<u>Decision of the STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY Meeting held on</u> <u>10/07/2024 at 11 AM at the Transport Commissionerate</u>,

<u>Thiruvananthapuram.</u>

Present :-	1.	Sri. Sreejith S., IPS., Transport Commissioner, Chairman
	2.	Sri. Sparjan Kumar, IPS, IGP (Traffic and Road Safety Management)
	3.	Sri. Prakash Kumar, Non Official Member

State Transport Authority Meeting held on 10.07.2024 at the Conference Hall of the Transport Commissionerate, Thiruvananthapuram. STA members, invited personalities and required officials participated in the meeting. Minutes of the meeting is mentioned below.

- Item No.1:- To revoke the issuance of Permit No.82/STA/1985 operating by the Stage Carriage KL 73 7191 on the interstate route Guruvayoor – Mysore (via) Kozhikode, Sulthanbatery, chamarajaanagar, TN Pura on single point tax basis since the applicant not produced current records within stipulated time on receipt of STA decision dated 31-08-2022.
- Applicant: M/s Megha B. R., Managing Director, SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd, – Bangalore.

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- 1. KSRTC raised objections before the STA and said that the Rule 172(3) of the KMV Rules 1989 dealt with the renewal of the permit.
 - (1) The rules says that the Transport Authority sanctioning an application for renewal of a permit shall call up the permit holder to produce the registration certificate of the vehicle and endorse the renewal of the permit and returned to the holder.
 - (2) The Transport Authority may revoke its sanction of the application for renewal, if the permit holder fails to produce documents within one month from the date of dispatch of the order requiring the production of the records.
 - (3) If the applicants having sufficient ground, the Transport Authority can grant extension of time another 3 months.
 - (4) If the renewal of permit is not availed by producing the current records within 4 months that is maximum time limit prescribed in Rule 172(3), the said permit become lapsed.

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(5) There is no provision in the Motor Vehicle Act or the Kerala Motor Vehicle Rules enabling the RTA/STA to extent time for production of current records beyond 4 months from the date of dispatch of the proceedings of granting permit. The very similar issue concerned in the Hon'ble High Court reported the decision Seethal Vs RTO Thrissur, 2003 KLT 357, if the current records are not produced within the 4 months from the date of communication of grant of the permit by the grantee, then the permit shall stand cancelled without the RTA requiring to cancel it as that is the necessary consequence of the operation of the condition of permit granted under Section 72(2) read with Rule 159(2).

2. Applicant's grievance:

- Earlier this authority considered our request and that was rejected. Then we filed an appeal before STAT, the appeal is pending. Appeal No. 214 of 2023.
- (2) In another case Justice B K Singh has clarified that the word used is make so sufficient discretions there the Transport Authority can control the delay in producing the records of the vehicle and take a decision.
- (3) It is the saved permit included in Inter State Agreement. Some delay occurred due to producing the current records, because my father expired.

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3. Second applicant's grievance: Filed an application before STA that the above vacancy may considered for his vehicle.

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The Applicant failed to produce the current records within the time limit prescribed as per the proviso to clause (a) of Sub rule (3) of Rule 172 of KMVR 1989. **Hence the Application is rejected.**

- Item No.2:- To consider the application for renewal of counter signature of primary permit 5/STA/1998 in respect of vehicle KA 01 AB 1078. The existing permit is valid up to 05/11/2023. The route operated was Mysore to Manathavady and back on single point tax basis.
- Applicant:- Smt. Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd, Bangalore.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of counter signature of Primary Permit 5/STA/1998 in respect of vehicle KA 01 AB 1078 is granted.

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- Item No.3:- To consider the application for renewal of counter signature of primary permit 1/STA/1995 in respect of vehicle KA 51 AA 6113. The existing permit is valid up to 05/11/2023. The route operated was Mercara to Cannanore and back via Siddapura, Virajpet, Kuttupuzha, Iritty and Mattannur on single point tax basis.
- Applicant: Smt. Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of counter signature of Primary Permit 1/STA/1995 in respect of vehicle KA51 AA 6113 is granted.

Item No.4:- To revoke the issuance of Permit No.24/STA/1985 operating by the Stage Carriage KL 07 CK 6832 on the interstate route Tellichery to Kodlipet(via) Koottupuzha, Siddapura, Chettali, Suntikoppa, Sanivarasananthe on single point tax basis since the applicant not produced the current records within stipulated time on receipt of decision of STA dated 31-08-2022.

