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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.3/2024/Trans

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 14th February, 2024

S. R. O. No. 169/2024

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were issued as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), as per notification No.B2/124/2022/Trans dated 07th December, 2023 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 4071 dated 14th December, 2023, inviting objections or suggestions on the draft rules from the persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS, no objection or suggestion has been received on the said draft rules;



NOW, THEREFORE, 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), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(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 words "fifteen years" the words "twenty two years" shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,
BIJU PRABHAKAR
Secretary to Government

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Rule 292 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides that no auto-rickshaws older than fifteen years and powered by diesel fuel shall be permitted to be operated from 1st January, 2024 unless they are converted into vehicles powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Considering the fact that there will be a delay in completing the necessary infrastructure to convert diesel auto-rickshaws to green fuels/alternate fuels and also taking into the account that auto-rickshaws could not be operated during the Covid-19 pandemic and also there is no such control for other diesel operated vehicles in the State, Government have decided to increase the age limit of diesel auto-rickshaws from fifteen years to twenty two years.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

