

D1/99/2025-TC**MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, KERALA
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE**Dated: **01-04-2025****AGENDA AND NOTES – STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY**
MEETING**ITEM NO. 01**

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motor Cycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 - Reg

Applicant : Application from Sri. Ramesh Srinivasan, Shiv Shruti CHS Ltd, D/7, Ground Floor No. 519, Sector-5, Charkop, Kandivali, West Mumbai, Mumbai, Maharashtra – 400067.

Present Address – The Partner, Ramesh Srinivasan, M/S Ride on Bike Rentals, Azad Road, Kaloor, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682017.

Place of Business : M/S Ride on Bike Rentals, Central Arcade, 65/2146, Azad Road, Kaloor, **Ernakulam**, Kerala – 682017.

Application Date – 06.11.2024.

D1/830/2024-TC

NOTES : The DTC, Ernakulam has submitted the enquiry report regarding the application for obtaining a Rent a Motor Cycle License, a referred to above. The report states that the applicant complies with the requirements outlined in paragraph 5 of the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997. The DTC has recommended that the application for a license under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 be considered. In light of the DTC's report, the application will be placed before the upcoming STA meeting for review and decision.

ITEM NO. 02

Agenda : Application for Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License No. 11/MCY/STA/2020 – Reg.

Applicant : Sri. Harikrishnan P, S/o Gireesh Kumar P, Padannapurath House,

Chembaka Housing Colony, Chalapuram, Kozhikode – 673002.

Application Date – 06.12.2023.

Place of Business : M/S Club Ride, AG Road, Near 4'th Railway Gate, **Kozhikode**, Kerala – 673032.

D1/873/2024-TC

NOTES : DTC Ernakulam has submitted the report, stating that the applicant meets the requirements outlined in paragraph 5 of the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Based on this, DTC has recommended that the application for the renewal of license under the Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme, 1997 be considered. In light of the DTC's report, the application will be presented for review and decision at the upcoming STA Meeting.

ITEM NO. 03

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motorcycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant : Proprietor, Sreekumar S, S/o Sreedharan Nair, M/S Sen Auto Agencies, VMC 27/204(3), Temple Road, Varkala – 695141. Sree Nanthanam, Karunilacodu, Edava, Varkala – 695311.
Application Date – 30.01.2025.

Place of Business : M/S Sen Auto Agencies, VMC 27/204(3), Temple Road, **Varkala** – 695141.

D1/56/2025-TC

NOTES : Deputy Transport Commissioner, South Zone has submitted an enquiry report regarding the application for a Rent a Motor Cycle License submitted by **Sri. Sreekumar S, M/S Sen Auto Agencies, VMC 27/204(3), Temple Road, Varkala – 695141.**

According to the report, the applicant has complied with all the requirements stipulated under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme and has adhered to the the general conditions prescribed there in. Additionally, he has maintained a fleet of 6 motor cycles with valid permits.

Based on these findings, the DTC has recommended that the application submitted by Sri. Sreekumar S be considered for issuance of Rent a

Motor Cycle License.

In the light of the DTC's report, the application may be placed before the upcoming STA Meeting for further decision.

ITEM NO. 04

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motorcycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant : Smt. Sajida T S, Wife of Shiraz B F, Thundathil Vila, T A Majeed Road, Edava, Varkala, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.
Application Date – 04.02.2025.

Place of Business : M/S Venad Bike Rentals OPC Pvt. Ltd, Crystal Plaza Building, 117/2, Punnamoodu, Jawahar Park, **Varkala**.

D1/58/2025-TC

NOTES : Deputy Transport Commissioner (DTC), South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram has furnished the genuineness report regarding the application submitted by **Smt. Sajida T S, Wife of Shiraz B F, Thundathil Vila, T A Majeed Road, Edava, Varkala for her firm M/S Venad Bike Rentals OPC Pvt. Ltd, located at Crystal Plaza Building, 117/2, Punnamoodu, Jawahar Park, Varkala**, under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

As per the report, the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements stipulated under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme and has complied with the general conditions prescribed therein. Additionally, She has maintained a fleet of 5 motorcycles with valid permits.

Based on these findings, the DTC has recommended that the application submitted by Smt. Sajida T S be considered for the issuance of a Rent a Motorcycle License.

In the light of the DTC's report, the application may be placed before the upcoming STA Meeting for further consideration.

ITEM NO. 05

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motorcycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant : Sri. Rohith A L, S/o Sri. Aravindakshan, Karuna, Kochuvila, Kurakkanni, Varkala P.O and Sri. Saju S, S/o Sasi V K, Sasivilas, Kurakkanni, Varkala P.O.

