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Public Works and Transport (M) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O. (P) No. 1/87/PW & T.

Dated: Trivandrum, 5th January 1987

S. R. O. No. 9/87.—Whereas representations have been received by the Government from the Association of Physically Handicapped that fare concession may be extended to the Handicapped in Stage Carriages other than those owned by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation also;

And whereas, the Government consider it necessary to extend fare concession to the handicapped in stage carriages other than those owned by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 49 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (Central Act 4 of 1939), Government of Kerala hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, the draft of the same having been previously published in Notification No. 54457/M/85/PW & T dated the 2nd November, 1985 published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 214 dated the

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2nd November, 1983 and the objections and suggestions having been considered in consultation with the State Transport Authority, Kerala after giving the representatives of the interests affected an opportunity of being heard as required by the proviso to the said sub-section, namely:—

#### DISABCTIONS

The State Transport Authority shall fix the rates of concessions for travelling in the stage carriages other than those owned by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation in respect of physically handicapped persons permanently residing in the Kerala State subject to the following conditions namely:—

1. The physically handicapped persons shall be allowed concession in fares in stage carriages other than those owned by the Kerala State Road Transport Corporation for a distance not exceeding 40 kilometres for a single journey.

2. The concession shall be at the rate of 70% of the prescribed fare on production of identity cards issued by Regional Transport Officer, Unit Regional Transport Officer in charge of Sub Regional Transport Officers.

3. The identity cards may be issued on the basis of the Certificate of a Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon in the Orthopaedic Branch of a recognised hospital certifying that the applicant has not less than 50% (Fifty per cent) disability.

Note—The term "recognised hospitals" means Government hospitals or hospitals recognised by the Government for the purpose of issuing certificates, to the physically handicapped persons by the Social Welfare Department.

4. Application form (Appendix I) may be obtained free of cost from Regional Transport Office, Sub Regional Transport Office and Unit Office and the same may be submitted to the officers mentioned in para 2 above duly filled in and certified by the Medical Officer as indicated in para 3 above.

5. A passport size photograph of the applicant will be affixed in the application in the column provided therein and duly attested by the Certifying Medical Officer. Another copy of the passport size photograph shall be produced separately for affixing in the Identity Card.

6. Identity Card once issued shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of issue, which can be renewed after the period of expiry if and when the applicant produces a certificate from the Medical Officer that he continues to be a handicapped person having 50% disability.

7. Loss of Identity card should be reported to the issuing Authority.
8. Duplicate Identity Card may be issued if the Card is lost or damaged during the period of validity. An amount of Rs. 2 (Rupees two only) will be realised from the party as fee for the duplicate Card.
9. Change of residence of Card holders shall be reported promptly to the issuing authority, so as to enable him to make necessary corrections in the record.
10. The issuing authorities shall maintain a Register in the form appended as Appendix-II and keep correct account of Identity Cards issued.

By order of the Governor,

K. UTHASAPPA,

Secretary to Government.

#### Explanatory Note

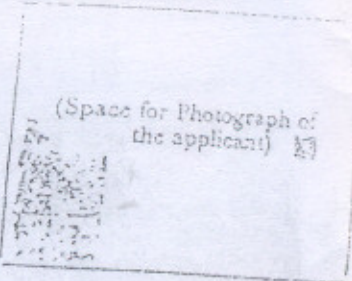
(This is not part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate general purport).

Government have received representations from the Associations of Physically handicapped persons requesting to allow travel concession to them in private buses also as in the case of Kerala State Road Transport Corporation buses. Government having considered the position, have decided to allow travel concession to them in private buses. Hence the notification.

APPENDIX I

APPLICATION FOR ISSUE OF IDENTITY CARD TO PHYSICAL  
HANDICAPPED IN PRIVATE BUSES

1. Name of applicant
2. Address
3. Age and date of birth of the applicant
4. Signature of applicant



5. Percentage of disability and details (to be Certified by the Medical Officer not below the rank of an Assistant Surgeon in the Orthopaedic branch of a recognized hospital)
6. Name and address of the Medical Officer
7. Signature of the Medical Officer with date