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NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.62/2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th November, 2020

S. R. O. No. 841/2020

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules,1989 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of Motor Vehicles Act,1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) as per notification No.196/B2/2018/Tran. dated 10th August, 2020 and



published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.1828 dated 13th August, 2020, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Government;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section (2) of section 28, sub-section (1) of section 65, clause (xviii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 and clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 138 of 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, namely :-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 2020.

(2) Sub-rule (2) of rule 2 shall come into force on the 14th day of December, 2020 and the remaining rules shall come into force at once.

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

(1) in rule 34, for the words “five hundred rupees”, the words “one thousand rupees” shall be substituted;

(2) in rule 95, for the existing ANNEXURE, the following ANNEXURE shall be substituted, namely:-

“ANNEXURE

RESERVATION FEE FOR FANCY NUMBER



<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Fancy Number</i>						<i>Fees (Amount in ₹)</i>
(1)	(2)						(3)
1	0001						1,00,000
2	0777 7777	0999 9999	3333	4444	5000	5555	50,000
3	0005 1111 8888	0007 5050 9000	0009 6666 9009	0333 7000 9090	0786 7007	1000 8181	25,000
4	0002 0099 0500 1234 5454	0003 0100 0555 1717 6000	0010 0111 0666 1881 6363	0011 0123 0900 2000 7272	0055 0313 0909 2222 8118	0077 0444 1001 4455	10,000
5	0004 0033 0090 0345 0700 1515 2345 3344 4141 5445 6699	0006 0044 0101 0369 0707 1771 2500 3366 4500 5500 6969	0008 0050 0200 0400 0888 2007 2525 3456 4554 6006 7070	0018 0066 0222 0414 0916 2020 2700 3535 5115 6060 7117	0020 0070 0234 0505 1010 2255 2772 3663 5353 6161 7171	0025 0088 0300 0567 1414 2277 3003 4000 5400 6336 7227	5,000



	7700	8008	8080	9099	9990		
6	Any other Number						3,000

”.

(3) in rule 191, in sub-rule (1)-

- (i) for the symbol and figures “ ₹ 20”, the symbol and figure “ ₹ 5 ” shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the symbol and figures “ ₹ 40”, the symbol and figures “ ₹ 10 ” shall be substituted;
- (iii) for the words “one year” the words “one month” shall be substituted;

for the 2nd proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided further that the maximum period for exhibiting advertisement at a time shall be one year and can be renewed for subsequent years or part thereof .”

(4) after rule 191, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"191 A. *Passenger Information System*. - (1) The owner or operator of any stage carriage may install a Passenger Information System inside the passenger compartment of such vehicle subject to the conditions specified below, namely:-

(i) It shall be exhibited only in a digital screen of a size not exceeding 73 cms X 43cms;

(ii) The advertisements or awareness matters relating to road safety, messages of pandemic or epidemic diseases or such other messages of public interest as may be directed by the Government from time to time, shall be exhibited at such intervals among other information;

(iii) The audio, if permissible, shall not exceed 50 decibel;

(iv) The advertisement, if any, shall be legally permissible and it shall not be of a nature creating any communal, gender or lingual animosity among the people;

(v) The commercial advertisement, if any, shall not exceed 25 seconds in a minute;



(vi) The installation of the system shall not cause to divert the attention of the driver and it shall not be disturbing or adversely affecting the road safety and safety of the passengers;

(vii) The owner or operator of the vehicle shall intimate the name, address and mobile number of the owner, registration number of the vehicle, route etc. to the Motor Vehicles Department.

(2) The use of devices for installation of the Passenger Information System, other than for Global Positioning System based Passenger Information System, shall be subject to such rules as may be prescribed by the Central Government under clause (o) of sub-section (1) of section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1989).

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 191, the fee for installation of the system, including that for any advertisement in digital or electronic form, shall be ₹1500/- per year.

Explanation.- For the purpose of this rule, Passenger Information System means a Global Positioning System based automated system or with the use of such devices as may be prescribed by the Central Government, for supplying passengers of stage carriages with information relating to the name of places, bus stations, location, road safety awareness messages, messages of pandemic or epidemic diseases, safety measures and such other messages of public importance and also includes casting legally permissible advertisements, through audio, visual or digital media."

(5) in rule 341, in item (b), for the words "registering authority" , the words "legal metrology authorities " shall be substituted .

By order of the Governor,

K.R JYOTHILAL

Principal Secretary to Government.



Explanatory Note

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

In the Budget Speech 2020 it was declared that more numbers will be designated as fancy numbers and the existing fee levied under the Kerala Motor Vehicle Rules,1989 for displaying normal and digital advertisements will be revised and the minimum period for display of advertisements will be limited to one month. Government have decided to allow Audio Visual Information System in stage carriages with an annual fee of Rs.1500/-(Rupees one thousand and five hundred only) per vehicle and to enhance the fee for issue of duplicate driving licence from the existing rate of Rs.500/-(Rupees five hundred only) to Rs.1000/-(Rupees one thousand only) and entrust Legal Metrology authorities for certification of weigh bridges.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

