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NOTIFICATION

No. 12362/B2/2009/Tran.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22nd July, 2011.*

The following draft of the rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. (Central Act 59 of 1988), is hereby published for general information, as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the said draft Rules on or before the time specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions, if any, in duplicate, shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.



## DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*—In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 after rule 291, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

291A. *Emergency Exit in Educational Institution Buses.*—(1) Every educational institution bus shall be provided with an emergency exit in the form of a frame fixed with a safety glass with dimensions of one hundred and fifty centimeters horizontally and one hundred and twenty centimeters vertically or in the form of a door with the same dimension hinged at the top, capable of being operated both from inside and outside.

(2) The emergency exit shall be fitted at the rear wind screen and the words “EMERGENCY EXIT” shall be prominently inscribed in red colour on a white background both inside and outside of the emergency exit:

Provided that sub-rule (1) and (2) are not applicable where there are rear doors in the educational institution bus provided by the manufacturer:

Provided further that sub-rule (1) and (2) shall not apply to educational institution buses having wheel base less than, 300 centimeter.

(3) Every educational institution bus shall be provided with side windows on either sides having not less than 55 centimeter height and 70 centimeter length.

(4) The provisions of sub-rule (1), (2) and (3) shall not so apply to an educational institution bus registered before 1-8-2007 but shall apply when its body is reconstructed, at any time, subsequent to the above date.

By order of the Governor,

DR. K. ELLANGOVAN,  
*Secretary to Government.*