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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

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Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 16th November, 2023.

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 (b) of sub-section (2) of section 28, clause (g) of sub-section (2) of section 38, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 65, clause (iii), (vi) and (vii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 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.

Notice is hereby given that the said draft rules 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 suggestions, if any, that may be received from any person in respect of the said draft rules on or before the period specified above, will be considered by the Government. The objections or suggestions, if any, 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, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

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

(i) in sub-rule (1) of rule 24, for the words, “ one copy of which shall be affixed with court fee stamp of the value of five rupees”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“and the fee for each appeal shall be twenty five rupees, the payment of which shall be made online or in any other manner specified by the Transport Commissioner and a copy of the receipt shall be enclosed with the Memorandum of Appeal.”.

(ii) for rule 95, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

“95. *Reservation of fancy registration mark.*- (1) Reservation of fancy registration mark shall be made for the registration of a new motor vehicle under section 39 of the Act, or the assignment of a new registration mark under section 47 of the Act, or for vehicles purchased or acquired in public auction conducted by or on behalf of the Government under section 50(2)(b), on application made to the registering authority by the owner/ purchaser of a motor vehicle.

(2) The Government may notify any further registration marks as reserved under sub-rule (1) as notified in the ANNEXURE appended to these rules along with minimum fee for reservation of fancy numbers.

(3) Any registration mark other than those notified under sub-rule (2) may also be reserved under sub-rule (1), if applied for, by any person.

(4) Reservation of a registration mark may be made from among the unit of 10000 numbers starting from the last allotted registration number of the previous week except the registration numbers already allotted and also from the unallotted numbers pending from the previous weeks.

(5) For reservation of registration number,-

(a) In case of new vehicles or chassis for which body has been fabricated separately, purchased from dealers situated within the State, a consent for reservation of registration number in



writing shall be made by the applicant to the dealer and the dealer shall opt for number reservation during online submission of application for registration.

(b) In case of new vehicles/ chassis for which body is fabricated separately with temporary registration which are brought from other States, assignment of registration mark for used vehicles brought from other States and auctioned vehicles, consent for number reservation shall also be filed at the time of submission on online application.

(c) In case of temporarily registered vehicles brought from other States, vehicles brought from other States for re-assignment in the State and for auctioned vehicles, the applicant shall opt for reservation of registration number at the time of submission of online application.

(6) An application under sub-rule (1) shall be made online along with online payment of reservation fee specified in the ANNEXURE appended to these rules.

(7) All the eligible applications in respect of each registration mark received on or before the last working day of the week shall be put in online auction, except when there is only one application, in the manner specified by the Transport Commissioner.

(8) Where there is only one applicant for a particular registration number, it shall be allotted to that applicant on the 1st working day of the succeeding week.

(9) In case of auction, the minimum bid amount shall be ₹1000/- and shall be enhanced in multiples of thousand. The registration mark shall be allotted to the highest bidder in the auction only after remitting the bid amount on the date of auction, failing which the booking amount shall be forfeited and the number shall be deemed to have lapsed. Such applicant shall cease to be eligible for reservation of any further registration number for that particular vehicle and registration number for such vehicles shall be randomly allotted.

(10) If multiple number of applications for reservation are made for a single vehicle by an applicant and if the applicant turns out to be the highest bidder for more than one numbers, he shall be eligible to get the number of his choice from among those numbers only if he remits the bidding amount for all the numbers for which he is the highest bidder. If not, the entire booking amount and the bidding amount, if any, shall be forfeited and such applicant shall cease to be eligible for reservation of any further registration number for that particular vehicle and the numbers shall be deemed to have lapsed. Registration number for such vehicles shall be randomly allotted. The booking amount of unsuccessful bidders in online auction shall be refunded. However, if none of the applicants participate in online auction and hike the bid amount, no applicant shall be eligible for refund of booking amount and the number shall be deemed to have lapsed.

(11) The allotted number as per the clause specified above, shall be assigned to the vehicle on



the date of allotment itself. But in the case of assignment of registration mark for used vehicles brought from other States and auctioned vehicles, the vehicle shall be produced for inspection within five working days from the date of allotment of registration number failing which the number shall be deemed to have lapsed and registration number for such vehicles will be randomly allotted. If the vehicle is produced for inspection within the time limit prescribed, the number already allotted shall be assigned to such vehicles on the date of inspection itself.

(12) The lapsed numbers and the unreserved numbers under sub-rules (7), (9) and (10) and the fancy numbers specified in the ANNEXURE for which no application has been received shall be allotted serially under normal procedures immediately after all the numbers in the current series have exhausted.

(13) Online request for refund of reservation fee shall be filed by the unsuccessful bidder following the procedures laid down for online submission of application for refund to the registering authority concerned within one month from the date of auction.

(14) The registration mark once allotted to a motor vehicle shall not be transferable to another vehicle.”.

(iii) in sub-rule (1) of rule 113, for the words “and fee for each appeal shall be one hundred rupees, payment made by means of treasury chalan to be enclosed with the Memorandum of Appeal”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“ and fee for each appeal shall be five hundred rupees, the payment of which shall be made online or in any other manner specified by the Transport Commissioner and a copy of the receipt shall be enclosed with the Memorandum of Appeal.”.

