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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Transport (B) Department

### NOTIFICATION

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2021

WHEREAS, the Government as per notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 59/2020/Tran. dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 and published as S.R.O.No.799/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 2652 dated 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 have inserted rule 292A in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989, which provides that no autorickshaws older than fifteen years and powered by diesel fuel shall be



permitted to be operated from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 unless they are converted into vehicles powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG);

AND WHEREAS, several owners of auto-rickshaw have submitted representation to Government stating their inability to convert the diesel powered autorickshaws into those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) within 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021 and regarding the non-availability of sufficient LPG/CNG/LNG gas stations and electrical energy stations in all districts in the State; .

AND WHEREAS, the Government, in consideration of the above mentioned fact have decided to extend the time limit to convert the diesel powered autorickshaws into those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) upto 1<sup>st</sup> June, 2021, by amending the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Kerala here by publish the following draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which the Government of Kerala propose to make in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xiii) of sub-section (2) of section 74 and clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act and give notice that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification in the Gazette and that objections or suggestion, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the draft rules on or before the period specified above will be considered by the Government. Objections or suggestions, if any in duplicate, shall be addressed to the Secretary to Government, Transport Department, Government Secretariat, Thiruvananthapuram.



## DRAFT RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.* – (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (....Amendment) Rules, 2021.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.*– In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 292A, for the figures, letters, word and symbol “ 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2021” the figures, letters, word and symbol “1st June, 2021” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,  
BIJU PRABHAKAR  
*Secretary to Government.*

