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### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.43/2019/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 4<sup>th</sup>December, 2019

S. R. O. No. 10/2020

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. 65/B2/2019/Tran. dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2019 and published in the Kerala Gazette



Extraordinary No.2078 dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 2019, 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 sections 65 and 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 (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 2019.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules.* - In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for rule 260A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“260A. *Special provision applicable to a stage carriage permitted to be operated as certain classes of services.* - A stage carriage older than seven years from the date of its registration shall not be permitted to be operated as a Fast Passenger Service, a Super Fast Service, a Luxury Service, a Super Deluxe Service or a Super Express Service. ”.

By order of the Governor,

**K. R.JYOTHILAL,**

*Principal Secretary to Government.*



## Explanatory Note

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

Rule 260A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides that a stage carriage older than five years from the date of its registration shall not be permitted to be operated as a Luxury Service, a Super Deluxe Service or a Super Express Service. The Chairman and Managing Director, Kerala State Road Transport Corporation had requested for relaxation in the said rule since many vehicles which are older than five years are found road worthy and better during fitness tests. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to amend the said rule by allowing the stage carriages to operate as Luxury Service, Super Deluxe Service or Super Express Service from five years to seven years from the date of its registration.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