Applicant:- M/s Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

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- 1. KSRTC placed objections before the STA, as above in item No. l.
- 2. The Applicant filed an appeal before STAT, and the same is pending. [Appeal No. 217 of 2023].
- 3. Second applicant grievance: filing an application before STA that the above vacancy may considered for his vehicle.

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. Since the Applicant failed to produce the current records within the time limit prescribed as per the proviso to clause (a) of Sub rule (3) of Rule 172 of KMVR 1989, **the Application is rejected.**

Item No.5:- To ratify the grant of renewal of permit which has been already circulated among board members as special Agenda. The Permit No. 18/STA/1993 operating by the S/C KL 13 AF 1314 on the Interstate route Mercara to Kannur (via) Sidhapur, Virajpet, Makutta, Kootupuzha and Mattannur on single point tax basis.

Applicant:- Sri. P V Vasudevan Nair, S/o Koran Nair, Laksmi Bus Service, Near Old Bus stand, Kannur.

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KSRTC raised objections before the STA as above in item No.1.

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The Application for ratifying the grant of renewal of Permit No.18/STA/1993 operating by the S/C KL 13 AF 1314 on the Interstate route Mercara to Kannur (via) Sidhapur, Virajpet, Makutta, Kootupuzha and Mattannur on single Point tax basis **is granted**.

Item No. 6:- To revoke the issuance of Permit No.81/STA/1985 operating by the Stage Carriage KL 12 G 7332 on the interstate route Kozhikode – Mysore Via Thamarassery, Kalpatta, Sulthanbatheri, Gundlupet, Terekanambi, C H Nagar, SM Halli, Mugur & TN Pura on single point tax basis. Since the applicant not produced the current records within stipulated time on receipt of STA decision dated 31-08-2022.

Applicant:- M/s Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd –Bangalore.

D2/6/2022-TC

- 1. KSRTC raised objections before the STA, as above in item No.1.
- Applicant filed an appeal before STAT, which is pending. [Appeal No. 213 of 2023].
- 3. Second applicant grievance: filing an application before STA that the above vacancy may considered for his vehicle.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. Since the Applicant failed to produce the current records within the time limit prescribed as per the proviso to clause (a) of Sub rule (3) of Rule 172 of KMVR 1989, **the Application is rejected**.

- Item No. 7:- To consider the application for renewal of counter signature of primary permit 5/STA/98 in respect of vehicle KA 51 AA 6114. The existing permit is valid up to 31/12/2023. The route operated is from Mercara to Canannore and back on single point tax basis.
- Applicant:- Smt.Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The renewal of counter signature of Primary Permit 5/STA/98 in respect of vehicle KA51AA6114 is granted.

Item No. 8:- To consider the application for renewal of counter signature permit No.16/STA/1996 operating by the S/C PY-03-A-7999 on the interstate route Pandakkal–Guruvayoor(via) Telichery, Mahe and Kunnamkulam on Single Point tax basis.

Applicant:- Sri.A.Venkatakrishnan, S/o Asvath Reddiar, Vazhayil Villa, Manjakkal, Mahe.

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Decision:- Applicant was absent in the meeting. Hence the renewal of counter signature permit No.16/STA/1996 is adjourned.

- Item No. 9:- To consider the joint application for Transfer of Permit operating by the SC KL 09 T 4141 which has been granted on STA decision dated 07/06/2023 on the Interstate route Peringottukurissi to Pollachi (via) Kottayi, coyalmannam, Koduvayoor, and Govindapuram – on Single Point tax basis.
- Applicant:- 1) The Managing Director, Nallappa Transport, Thrissur Road, Kollengode, Palakkad.
 - Sri. S Mani, S/o Subbu, DMT House, Karikatty, Meenakshipuram, Palakkad.

D2/85/2022-TC

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. Since the applicant produced the current records on 23/12/2023 the Transfer of Permit application operating by the SC KL 09 T 4141 is granted.

Item No. 10:- To consider the application for Renewal of Rent a Motor Cycle License No.2/MCY/STA/2017.

Applicant:- The Managing Director, Matt Auto Sports India PVT.LTD., 105/B, Thekkummottil, Kuriannoor P. O., Pathanamthitta, Kerala.

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D1/738/2022-TC

Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **Renewal of License Granted.** Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.

- Item No.11: To Consider the request for providing permission to Autorickshaws for traveling at 30 Kms to the nearby districts.
- Applicant:- Sri. U V Ramachandran, Secretary, Auto Co-ordination, CITU, Kannur District Committee, CITU Office, P O Payyannur, Kannur.

