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Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

No. B2/219/2016/Trans.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 27th February, 2017  
15th Kumbham, 1192.*

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 (xiv) of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 96 and sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

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Notice is hereby given that the said draft will be taken up for consideration on or after thirty days from the date of publication of this notification and that objections or suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the draft on or before the date 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, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rule.*—In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989,—

(1) to rule 151, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the first aid box provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(2) to rule 209, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that Destination board provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1 )—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(3) to rule 257, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the electric wires in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(4) in rule 267,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—



“Provided also that the specification for passenger capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”

(ii) in sub-rule (2), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided also that the standing capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(5) in rule 268,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), before the Note, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the maximum passenger capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.” ;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the passenger capacity of double-decked vehicles that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(6) in sub-rule (1) of rule 269, after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided also that the minimum seating capacity of stage carriages that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(7) to rule 270, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the minimum seating capacity of a contract carriage other than an autorickshaw that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017, shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(8) to rule 272, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the gangways in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(9) in rule 273,—

(i) to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the driver’s seat in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the space reserved for driver in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(10) to rule 275, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the windows provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with Automotive Industry Standards 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(11) in rule 276,—

(i) before the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that all buses except Type 1 NDX and SDX buses, that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall have cabin luggage racks. The specification of cabin luggage racks shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) in the existing proviso, after the word “Provided”, the word “further” shall be inserted;

(12) in rule 280,—

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—



“Provided further that the doors provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the shutters provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(iii) in sub-rule (4), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided further that the emergency doors provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(13) to rule 281, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the grab rails provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(14) in rule 282,—

(i) to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the steps provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), after clause (d), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the steps provided in double decked vehicles that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(15) in rule 283, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided also that the cushion provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(16) in rule 285, after clause (c) and before the Note, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:—

“Provided that the guard rails provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1 day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(17) to rule 286, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the internal lighting in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(18) to rule 287, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the position and other specifications of fuel tank in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(19) to rule 287A, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the position and other specifications of batteries in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(20) to sub-rule (1) of 288, the following proviso shall be added, namely:—

“Provided that the fire extinguishers in buses that are registered on or after the 1st day of January, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev. 1)—2008 as amended from time to time”.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,  
*Secretary to Government.*