Application Date – 15.01.2025.

Place of Business : M/S Rosa Waves LLP, Ward-29-185/1, Vatcheremukku, Kurakkanni, **Varkala P.O.**

D1/29/2025-TC

NOTES :

The Deputy Transport Commissioner (DTC), South Zone, Thiruvananthapuram, has submitted the enquiry report regarding the application submitted by **Sri. Rohith A L, S/o Sri. Aravindakshan, Karuna, Kochuvila, Kurakkanni, Varkala P.O and Sri. Saju S, S/o Sasi V K, Sasivilas, Kurakkanni, Varkala P.O for obtaining a Rent a Motorcycle License for their firm M/S Rosa Waves LLP, Ward-29-185/1, Vatcheremukku, Kurakkanni, Varkala P.O.**

As per the report, the applicants have fulfilled all the requirements stipulated under the Rent a Motorcycle scheme, 1997 and have adhered to the general conditions prescribed therein. Additionally, they have maintained a fleet of 5 motorcycles with valid permits.

Based on these findings, the DTC has recommended that the application submitted by Sri. Rohith A L and Sri. Saju S for the Rent a Motorcycle License for M/S Rosa Waves LLP be considered. In the light of the DTC's report, the application may be placed before the upcoming STA Meeting for further consideration.

ITEM NO. 06 -

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motorcycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant : Sri. Godwin K A, the representative of M/S Blue Bird Auto Trade Pvt. Ltd. Door No. 37/3812 A1, Maliyam House, Chuttupadukara, Edappally Post, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala - 682024.

Application Date – 16.01.2025.

Place of Business : M/S Blue Bird Auto Trade Pvt. Ltd. Door No. 37/3812 A1, Maliyam House, Chuttupadukara, Edappally Post, Kochi, **Ernakulam**, Kerala – 682024

D1/30/2025-TC**NOTES :**

Deputy Transport Commissioner (DTC), Central Zone - II, Ernakulam has furnished the genuineness report regarding the application submitted by Sri. Godwin K A, the representative of M/S Blue Bird Auto Trade Pvt. Ltd. Door No. 37/3812 A1, Maliyam House, Chuttupadukara, Edappally Post, Kochi, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682024 under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

As per the report, the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in paragraph 5 of Rent a Motorcycle Scheme, 1997. He has maintained a fleet of 5 Electric motorcycles. It is also reported that there are places of tourist importance in the vicinity of the main office.

Based on these findings, the DTC has recommended that the application submitted by Sri. Godwin K A, the representative of M/S Blue Bird Auto Trade Pvt. Ltd. be considered for the issuance of a Rent a Motorcycle License.

In the light of the DTC's report, the application may be placed before the upcoming STA Meeting for further consideration.

ITEM NO. 07

Agenda : Application for obtaining **Rent a Motorcycle License** under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant : Sri. V A Niyaz, S/o V B Abdul Rahman, Diirector, Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 B, ST. Benedict Road, Ernakulam, Kochi – 682018. Mobile – 9446492382. E Mail – niaz@gmail.com

Place of Business M/S Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 B, ST. Benedict Road, **Ernakulam**, Kochi – 682018.

D1/847/2024-TC

NOTES : Deputy Transport Commissioner (DTC), Central Zone - II, Ernakulam has furnished the genuineness report regarding the application submitted by Sri. V A Niyaz, S/o V B Abdul Rahman, Diirector, Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 B, ST. Benedict Road, Ernakulam, Kochi – 682018 under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997.

As per the report, the applicant has fulfilled all the requirements stipulated in paragraph 5 of Rent a Motorcycle Scheme, 1997. He has maintained a fleet of 5 motorcycles with valid permit. It is also

reported that there are places of tourist importance in the vicinity of the main office.

Based on these findings, the DTC has recommended that the application submitted by Sri. V A Niyaz, S/o V B Abdul Rahman, Diirector, M/S Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 B, ST. Benedict Road, Ernakulam, Kochi – 682018 under Rent a Motorcycle Scheme 1997 be considered for the issuance of a Rent a Motorcycle License.

However, there are discrepancies in the applicant in the applicant's address as mentioned in the application and the enquiry report.

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- In the application, the address is stated as :

Sri. V A Niyaz, S/o V B Abdul Rahman, Diirector, M/S Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 B, **ST. Benedict Road, Ernakulam, Kochi** – 682018.

