


DECISION OF THE STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY MEETING
HELD ON 08.08.2025 AT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, KERALA.

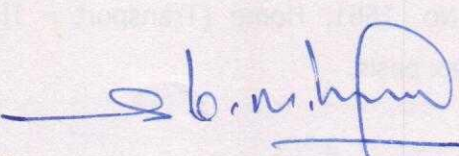
Date :	08.08.2025
Time :	11:00 AM
Venue :	Transport Commissionerate, 7th floor, Trans Towers, Vazhuthacaud, Thycaud P O, Thiruvananthapuram – 695 014.


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3.	Shri. B. Nibudas	President KYF(B) SS Kovil Road, Thampanoor	Non-Official member STA

ITEM No. 1

Agenda :	Application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 22/STA/1987 of the Inter State Stage Carriage No. KL 08 AD 0667 .
Applicant :	Shri. Antony Alby , S/o Francis, Cheenikkaparambil, Kadukutty P. O, Thrissur – 680309.
File No.	D2/51/2020-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the renewal of Primary Permit No. 22/STA/1987 for Stage Carriage KL 08 AD 0667, for a period of five years from 13/07/2025 to 12/07/2030 , to operate on the inter-state route from Chalakkudy to Valparai via Malakkapara and Oralikkal, (Inter-State Agreement Sl. 38, Part B of G.O(Ms) No. 1561, Home (Transport – II), dated 29.06.1976) on a single point tax basis.


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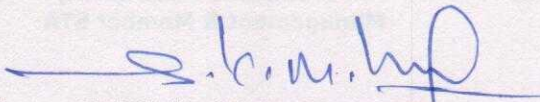
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Agenda :	Application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 23/STA/1987 of the Inter State Stage Carriage No. KL 08 AD 0666 .
Applicant :	Shri. Antony Alby , S/o Francis, Cheenikkaparambil, Kadukutty P.O., Thrissur – 680 309.
File No.	D2/69/2020-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the renewal of Primary Permit No. 23/STA/1987 for Stage Carriage KL 08 AD 0666, for a period of five years from 22/08/2025 to 21/08/2030 , to operate on the inter-state route from Chalakkudy to Mudis (Via) Malakkaparaai, Valparai (Inter-State Agreement SL. 39, Part B of G.O(Ms) No. 1561, Home (Transport – II), dated 29.06.1976) on single point tax basis.

ITEM No. 3

Agenda :	Application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 24/STA/1987 of the Inter State Stage Carriage No. KL 70 B 2065 .
Applicant :	Shri. P Durai Swamy , S/o Palani Swamy, 20/520, Nandankizhaya, Anamari P. O, Palakkad – 678506.
File No.	D2/50/2021-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the renewal of Primary Permit No. 24/STA/1987 for Stage Carriage KL 70 B 2065 for a period of five years from 19/09/2025 to 18/09/2030 , to operate on the inter-state route from Olavakkode to Pollachi via Meenakshipuram (Inter-State Agreement vide SL. 42, Appendix - Part B of G.O(Ms) No. 1561, Home (Transport – II), dated 29.06.1976) on single point tax basis.


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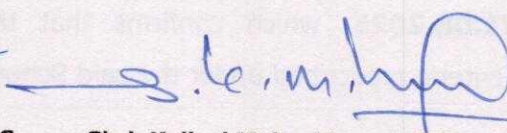
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Agenda :	Application for renewal of Primary Permit No. 65/STA/1990 of the Inter State Stage Carriage No. KL-14-N-0599.
Applicant :	Shri. Sakkeer Hussain , S/o S. A Wahab, Mehboob Manzil, Anangoor, Vidhyanagar P. O, Kasaragod – 671123
File No.	D2/64/2020-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the renewal of Primary Permit No. 65/STA/1990 for Stage Carriage No. KL-14-N-0599 for a period of five years from 17/07/2025 to 16/07/2030 , to operate on the inter-state route from Kannur to Mangalore and back, via Kasaragod, Kumbla, Kurichipalla, Manjeswar, and Thalappady (Inter-State Agreement SL. No. 5, Appendix IV of the Inter-State Agreement dated 30.06.1976) on a single-point tax basis.

ITEM No. 5

Agenda :	Application for COUNTERSIGNATURE of the renewal of Primary Permit No. 47/2009-10 for Inter State Stage Carriage No. KA 51 AA 6121 .
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. dtd 10-7-2025
File No.	D2/214/2021-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for COUNTERSIGNATURE of renewal of Primary Permit No. 47/2009-10 for Inter State Stage Carriage No. KA 51 AA 6121 for a period of five years from 04/07/2024 to 03/07/2029 , to operate as spare bus in the event of temporary breakdown or stoppage of regular route buses.



