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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.29 /2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 2nd June, 2020.

S. R. O. No. 366/2020

WHEREAS, the Government have issued directions to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State regarding the fixing of fares and freights for stage carriages vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No.4/2018/Tran. dated 26th February, 2018 and published as S.R.O.



No.109/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 468 dated the 26th February, 2018;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala, after considering all aspects, including the necessity of keeping social distancing among the passengers in the buses in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic and the loss of income to the bus operators due to the lesser number of passengers that can be carried in a stage carriage, had stayed the operation of the said notification during the period of social distancing;

AND WHEREAS, the Government, after considering the above aspects, modified the said directions issued to the State Transport Authority and Regional Transport Authorities in the State during the said period by amending the said notification as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No.26/2020/Tran. dated 19th May, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No.333/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1218 dated 19th May, 2020;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have decided to relax the lockdown restrictions and decided to permit to carry passengers in all the seats available in the stage carriages;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby revoke the directions issued under clause J of the parent notification as inserted by notification published as S.R.O. No.333/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1218 dated 19th May, 2020 and restore the directions in force prior to the 20th day of May, 2020 as issued under the notification published as S.R.O. No.109/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 468 dated 26th February, 2018 with effect from the 2nd day of June, 2020,



subject to the regulations, guidelines, norms or orders issued by the Government in relation to the Covid 19 pandemic and consequently make the following further amendment to the parent notification, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the notification issued under G.O.(P) No.4/2018/Tran. dated 26th February, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No.109/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 468 dated the 26th February, 2018, clause J shall be omitted.

By order of the Governor,
C.M. AJAYA MOHAN,
Additional Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government have issued directions to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State regarding fixing of fares and freights for stage carriages in the State vide notification issued under G.O.(P)



No.4/2018/Tran. dated 26th February, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No.109/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 468 dated the 26th February, 2018. Taking into account the necessity of keeping social distancing in buses and as such the loss of income to the bus operators due to the lesser number of passengers that can be carried in the stage carriages in the State, the Government have stayed the operation of the said notification by making suitable amendment to the same by virtue of S.R.O.No.333/2020. Now, the Government have decided to allow relaxation to the lockdown restrictions by permitting to carry passengers in all the seats available in the stage carriages. Therefore, the Government have decided to revoke the directions issued as per notification published as S.R.O. No.333/2020 and to restore the directions issued as per notification published as S.R.O. No.109/2018 with effect from the 2nd day of June, 2020. This has necessitated amendment to the parent notification.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

