GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 85/2013/Tran.   *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 30th August, 2013.*

S.R.O.No. ..../2013. - In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 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. 8943/B2/12/Tran dated 30th May, 2013, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1780 dated 19th June 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 (Ninth Amendment) Rules, 2013.

    (2) They shall come into force at once.

    2. *Amendment of the rules.* - In rule 174 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after sub rule (3), and before note thereunder, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely : -

    " Provided that this is applicable for the first replacement only ".

By order of the Governor,

DR.V.M. GOPALA MENON IAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

It has come to the notice of the Government that while replacing a vehicle covered by the permit with another vehicle there is a tendency of reducing the number of seats by piecemeal every time which eventually results in the loss to the Government-exchequer. Besides, reduction in the seating capacity also creates much difficulty to the travelling public. The Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to make amendment to rule 174 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Copy forwarded to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport officers and all Joint Regional Transport officers for information and necessary action.

For Transport Commissioner