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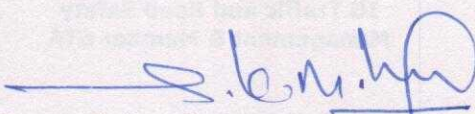

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Agenda :	Application for Rent a Motor Cab License – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Jussin Jose - Choozhikunnel House, Veliyannoor P.O, Thamarakadu, Kottayam, Kerala - 686634. Mobile No. 9061261888 Application date :13.06.2025
Partners :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Shri. Sudheesh S - Mannath House, Cheramangalam P.O, Cheramangalam, Palakkad, Kerala - 678703.2. Shri. Sanu Jose - Varickayil House, Purapuzha P.O, Thodupuzha, Idukki, Kerala - 685583.3. Smt. Mercy Mathew - Varickayil House, Purapuzha P.O, Thodupuzha, Idukki, Kerala - 685583.
Place of Business :	Main Office - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP , 39/1393 - A, North Janatha Road, Palarivattom, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682025.
Branches :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Angamaly - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP, Building No. 16/209/2, City Towers, Santhamandiram, Nayathode P.O, Angamaly, Ernakulam, Kerala - 683572.2. Perumbavoor - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP, Building No. 15/898/C, Anna Complex, Pulluvazhi, Rayamangala P.O, Perumbavoor, Ernakulam, Kerala - 683545.3. Thodupuzha - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP, Building No. 28/1034/C4, Kokkandathil Building, Market Road, Thodupuzha, Idukki - 685584.4. Punalur - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP, Building No. 9/590, Ajmi Manzil, Kollam - Thirumangalam Road, Punalur, Kollam, Kerala - 691331.5. Kalady - M/S Compass Car Rentals LLP, Building No. XII/937, Kallarackal Building, MC Road, Kalady, Ernakulam, Kerala - 683574.
File No.	D1/264/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/s Compass Car Rentals LLP under the Rent a Motor Cab Scheme, 1989, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-II, Ernakulam, as per the report dated 01.08.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.



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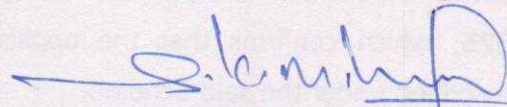

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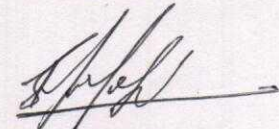

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ITEM No. 7

Agenda :	Finalization of Provisional License No. 30/MCY/STA/2025 under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Shibu M , the Proprietor, M/S Nanni Tours & Travels, Cullen Road, Sea view Ward, Alappuzha Kerala – 668012.
Place of Business :	M/S Nanni Tours & Travels , Cullen Road, Sea view Ward, Alappuzha Kerala – 668012 .
File Nos.	D1/877/2023-TC & D1/221/2025-TC
Decision :	<p>Provisional License No. 30/MCY/STA/2025 was issued to the applicant with effect from 09.05.2025, in compliance with the interim order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in W.P.(C) No. 17262/2025 dated 09.05.2025. Subsequently, the Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone, conducted a detailed verification of the applicant's eligibility for the finalization of the above mentioned provisional Rent a Motor Cycle License. However, the DTC, South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram, reported that the current business address differs from the one provided in the provisional license. Furthermore, the applicant has not provided separate facilities for reception, parking, and sanitation, as stipulated under the scheme, as per the report dated 05.08.2025.</p> <p>In this regard, the applicant has submitted a request for change of address.</p> <p>In view of the above, the State Transport Authority has authorized its Secretary to issue a conditional final license to M/s Nanni Tours & Travels, subject to compliance with the aforementioned requirements as stipulated in the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. The Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone, shall verify compliance within two months. It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to inform the DTC, South Zone, and ensure inspection within the stipulated two months period.</p>


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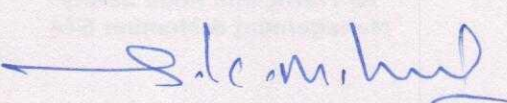
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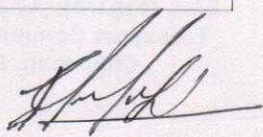
Agenda :	Application for Renewal of License No. 12/MCY/STA/2020 under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 - Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Rojo C L , S/o. Lonappan, 10/685, Chiriyankandath House, Anchery P O, Kuriachira S O, Thrissur, Kerala – 680006. Mob. 9447352527 Application date : 16.06.2025
Place of Business :	CILJO ASSOCIATE , 10/685, Chiriyankandath House, Anchery P O, Thrissur, Kerala – 680006.
File No.	D1/265/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the renewal of License No. 12/MCY/STA/2020 to M/s CILJO ASSOCIATE under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-I, Thrissur, as per the report dated 01.08.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.

