

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.97/2013/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 17th October, 2013.

S.R.O. No. /2013.- In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (p) of sub – section (2) of section 65 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. 18992/B2/12/Tran dated 5th July 2013, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2039 dated 12th 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 (Sixth Amendment) Rules, 2013.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.* - In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after Rule 92, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“ 92 A. *Prohibition of exhibiting name boards in motor vehicles.* - No motor vehicle shall exhibit any board showing the name of the Government or the Government Department or the designation of the officer using it unless it has been specifically permitted by the Government to display such a name board”.

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 Government that many vehicles are exhibiting boards like "Government of Kerala" as well as designations of public servants without any authority or approval of the Government. Government have received many complaints in this regard. Hence Government have decided to make rule with the intention of prohibiting the unauthorised use of name boards/designation boards on vehicles.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.