D1/1343/2023-TC

Decision:- Heard the Applicant and discussed the matter in detail. STA decided to give the State Permit to Auto rickshaws. The Drivers of the Autorickshaws shall ensure the safety of the passengers by strictly following.

Item No. 12. To Consider the request for making changes in the permit system of Autorickshaws and to introduce State Permit system to Autorickshaws in the State.

Applicant:- Sri. Gopalakrishnan, Secretary Autorickshaws drivers union, CITU Madai Area Committee, Pilathara, Kannur.

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D1/1344/2023-TC

Decision:- Heard the Applicant and discussed the matter in detail. STA decided to give the State Permit to Auto rickshaws. The Drivers of the Autorickshaws shall ensure the safety of the passengers by strictly following the Road Safety measures.

- Item No. 13. To Consider the Application for the Rent a Motor Cycle License.
- **Applicant:-**Sri.Shanavaz P. S., S/o Shareef P. A., H No. 10/1210, Near KSFE Amaravathy, Fort Kochi.

D1/579/2022-TC

Decision - Heard the Applicant. License Granted for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for issuing the License.

Item No. 14: To Consider the Application for the Rent a Motor Cycle License.

Applicant:- Sri.Prithvi Raj, S/o Mohan Singh, IX/1026, 26 Rooms Lane, Mattupetty Road, Munnar, Idukki.

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D1/464/2022-TC

Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for issuing the License.

- Item No. 15: Proposal for changing the running time of Private Buses in Thiruvananthapuram City.
- Applicant:- Sri. P Venugopalan Nair, Secretary, Kerala Bus Transport Association, District Committee, Thiruvananthapuram.

D4/81/2024-TC

Decision:– KSRTC raised their objections. The Applicant not present at the meeting. Since the matter deserves serious discussions, the proposal for changing the running time of Private Buses in Thiruvananthapuram City is **adjourned**.

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Item No.16:- To consider the application for renewal of Counter Signature of Permit No.28/STA/2009 for stage carriage KA 51 AA 6118 plying on the Inter State Route Mysore to Calicut and back on single point tax basis.

Applicant:- M/s Megha B R, Managing Director, M/s SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

D2/219/2021-TC

KSRTC raised their objections. [1] This route is passing through the notified route about 76KMs, applied route is Mysore to Calicut. (2) Inter State permit like any other permit, the only condition is granting the Inter State Permit there should be a reciprocal agreement between two or more States. (3) This route length is 230kms out of which 76krns from Kainatty to Calicut overlapping through the notified route GO(P) No.13/2023/Trans. The clause IV of the scheme is says that the existing permit as on 14/07/2009 will be permitted to continue subject to the condition that there route length shall not exceed 140kms. Statutory provision Section 98 of the MV Act says that the provisions of the Chapter VI, this scheme having overriding effect notwithstanding anything inconsistent with Chapter V or

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any other law. Every Scheme published by the State Government is a law and that scheme will override all the provisions notwithstanding anything inconsistent with Chapter V of MV Act or any other law for time being is imposed. This is an interstate permit which is always subject to the scheme. Earlier occasion 2010 this Hon'ble STA granted Inter State Permit route Kannur – Manglore without considering the validity of the approved scheme. Then KSRTC brought up this matter before the STAT by filing statutory appeal. Appeal is permitted by STAT, for fresh consideration with a specific findings that the scheme is applicable to the Inter State Permit. The STA took the decision in Item No.16 of 25/06/2015, that the Inter State Permit is always subject to the scheme.

The applicant give their grievances before STA that it is the existing permit and continuously renewing the permit. Karnataka STA renewed the permit and countersignature is requested to STA Kerala. Inter State route are saved permit and this route is included in Inter State Agreement SL.16 Appendix 1 of Inter State Agreement 1976.

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of Counter Signature Permit No.28/STA/2009 for stage carriage KA 51 AA 6118 plying on the Inter State Route Mysore to Calicut and back on single point tax basis is Granted as per proviso[3] of section 100 of Motor Vehicles Act 1988.

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- Item No.17: To consider the applications for renewal of Counter Signature of permit No.10(A)/STA/1990 for stage carriage KA51AA6112 plying on the Inter State Route Mercara to Kasaragod and back on single point tax basis.
- Applicant:- M/s Megha B R, Managing Director, SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

D2/221/2021-TC

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The applications for renewal of Counter Signature of permit No.10(A)/STA/1990 for stage carriage KA51AA6112 is granted.