ITEM No. 9

Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Venugopal R , the Director, M/S Crimen Tech Pvt. Ltd, TS 42/3015, Rajasree, Chengalloor, Poojappura P.O, Trivandrum -695012. Mobile - 9447793557, 9895209445. E Mail - venugopal.r@neogencare.com . Application date : 05.03.2025
Place of Business :	M/S Crimen Tech Pvt. Ltd , TS 42/3015, Rajasree, Chengalloor, Poojappura P.O, Trivandrum - 695012.
File No.	D1/111/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S Crimen Tech Pvt. Ltd under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram, as per the report dated 24.05.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.


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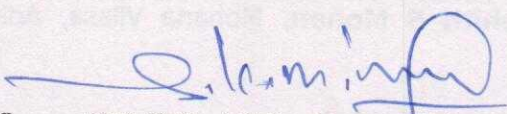
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Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Dayason George , Kanjirathumkal House, Ashokapuram P.O, Aluva, Ernakulam, Kerala – 683101. Mob : 9447979328 e-mail : dayasongearge@gmail.com . Application date : 17.03.2025
Place of Business :	M/S Friends Motors , No. 16/30, 1,2, Assisi Junction, Aluva, rnakulam, Kerala – 683101
File No.	D1/124/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S Friends Motors under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-II, Ernakulam, as per the report dated 22.05.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.

ITEM No. 11

Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Munia Sami O , S/o Oorkalan, Old Munnar Division, Letchmi Estate, Munnar. Mobile No. 9447979328. e-mail : munishstar719@gmail.com Application Dated 01.02.2025
Place of Business :	M/S. Star Bike Rent Service , Ground Floor, AIM Shopping Complex, Vivekananda Road, Mannamkandam, 11/383/8&9, Adimali, Idukki, Kerala.
File No.	D1/57/2025-TC


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Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S. Star Bike Rent Service under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-II, Ernakulam, as per the report dated 13.06.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.
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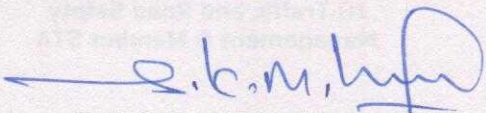
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Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Kamarudheen A , S/o Aboobacker, Tharbiath Manzil, Sanathanam ward, HPO, Alappuzha, Kerala - 688012. Mobile No. 9847065800 e-mail - newseikotours@gmail.com Application dated 01.03.2025
Place of Business :	M/S New Seiko Tours and Travels , Seaview ward, HPO, Alappuzha, Kerala - 688012.
File No.	D1/102/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S New Seiko Tours and Travels under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram, as per the report dated 02.07.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.

ITEM No. 13

Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Rohith S Mohan , Mohana Vilasa, Adichanalloor P.O, Kollam - 691573. Mobile No. 8330891848.


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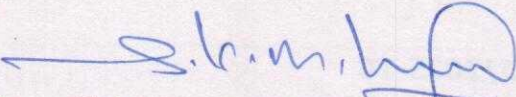

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	e-mail - rohithsmohan@gmail.com Application Date : 11.04.2025
Place of Business :	M/S. Interdynamics Pvt. Ltd, Master Bhavan, Alummoodu, Eravipuram P.O - 691011.
File No.	D1/185/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S. Interdynamics Pvt. Ltd under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram, as per the report dated 30.06.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.

ITEM No. 14

Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Abhilash G , S/o A P Gopalakrishnan, 1/1246, Manickapuram Road, Amman Nagar, Palladam, Tiruppur - 641664. Mobile No. - 9566686192/ 8220406322/ 8015554063. e-mail : abibikespalladam@gmail.com Application date : 19.05.2025
Place of Business :	M/S. Abi Bikes , No. 415, Aishwarya Business Complex, Olavakode Railway Station Road, Near Bharath Bakery Olavakode, Palakkad, Kerala - 678002.
File No.	D1/250/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S. Abi Bikes under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-I, Thrissur, as per the report dated 25.05.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.