(iv) in sub-rule (2) of rule 141, for the words “A fee of one thousand rupees shall be paid in respect of each appeal and the fee payable in respect of each application for revision shall be one thousand rupees, payment being made by means of Treasury chalan to be enclosed with the memorandum of appeal or application of revision.”, the following words shall be substituted, namely:-

“A fee of two thousand rupees shall be paid in respect of each appeal and fee payable in respect of each application for revision shall be two thousand rupees, payment being made by means of Treasury chalan or in any other manner specified by the Transport Commissioner and a copy of the receipt shall be enclosed with the Memorandum of Appeal or application of revision.”.

(v) for rule 164, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

"Application fee for permit.-

The fee in respect of an application for grant or renewal of a permit shall be,-



Particulars	Permit Fee (Amount in ₹)	Fee for Temporary permit (Amount in ₹)
(a) Contract Carriages:-		
(i) Autorickshaw, Motorised Cycle Rickshaw	300	Nil
(ii) Motorcab	1000	Nil
(iii) Maxicab	3000	300
(iv) contract carriages having	4500	450
(1) 14 to 21 seats		
(2) More than 21 seats	5250	750
(b) private service vehicle permit	1500	
(c) goods carriage		
(i) LGV	1500	
(ii) Others	2250	
(d) stage carriage	8250	
(i) Temporary permit under clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) of section 87 of the Act		400
(ii) Temporary permit under clauses (c) and sub-section (1) of section 87 of the Act		750
(e) Special permit under sub-section (8) of section 88 of the Act		
(i) for stage carriages		750
(ii) for other types of public service vehicles		400

Provided that no fee shall be charged for a temporary permit issued under section 87(1) (d) of the Act.”.

(vi) after rule 407, the following ANNEXURE shall be added, namely:-

“ANNEXURE

(See rule 95)

Sl. No.	Fancy Number						Fee (Amount in ₹)
1	0001						1,00,000
2	0777	0999	3333	4444	5000	5555	50,000
	7777	9999					
3	0005	0007	0009	0333	0786	1000	25,000
	1111	1818	2727	3000	3636	4545	



	5005	5050	6666	7000	7007	8181	
	8888	9000	9009	9090			
4	0002	0003	0010	0011	0055	0077	15,000
	0099	0100	0111	0123	0313	0444	
	0500	0555	0666	0900	0909	1001	
	1234	1717	1881	2000	2222	4455	
	5454	6000	6363	7272	8118		
5	0004	0006	0008	0018	0020	0022	10,000
	0025	0027	0030	0033	0044	0045	
	0050	0066	0070	0088	0090	0101	
	0102	0110	0200	0202	0222	0234	
	0300	0303	0345	0369	0400	0404	
	0405	0414	0505	0550	0567	0606	
	0700	0707	0770	0808	0880	0888	
	0916	0990	1008	1010	1011	1020	
	1100	1110	1112	1122	1155	1166	
	1177	1188	1212	1221	1222	1313	
	1314	1414	1441	1500	1515	1551	
	1555	1600	1616	1661	1771	1777	
	1800	1919	1991	1999	2002	2007	
	2020	2022	2030	2112	2121	2122	
	2200	2211	2223	2233	2244	2255	
	2266	2277	2323	2345	2424	2442	
	2500	2525	2552	2626	2662	2700	
	2772	2777	3003	3006	3030	3033	
	3040	3060	3131	3132	3223	3232	
	3300	3322	3330	3339	3344	3355	
	3366	3399	3434	3443	3456	3535	
	3553	3555	3600	3663	3737	3777	
	3888	3939	3993	3999	4000	4001	
4003	4004	4005	4040	4041	4050		
4111	4114	4141	4224	4242	4334		
4343	4400	4422	4433	4488	4500		
4554	4555	4567	4646	4747	4777		
4848	4949	4999	5001	5002	5004		



5007	5040	5115	5151	5200	5225	
5252	5335	5353	5400	5445	5500	
5522	5533	5544	5550	5556	5566	
5577	5599	5656	5678	5757	5777	
5959	5999	6001	6003	6006	6009	
6030	6060	6111	6116	6161	6226	
6262	6300	6336	6565	6600	6633	
6669	6677	6699	6767	6777	6789	
6868	6969	6996	6999	7001	7002	
7070	7077	7111	7117	7171	7200	
7227	7373	7474	7500	7575	7676	
7677	7700	7707	7711	7722	7755	
7770	7776	7788	7799	7878	7887	
7979	7997	7999	8000	8001	8008	
8055	8080	8100	8383	8484	8585	
8668	8686	8777	8778	8787	8800	
8811	8877	8899	8989	8998	9001	
9007	9099	9111	9119	9191	9333	
9393	9495	9595	9666	9669	9696	
9777	9779	9797	9889	9898	9900	
9966	9988	9990				
6	Any other number					5,000

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