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- In the enquiry report, the address appears as

M/S Daniaz Adventures & Tours Pvt. Ltd, 42/2252 A, **Providence Road, Kochi** – 682018.

In the light of the DTC's report, the application may be placed before the upcoming STA Meeting for further consideration. The license shall be processed after obtaining clarification from the DTC

ITEM NO. 08

Agenda : To consider the application for **surrender of Primary Permit** No. 08/STA/1989 in respect of the vehicle KL 14 J 7076. The existing permit is valid up to 31.12.2024, operating on the Inter State Route Manjeshwar to Puttur (Via) Vittal on single point tax basis.

Applicant : The Managing Partner, Kasargod Bus Transport Company, Gokul Building, M.G. Road, Kasargod.

D2/248/2024-TC

NOTES : **Stage Carriage KL 14 J 7076** covered by Permit No. 08/STA/1989 is valid up to 31.12.2024 operating on Interstate route Manjeshwar to Puttur (Via) Vittal on single point tax basis.

The route finds a place in the Inter State Agreement as per Sl. No. 10 of Appendix – II of ISA 1976

The Permit holder filed application dated 11.12.2024 for surrender of Permit No. 08/STA/1989 in respect of the vehicle KL 14 J 7076.

Tax has been remitted up to 29.02.2024. From 01.03.2024 to 31.01.2025, the vehicle was under G-Form. STA may peruse the records, hear the applicant and objectors and take a decision.

Additional Agenda ITEM NO. 01 -

Agenda : To review the decision of the State Transport Authority in item no. 20 of the STA meeting held on 24.01.2025 regarding the display of the message "If the fare meter is not working/ not engaged, the journey will be free" inside the passenger cabin of autorickshaws, facing the passenger, based on the statement made by the Hon'ble Transport Minister in the Kerala State Legislative Assembly.

Applicant : Request from Auto Drivers and various Autorickshaw Trade Unions.

D1/886/2024-TC

NOTES : Due to severe protests from various trade unions and auto drivers against the decision of the State Transport Authority (STA) in Item No. 20 of the STA meeting held on 24.01.2025, the Hon'ble Transport Minister convened a meeting with auto rickshaw trade unions. During the discussions, the unions expressed concerns that the decision could lead to conflicts between auto drivers and passengers. Acknowledging these concerns, the Transport Minister suggested for displaying the fare chart and instruction list in all auto rickshaws and withdrawing the STA decision, which was subsequently presented in the Kerala State Legislative Assembly.

The decision of STA dated 24.01.2025 and the subsequent circular 7/2025 require partial withdrawal and modification, the matter has been added to the Agenda for reconsideration. In the decision and in circular, 7/2025 the line *"the display of a sticker - "IF THE FARE METER OF MY VEHICLE IS NOT WORKING, YOUR JOURNEY WILL BE FREE"* will be deleted. However, the direction to display **the fare chart and instructions** shall remain unchanged.

Meanwhile, Hilton Charles has filed WP (PIL) No. 5 of 2025 before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, seeking reconsideration of the

withdrawal of Circular No. 7/2025.

The STA may deliberate on this matter in the upcoming meeting to reach a final decision.

Departmental Agenda – 1.

Agenda : The SOS button of VLTD in all public service vehicles and Goods vehicles.

Stake : 1.Stage Carriage and Contract Carriage Operators

Holders 2. Ambulance Operators.

NOTES : A sticker/written intimation near SOS button of VLTD in all public service vehicles and goods vehicles as “**push the SOS button in case of emergency only**” in English and “അടിയന്തിര സാഹചര്യത്തിൽ മാത്രം എസ് ഒ എസ് ബട്ടൺ ഉപയോഗിക്കുക” in Malayam shall be displayed.

STA may discuss the matter and take a decision.

Departmental Agenda – 2.

Agenda : Fitting of Front, Rear, inside of Stage Carriage including All India Tourist Vehicles along with Driver fatigue detection sensor camera and camera facing towards the foot steps. – the Order in WP© No. 12378/2025 – Reg.

Applicant :

NOTES : The STA decided to implement the fitting of cameras at the front, rear, and inside of stage carriages, including All India Tourist Vehicles, along with a driver fatigue detection sensor camera and a camera facing the footsteps. However, the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala, in its order in WP[C] No. 12378/2025 dated 28/03/2025, has stayed the clause No.15 of Ext.P8, the STA decision dated 24/01/2025 regarding the installation of the driver fatigue detection sensor camera and the camera facing the footsteps for a period of two months.

In these circumstances, the STA may review the decision and issue orders accordingly.

Signed by

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Yours faithfully

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