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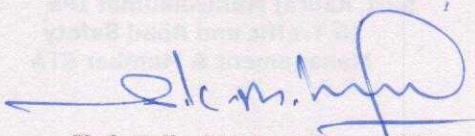
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Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Shri. Jamsheed K E , S/o. Aboobacker K E , Kannanthodi Erumbanittil, Vettathur, Malappuram, Kerala – 679326 Mob : 9544005544, e-mail : jamsheede@gmail.com Application date : 11.06.2025
Place of Business :	M/S. F J Innovatives Pvt Ltd , Vettathur, Alanallur Road Malappuram, Kerala - 679326.
File No.	D1/269/2025-TC
Decision :	Permission is hereby granted for the issuance of a license to M/S. F J Innovatives Pvt Ltd under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, based on the recommendation of the Deputy Transport Commissioner, Central Zone-I, Thrissur, as per the report dated 02.08.2025 , which confirms that the applicant meets the eligibility criteria prescribed under the said Scheme.

Additional Agenda Item No.1


Agenda :	Application for License under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 – Reg.
Applicant :	Adv. Goutham Gokuldas , S/o. Gokuldas Kottayil, Gokulam House Puthurvayal P O, Kalpetta, Wayanad – 673577. Mob : 8547750890 e-mail : gowthamkottayil@gmail.com Application date : 10.07.2025
Place of Business :	M/s. PICKN GO Rentals LLP , New Bus stand, Kalpetta, Wayanad - 673121
File No.	D1/275/2025-TC

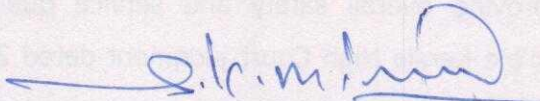

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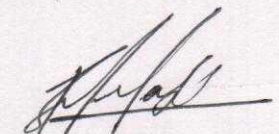

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Decision :	<p>The Deputy Transport Commissioner, North Zone, Kozhikkode has reported that M/s PICKN GO Rentals LLP, Wayanad, has maintained adequate infrastructure and facilities required for obtaining a license under the scheme, but applicant has not produced the details of tax payment for the building room mentioned in the application. Additionally, the municipal registration for both rooms intended to be operated under this establishment has not been submitted.</p> <p>Applicant produced a document signed by Managing Director Kalpetta Bus Terminal Company Private limited, which reveals that the New Bus stand building is a property owned by Municipality. As the building is under the ownership and management of the Local Municipal Authority and is exempt from paying property tax on its room and facilities and hence it is reported that there is no property tax receipt available for the room or premises within the said building.</p> <p>Applicant, has been involved in six criminal cases under sections 143, 145, 147, 179, 283 and 353 of the IPC and sections 126(2), 115(2) 3(5) 189(2), 189(3), 191(2), 285, 190 of BNS also section 117(e) of KP Act and section 3(2)(e) of PDPP Act, during the period 2023 and 2024. All of these cases are currently under trial reported by the Inspector of Police, Kalpetta Police Station vide police verification certificate</p> <p>As per Para 5(1) of the Rent a Motorcycle Scheme, 1997, the licensing authority shall, before granting or renewing a license, consider whether the applicant has good moral character and possesses intimate knowledge of the passenger transport business.</p> <p>By producing the copy of FIRs, the applicant informed that six FIRs have been registered against his name but all of the mentioned cases are purely political in nature, and have arisen solely due to his active involvement in legitimate democratic political activities, protests, agitations and strikes which was conducted by his</p>
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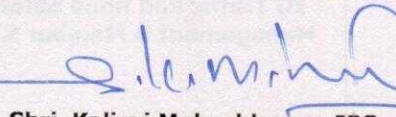

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	<p>affiliated political organization. None of the above mentioned cases involve any criminal fraudulent, or moral turpitude related offenses.</p> <p>In view of the above, the State Transport Authority has authorized its Secretary for the issuance of license to M/s. PICKN GO Rentals LLP under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997, subject to the production of a non objection certificate from District Police chief concerned.</p>
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Departmental Item No. 1

Agenda :	Revision of Time Gaps for Private Stage Carriages in Kerala, Implementation of Geo-Fencing System & Resolution of Time Slot Conflicts - Reg
Stake holders :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All Kerala Bus Operators Organization.2. The Kerala State Private Bus Operators Federation.3. Kerala Bus Transport Association.4. Thrissur District Private Bus Operators Association.5. Quilon District Private Bus Operators Association.6. KSRTC.
Objectives :	<p>The agenda item comes before the State Transport Authority (STA) in the scenario of significant rise in traffic accidents across several districts in Kerala such as Pathanamthitta, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Palakkad, Idukki, Ernakulam, and Thiruvananthapuram. Over speeding of vehicles and unhealthy competition among Stage Carriage buses are key contributing factors to the road accidents. In order to reduce road accidents, proper time scheduling of stage carriages is necessary. Also urgent steps are to be taken to revise and regulate the time gaps between private stage carriages for improving overall safety and service quality in the light of the Hon'ble Kerala High Court judgment dated 27.03.2025 in WP(C) No. 32680/2008.</p>


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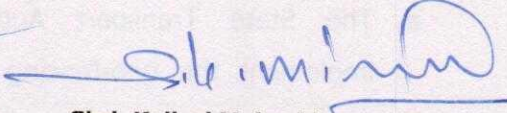

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The Kerala Government has instructed to ensure 5 min/ 10 min time gap between stage carriages in the same route in urban and rural areas respectively. The Government have also authorized the State Transport Authority to issue a notification as per Rule 212 (1) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules regarding the revision of time scheduling, vide Government letter No. B1/87/2025/Trans dated 25.06.2025.

