

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.9/2014/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th February, 2014.

S.R.O. No. /2014.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub – section (1) of section 111 and clause (a) of sub -section (2) of section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, the same having been previously published as notification No. 4843/B2/2013/Tran dated 24th September, 2013, in the Kerala Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 3012 dated 22nd October , 2013, as required by sub – section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely :-

RULES

1. *Short Title and commencement.* - (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (1st Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 2014.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* - In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989,-

(i) in sub – rule (1) of Rule 267, after the words “every vehicle” and before the word “there”, the words “other than educational institution buses” shall be inserted.

(ii) After clause (c) of sub – rule (1) of Rule 267, the following clause shall be inserted namely :-

“(d) in every educational institution bus, every seating position for school children shall be atleast 265 mm in width and 350 mm in depth.

Provided that this clause shall not be applicable to educational institution buses registered before the 1st day of

January, 2014, but shall apply when its body is reconstructed, at any time, subsequent to the above date.”

(iii) sub -rule (2) of rule 290, shall be substituted by the following sub rule,“(2) Every educational institution bus shall be painted in 'Golden – yellow' colour as per IS 5 – 1994 (as amended from time to time). For school identification, a band of 150 mm wide of 'Golden Brown' colour shall be provided on all sides of the bus below window level ”.

(iv) after sub -rule (2) of Rule 290, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

“ Provided that sub -rule (2) shall be applicable to educational institution buses registering on and after the 1st day of January, 2014. This provision shall be applicable to the educational institution buses registered before the 1st day of January, 2014 at the time when the vehicle is produced for certificate of fitness.”

By order of the Governor,

Dr. V.M. GOPALA MENON,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

As per Rule 125 C(2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the testing and approval for the body building of school buses shall be in accordance with AIS: 063 : 2005 as amended from time to time for vehicles mentioned therein, till the corresponding BIS specification are notified under the Bureau of India Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986). As per clause 3.4.4 of AIS : 063, every seating position for school children shall be at least 265 mm in width and 350 mm in depth. As per clause 3.1.1 of AIS : 063, all school buses shall have an external colour of 'Golden Yellow'. The Government have decided to make necessary amendments in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 in accordance with Rule 125 C (2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 as specified above.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

Yours faithfully,

G Chandrasekharan,

Under Secretary,

Secy to Government.

Agreement No. 10/2013

Section Officer

Copy to

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
It is decided to issue a press release immediately for informing the general public about the amendments that will affect from 01.11.2013.
The Director, Information and Public Relations Department, for publication in the Government website & wide publicity through electronic & print media.