1. Police Clearance Certificate for Registered Owner, Driver and Conductor.
 2. Last 3 years of Income Tax returns for ascertaining financial stability of Registered Owner & Permit holder whichever is applicable.
 3. New Vehicle as per Bus Body Code AIS – 052 for Stage Carriage.
 4. Installation of cameras facing front, rear and inside of the Stage Carriage along with driver fatigue detection sensor camera and camera facing towards footsteps.
 5. Digital destination board on Front, Rear & Left.
 6. Bus body colour as specified, Ivory and pale blue. Hash Value of Ivory Yellow is #FCEECD and Pale Blue is #AFEEEE. The design of the Bus Body Colour will be published along with final notification.
 7. Installation of Global Positioning System.
 8. Geo fencing facility with recorder.
 9. Multi-mode collection of ticketing machine (QR code scanner, Swiping, Manual collection, UPI Payment).
 10. Bus timing as per digital time schedule.
 11. Provide drinking water facility to passengers.
 12. The Permit fee for a Stage Carriage is Rs.5500/-, with an additional service charge of Rs.440/-, bringing the total to Rs.5,940/-. If multiple applications are received for a specified route, an online auction will be conducted. In this regard, necessary modifications will be made to the Vahan software.
13. For the time being, the number of stage carriages on each route is prescribed as two.



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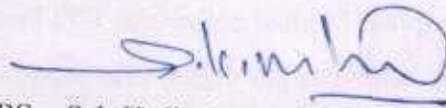
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14. Vehicles with 6 wheels are mandatory. Mini Buses can also be used.
15. The conditions in Sl. No. 1, 4, 8 mentioned above is applicable to the existing Stage Carriage also w.e.f 01.04.2025, as this being prescribed in order to prevent the misbehavior on the part of the stage carriage crew, to document evidence for road accidents due to the fatigue of drivers / rash driving; to prevent unhealthy competition of stage carriages leading to road accidents and also in the light of the judgement in WA No 2030 of 2024.

The Government of Kerala has full discretion to modify the conditions prescribed above at any time.



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