

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Transport (B) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) 75/2014/Tran .

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Thulam, 1190.

S.R.O. No. /2014.- In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (d) and (k) of sub - section (2) of section 28 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. 19750/B2/2012/Tran. dated 5<sup>th</sup> July 2013, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2050 dated 15<sup>th</sup> July 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 ( Second Amendment) Rules, 2014.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.* - In rule 6 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, -

(a) in the first proviso, for the word and figure "standard IV", the word and figure " standard VIII " shall be substituted ;

(b) after the first proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely :-

Provided further that the minimum educational qualification specified in this rule shall not apply in the case of -

(i) grant of such authorization after renewal of a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle, obtained prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 ; or

(ii) grant of such authorization after addition of another class of transport vehicle to such a driving licence held prior to the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007 ." ;

(c) in the existing second proviso, for the word "further", the word "also" shall be substituted.

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 8 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the minimum educational qualification in respect of an applicant for obtaining a licence to drive a transport vehicle shall be a pass in the eighth standard. Several requests from the various corners of the State are received by the Government to grant relaxation to those who had not passed 8<sup>th</sup> standard and are in possession of the Motor Driving Licence. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend rule 6 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.