In the above circumstances, the State Transport Authority has considered the following parameters in the meeting dated 08.08.2025;


1. Implementation of a minimum 5-minute gap between two consecutive private stage Carriages at source (Starting location) in the same route in urban areas (municipalities and corporations).
2. Implementation of a minimum 10-minute gap between two consecutive private stage Carriages at source (Starting location) in the same route in rural areas (Panchayats)
3. Implementation of GPS-based Geo-Fencing / AI based time scheduling system for each Bus Stop. It could be based on a dash board based monitoring system for the RTO & RTO(Enforcement) bus operator and even driver. The system should issue alerts when time schedules are violated and also guide the drivers to regulate the speed and distance through real time analysis.
4. Implementation of transparent auction process for time slots of stage carriage, while processing multiple permit requests to resolve time slot conflicts, to ensure fairness in allocation of location based time gaps and to prevent competition

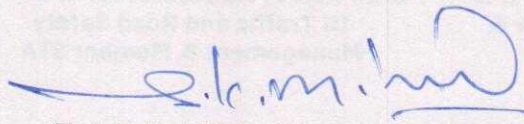

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	between private buses.
File No.	D4/86/2025-TC
Decision :	<p>Additional Departmental agenda Item No. - IA</p> <p>Emanating out of discussion on stage carriage time gap and accident prevention :-</p> <p>1. BLIND SPOT MIRRORS :-</p> <p>a. The installation of blind spot mirrors on all heavy Transport and Educational Institution buses and is hereby made a mandatory requirement for the vehicle fitness test by 01.11.2025 in order to reduce road accidents, public safety of pedestrians and to prevent two wheeler rider deaths occurring at the blind spot of heavy vehicles Drivers.</p> <p>b. All RTOs are directed to provide proper training regarding the use of blind spot mirrors to all drivers of Stage Carriages, Heavy Goods Vehicles, Heavy Passenger Vehicles, Educational Institution buses, Contract carriages etc.</p> <p>c. The MVIs and AMVIs who conduct driving test, must ensure that candidates are well aware in using blind spot mirrors during the road test.</p> <p>d. All RTOs shall issue guidelines for all driving schools in order to educate their students about the usage of blind spot mirrors before presenting them for driving tests.</p> <p>2. GPS/ AI based time scheduling using Geo-Fencing technology :-</p> <p>a. The State Transport Authority has decided to implement the geo-fencing system on a voluntary</p>


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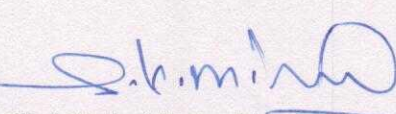

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	<p>basis for private stage carriages, as suggested by the Bus Operators' Association.</p> <p>b. As a first step, all RTOs are directed to convene meetings with bus operators urgently. Each RTO must identify at least one route from both urban and rural areas within their jurisdiction for the implementation of the geo fencing system as a pilot project. Care should be taken that the selected routes are relevant.</p> <p>c. The geo-fencing system must be implemented voluntarily in such selected routes before 01.11.2025.</p> <p>d. All Deputy Transport Commissioners are directed to supervise the district wise/ RTO wise meetings to streamline the timings as per the new system 5 minutes /10 minutes time gap must be made at source location (Termini)</p>
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Departmental Agenda Item-II (Additional)

Agenda :	Implementation of BS VI exhaust emission standards and the AIS-052 Code of Practice for bus body design and approval when issuing fresh permits for new stage carriage routes.
Objectives :	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Implementation of AIS-052 Code of Practice for bus body design shall be made mandatory for granting fresh stage carriage permits on new routes.2. Implementation of BS VI exhaust emission standards shall be mandatory for the issuance of fresh stage carriage permits.3. Fresh bus permits require new buses.
File No.	D1/278/2025-TC
Decision :	The State Transport Authority is hereby decides to implement this decision w.e.f. 01.09.2025 . The Secretary is authorized to issue instructions to all DTCs & RTOs.


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