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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department
NOTIFICATION

No. 13372/B2/2015/Tran.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th February, 2016
5th Kumbham, 1191.*

S. R. O. No. 158/2016.—WHEREAS, the Central Government have by notification S. O. 700(E) dated 12th September, 1990, directed the State Government under clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) to direct the State Transport Authorities concerned to limit, by notification in the official gazette, the number of contract carriages other than those covered by permit under sub-section (9) of the section 88 of the said Act, generally or of any specified type, operating in the city routes in the places in the State specified therein.

AND WHEREAS, by notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 63/91/PW&T dated 30th August, 1991, the State Government had directed the Regional Transport Authorities to limit the number of contract carriages including autorickshaws in the routes operating in the cities of Kozhikode, Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram to the extent notified therein;

AND WHEREAS, the Regional Transport Authority, Thiruvananthapuram in its meeting held on 8th October, 2015, decided to recommend to increase the limit fixed for autorickshaws in the city of Thiruvananthapuram from the existing 4550 numbers to 30000 numbers considering the manifold increase in the number of commuters.

AND NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby direct the Regional Transport Authority, Thiruvananthapuram to increase the limit fixed for autorickshaw permit in the city of Thiruvananthapuram from the existing 4550 numbers to 30000 numbers.

By order of the Governor,

M. SIVASANKAR, IAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Clause (a) of sub-section (3) of section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) provides that the State Government having regard to the number of vehicles, road conditions and other relevant matters, by notification in the official gazette, direct the State Transport Authorities and Regional Transport Authorities to limit the number of contract carriages generally or of any specified type, as may be fixed and specified in the

notification operating in the city routes in towns with a population of not less than 5 lakhs. Central Government have by notification number S. O. 700 (E) dated 12th September, 1990 directed the State Government to limit the number of contract carriages in city limits of Kozhikode, Kochi and Thiruvananthapuram. Accordingly, notification has been issued as per G. O. (P) No. 63/91/PW&T dated 30th August, 1991 and notification No. G. O. (P) 68/92/PW&T dated the 28th July, 1992 was also issued fixing the limit. Now, Government have decided to increase the limit of autorickshaws fixed in G. O. (P) No. 68/92/PW&T dated the 28th July, 1992 in the city of Thiruvananthapuram considering the huge increase in the number of commuters and the travelling public.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.