- Item No.18 To consider the application for renewal of Counter Signature of Permit No.10/STA/1990 for stage carriage KA 51 AA 6119 plying on the Inter State Route Mercara to Kasaragod and back on single point tax basis.
- Applicant:- M/s.Megha B R, Managing Director, SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of Counter Signature of Permit No.10/STA/1990 for stage carriage KA 51 AA 6119 is granted.

- Item No. 19 To consider the application for renewal of Counter Signature of primary permit No.12/STA/94 in respect of vehicle KL14L7779. The existing permit is valid up to 10/04/2024. The route operated was Kasaragod to sullia and back (six single trips per day by one vehicle) on single point tax basis.
- Applicant: Smt. Baby S Naik, W/o Sri.Shankara Naik, H.No.9/326, Kallampady, Kasaragod – 671121.

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Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of Counter Signature of primary permit No.12/STA/94 in respect of vehicle KL 14 L 7779 is granted.

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- Item No. 20: To consider the request for relaxation of retrofitted CNG Autorickshaw Colour change.
- Applicant:- M/S Eastern Auto Fuel Technologies, Near GHS Manacaud, Trivandrum.

C1/88/2024-TC

Decision:- The colour code for Auto Rickshaws using CNG/LNG as fuel is prescribed by Rule 295[a] of KMVR 1989. Hence no authority other than the State Government has the power to exempt the Auto Rickshaws from the purview of uniform colour code.

Item No. 21: To consider the application for Rent a Motor Cycle License.

Applicant: The managing Partner, Sri.Anand George, AJN 205, Mundadan, MC Road, Angamaly.

D1/1238/2023-TC

Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for issuing the License.

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Item No.22 To consider the application for renewal of Counter Signature of primary permit No. 46/STA/1986 in respect of vehicle KL 70A 4599. The existing permit is valid up to 05/09/2024. The route operated was Kollangode to Coimbatore (via) Chittur and Velanthavalam on single point tax basis.

Applicant: Sri.Thiagarajan, S/o Sri. Subramaniam, 8/477, Pollachi Road, Nedumani, Kollengode, Palakkad – 678506.

D2/38/2020-TC

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for renewal of Counter Signature of primary permit No. 46/STA/1986 in respect of vehicle KL 70 A 4599 is granted.

Item No. 23: To Consider the Application for the Rent a Motor Cycle License.

Applicant: Sri.Ivan P J, S/o P M Joseph, Palliparambil, 1/1062, Kottavalappu, Fort Kochi, Kerala.

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Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

- Additional Agenda Item No.I: To consider the application for spare bus permit in respect of KL 13 U 6768 for the following vehicles KL 13 AF 1314, KL 13 A 9297, KL 13 V 5859 operating in the inter state route Kannur to Kutta and Kannur to Mercara.
- Applicant:- Sri. P. V Vasusevan Nair, Lakshmi Bus Service, Lakshmi Nivas, Chovva PO, Kannur 670006.

D2/138/2023-TC

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for spare bus permit in respect of KL 13 U 6768 for the following vehicles KL 13 AF 1314, KL 13 A 9297, KL 13 V 5859 is granted.

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Additional Agenda Item No.2: To consider the application for Counter Signature of renewal of permit of the vehicle no.KL 19 D 0655 for a further period of five years from 19/11/2023 to 18/11/2028 on the Inter State route Kasargod to Madikeri(via) Sullia and Sampaje.

Applicant:- M/s Megha B R, Managing Director, SRS Tours and Travels & Logistics Pvt Ltd – Bangalore.

D2/169/2023-TC

Decision:- Heard the Counsel for the Applicant and KSRTC and perused the connected records. The application for Counter Signature of renewal of permit of the vehicle No.KL 19 D 0655 is granted.

Additional Agenda Item No.3: Application for grant of Rent a Motor Cab License under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1989.

Applicant:- Sri.Rashid Bin Sharaf, ViII No.2, National Express Garden, Vennala, Ernakulam, Kerala – 682028.

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Decision:- Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cabs under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1987 subject to the condition specified in **Rule 5 & 8 of the Scheme**. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1987. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for issuing the License.

Additional Agenda Item No.4. Application for grant of Rent a Motor Cab License under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1987.

Applicant: Sri. Deepak S., The Director, M/S Drivequix Ventures Pvt. Ltd dated 24.05.2024.

D1/208/2024-TC

Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cabs under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1987 subject to the condition specified in **Rule 5 & 8 of the Scheme**. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1987. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for issuing the License.

