

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.3/ 2011/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 25th January .2011.

S.R.O. No.77/2011.- In exercise of the powers conferred by sub - section (1) of section 65 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, the same having been previously published under Notification No. 7001/B2/07/Tran dated the 8th September, 2010 in the Kerala Gazette Extra ordinary No. 2065 dated 9th September, 2010, as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*- (1) These Rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2011.

(2) They shall come into force with effect from 1st day of March, 2011.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for rule 95, the following rule shall be substituted namely:-

“95. *Reservation of fancy registration mark.*- (1) Reservation of fancy registration mark shall be made for the registration of a new motor vehicle under section 39 of the Act, on an application made to the registering authority by the owner of a motor vehicle.

(2) The Government may notify any further registration marks as reserved under sub-rule (1) as notified in the annexure appended to the rules, save those in KL-15 series.

(3) Any registration mark other than those notified under sub-rule (2) may also be reserved under sub rule (1), if applied for, by any person.

(4) Reservation of a registration mark may be made from among the unallotted numbers in a unit as may be assigned to each Regional Transport Office or Sub Regional Transport Office for a period of one week each, by the Transport

Commissioner having regard to the quantum of registration in each such office and also for unallotted numbers pending from previous weeks.

(5) An application under sub-rule (1) shall be made in Form - RFRMA appended to these rules and it shall be accompanied by the following :-

(i) TR 5 receipt/Computer generated cash receipt for the fee paid as specified in the annexure to these rules.

(ii) Valid Temporary Registration Certificate and a true copy thereof.

(iii) Proof of remittance of tax (in the case of non-transport vehicles only)

(iv) Proof of the address of the applicant as laid down in rule 4 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

(v) A sealed cover superscribing thereon the words "TENDER FOR RESERVATION OF FANCY REGISTRATION MARK KL....." containing an offer letter quoting the amount, if any, in addition to the reservation fee and a demand draft for an amount not less than half the amount so quoted which shall be drawn in favour of the Regional Transport Officer or Joint Regional Transport Officer, as the case may be:

Provided that an application for advance reservation of fancy registration marks may also be made 'online' in such manner as may be specified by the Transport Commissioner in that behalf;

Provided further that a person may apply for reservation of more than one fancy registration mark simultaneously by remitting the required fee under clause (i) and submitting the receipt thereof along with additional tenders as provided in clause (v) of sub-rule (5).

(6) All the eligible applications in respect of each registration mark received on or before the last working day of the week shall first be put to auction, except when there is only one application, on the first working day of the succeeding week in the presence of the applicants or their nominees if any, in the manner specified by the Transport Commissioner. Applications with insufficient Demand Draft shall be summarily rejected.

(7) All the sealed tenders of eligible applications in respect of each registration mark shall be opened immediately after the auction is over. The registration marks shall be allotted to the highest bidder taking together the offers in the auction and tender and he shall pay the total amount less the amount already paid by the demand draft, immediately after confirmation of the bid.

(8) Where there is only one applicant for a registration mark, it shall be allotted to that applicant on payment of the amount if any quoted by him in full.

(9) If the highest bidder under sub-rule (7) or the applicant referred to in sub-rule (8) fails or refuses to pay the amount offered by him, the registration mark shall not be allotted to him and the fee and the additional amount shall be forfeited and the registration mark shall be allotted to the next highest bidder, if any, who pays the amount in full.

(10) Where there is no applicant for a notified registration mark or a notified registration mark remains unallotted, even after all the registration marks in the series are exhausted, such registration marks may be assigned to none other than the vehicles owned by the Government or Local bodies based on the order of receipt of the application thereof.

(11) The TR 5 receipt and the demand draft, if any, produced by the unsuccessful applicants may be returned on completion of the auction proceedings.

(12) The registration mark once allotted to a motor vehicle shall not be transferable to any other vehicle.

By order of the Governor,

V.P. JOY,

Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Sub-rule(1) of rule 95 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides for reservation of fancy registration numbers by a proposed purchaser or owner of a motor vehicle. The manner of making an application or the form and contents of such application have not been prescribed in the rules. Under the existing procedure there is the indulgence of touts and agents causing hardship to the genuine applicants and causes heavy loss to the State exchequer which cannot be effectively checked. Hence Government have decided to modify the conditions of eligibility for reservation of fancy registration marks by introducing an 'auction-cum-tender' procedure.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.

In appendix I to the Kerala Motor Vehicles rules, 1989 after form PRA the following form shall be inserted:-

RFRMA

Form of application for Advance Reservation of Fancy Registration Mark

[See Rule 95 (1) of KMV Rules, 1989]

To

The Registering Authority/
Addl. Registering Authority,
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1. Registration Mark sought to be reserved in advance : KL
2. Name and address of the applicant :
3. Particulars of the vehicle sought to be registered :
Make and Model :
Engine No :
Chassis No. :
Class of vehicle :
4. PAN Number, if any :
5. Particulars of documents attached (to be tick marked) :
(i) Temporary Registration Certificate
(ii) Proof of address as laid down in rule 4 of the CMV Rules.
(iii) Proof of remittance of tax (in case of NTV only)
6. Particulars of the fee paid : Rs.
TR 5 Receipt No.....dated.....
7. Additional amount offered, if any : Rs.....
DD No.....dated.....
Name of Bank:

Place:

Date :

Signature of the applicant

ANNEXURE

RESERVATION FEE FOR FANCY NUMBER

Sl.No.	Fancy No.						Fees Amount (in Rs.)
1.	1						1,000.00
2.	777	999	3333	4444	5000	5555	50,000
	7777	9999					
3	5	7	9	333	786	1000	25,000
	1111	1818	2727	3000	3636	4545	
	5005	5050	6666	7000	7007	8181	
	3888	9000	9009	9090			
4	2	3	11	99	100	111	10,000
	123	313	444	500	555	666	
	900	909	1001	1234	1717	1881	
	2000	2222	4455	5454	6000	6363	
	7272						
5	2007	2500	2525	2700	2772	3456	5,000
	4000	4500	5353	5445	6060	7070	
	7117	7171	7227	8008	8080	8118	
6	Any other Number						3,000