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Abstract

Transport Department - Caravan Tourism - Permission for operating  
Camping Trucks/Vans - Sanction accorded - Orders issued.

**TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.(Rt) No. 407/2021/TRANS Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 22.11.2021.**

- Read: 1. Representation dated 21/09/2021 submitted by M/S  
Campervan Camps and Holidays India Pvt Ltd.
- 2 Letter No.M3-7635/2021 dated 23/09/2021 from the  
Director, Department of Tourism.
- 3 Letter No.C1/152/2021-TC dated 26/10/2021 from the  
Transport Commissioner.

**ORDER**

The Director, Department of Tourism, Kerala as per the letter read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, forwarded a proposal from tour operators seeking permission to operate Camper Trucks, built with camping facilities, on LGVs with cargo body and having seating capacity upto 5. On this, a technical committee formed under Motor Vehicles Department, examined in detail the proposal submitted and compared with the design parameters of the testing agency and the permitted limits in the CMVR Rule 1989. The committee, reported that building a closed body or reconstruction of the existing one can be permitted without making any changes on the basic features of the chassis frame. Hence such construction or reconstruction is admissible subject to the maximum statutory limitation of rear overhang, ie 60% of the wheelbase as per CMVR 93. The Transport Commissioner recommended the proposal for approval. The Government have examined the matter in detail. Camper trucks are widely being operated in other States of the country and in other countries as well. In Kerala, Gods own country, tourism is one of its major industries and it cannot remain isolated from the modern trends in the tourism sector. The proposal of the Director Tourism is in conformance with the CMVR. Therefore, the Government, in public interest, are pleased to

accord sanction for operation of camper trucks/vans for tourism purposes in Kerala subject to the condition that the said construction/ reconstruction/ installation of camping arrangements on LGVs with cargo body shall not violate above mentioned conditions.

(By Order of the Governor)

**BIJU PRABHAKAR**

**SECRETARY**

To:

- ✓ 1. The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
2. The Director, Department of Tourism.
3. The Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit),  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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