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Additional Agenda Item No.5: Application for grant of Rent a Motor Cab License under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1987.

Applicant: Smt.Sindu Rajesh W/o Sri.Rajesh PB, Cabo Cars and Allies Services LLP Aluva.

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Decision:- Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cabs under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1987 subject to the condition specified in **Rule 5 & 8 of the Scheme.** Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1989. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

Additional Agenda Item No. 6:- Application for grant of Rent a Motor cycle License under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant:- Sri. Deepak S, The Director, Drivequix Ventures Pvt.Ltd, 468/4, Krishna Complex, Railway Station Road, Haripad PO.

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Decision:- Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

Additional Agenda Item No.7: Application for grant of Rent a Motor Cycle License under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant: Sri.Rish John George, The Director TSOD Experience Pvt.Ltd, Kallupalam, Baker Hill, Kottayam.

D1/199/2024-TC

Decision:- Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

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Applicant: Sri.Francis Jose K, S/o K F Jose, M/S Ecoscoot Wheels 2 Green Pvt Ltd 62/3233, Anand Bazar Building, Near South Metro Station, Ernakulam.

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Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

Additional Agenda Item No.9: Application for grant of Rent a Motor Cycle License under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997.

Applicant: Sri. Bilal Ahammed, S/o M A Rasheed, 1/1940, YMCA Road, Kunnumpuram, Kochi.

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Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 8 & Maintenance facilities prescribed in the Rule 5 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

- Additional Agenda Item No.10: Application for grant of renewal of Rent a Motor Cab License No. 7/MCAB/STA/2024 under Rent a Motor Cab Scheme 1989.
- Applicant:- Sri. Sabu Johny, S/o E V Johny, Managing Director, EVM Passenger Cars India Pvt Ltd, Ernakulam.

D1/195/2024-TC

Decision:– Heard the Applicant. **Renewal of License Granted** for renting Motor Cycles under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997 subject to the condition specified in Rule 5 & 8 of the Scheme. Licensee shall ensure the moral character of the customer and shall have strictly be complied with the guidelines already issued under Rent a Motor Cycle Scheme 1997. Licensee shall be fulfilled all the procedures required for the scheme before issuing the License.

Sreejith S., IPS., Transport Commissioner, Chairman Sparjan Kumar, IPS, IGP (Traffic and Road Safety Management)

Prakash Kumar, Non Official Member

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Departmental Item 1: To make Decision regarding implementing Uniform Colour Code for driving School Vehicles.

C1/248/2023-TC

Decision:- Discussed in the Meeting. STA considered the matter in detail and decided to implement a uniform colour code for all Driving School vehicles except the Motor Cycles used for imparting instructions in driving. **The following colour code shall be specified.**

All the Driving School vehicles except the Motor Cycles used for imparting instructions in driving shall be painted in Amber Yellow colour [Hex Colour Value[Hash]FFBFOO] on the front and rear of the vehicles including bumbers, front Bonnet and rear Dicky Door. The said decision shall be implemented w.e.f 01/10/2024. Direction shall be given to all DTCs RTOs and JRTOs for the implementation of this decision.

Departmental Item 2: To take decision regarding re-considering of white colour implemented for Contract Carriages.

Sreejith S., IPS., Transport Commissioner, Chairman

Sparjan Kumar, IPS, IGP (Traffic and Road Safety Management)

Prakash Kumar, Non Official Member

<u>C1/170/2020-TC</u>

Decision:– Discussed the matter in the Meeting. Heard the Contract Carriages Operators and their Counsels who expressed different views in this regard. Certain Contract Carriage Operators supported the existing uniform colour code implemented for Contract Carriages. Meanwhile some others expressed their dissent in regard to the implementation of white colour code for Contract Carriages. They argued for variety of Colours. The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its Judgment in WP(C) No. 24417/2019 dated 01.10.2019 declared that the exhibition of gigantic figures of film stars, pictures, writings etc on the body and safety glass shall not be allowed. Hence STA has decided not to reconsider the uniform colour code implemented earlier.

Departmental Item 3: To take decision regarding retaining the Bonnet Numbers(TC) of outgoing petrol / Diesel autorickshaws to incoming Electric Autorickshaws while replacement.

D1/198/2024-TC

Decisions:- Discussed the matter in the Meeting. **The item Granted.** Direction in this regard shall be circulated among the RTOs and JRTOs.

Sreejith S., IPS., Transport Commissioner, Chairman

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Sparjan Kumar, IPS, IGP (Traffic and Road Safety Management)

Prakash Kumar, Non Official Member