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NOTIFICATION

Transport (B) Department

G.O.(P)64/2015/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthauram, 15th October, 2015. 29th Kanni, 1191.

S.R.O. No....../2015.- 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 as notification No.2240/B2/12/Tran. dated 30th October 2014, in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.2667 dated 4th November 2014; as required by sub – section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely:-

RULES

- Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles (Second Amendment) Rules, 2015.
 - (2) They shall come into force on 19th October 2015.
- 2. Amendment of the Rules .- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 95,-
 - (i) in sub-rule (1), after the words and figures "section 39 of the Act" the words and figures "or the assignment of a new registration mark under section 47 of the Act" shall be inserted;

- in sub-rule (4), for the words "for unallotted numbers" the words "from unallotted numbers and lapsed numbers" shall be substituted;
- (iii) in sub rule (5), for clause (ii), the following clause and proviso shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(ii) Temporary Registration Certificate and a true copy thereof (in the case of new motor vehicle) :

Provided that for reserving a registration mark under Section 47 of the Act, proceedings issued by the Registering Authority/Additional Registering Authority to the effect that the said vehicle is fit for registration shall be produced.

- (iv) in sub rule (5), clause (v) shall be omitted
- (v) for the existing sub rule (6), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(6) All the eligible applications in respect of each registration mark received on or before the last working day of the week shall 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."
 - (vi) for the existing sub-rule (7), the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:-
 - "(7) The registration mark shall be allotted to the highest bidder only after remitting the bid amount immediately after the auction is over"
 - (vii) in sub-rule (8), the words "on payment of the amount if any quoted by him in full" shall be deleted.

(viii) for sub rule (10), the following sub-rule shall be substituted namely:-

"(10) If, for any reason, the vehicle for which a particular number has been reserved is not produced for registration within a period of five days from the date of auction/allotment of the number, such reservation shall cease to have effect and the reservation fee and the bid amount as the case may be, paid by the person in whose favour the number is reserved shall be forfeited:

Provided that an applicant, who has submitted application under Section 47 of the Act, shall be given seven days for reserving a registration mark from the date of order of the Registering Authority/Additional Registering Authority to the effect that the vehicle is fit for registration;

- (ix) for sub-rule 11 and sub-rule 12 the following sub rules shall be substituted namely: -
 - "(11) The lapsed numbers under sub rule (10) and the fancy number mentioned in the annexure for which no application has been received shall also be available for reservation immediately after all the numbers in the current series are exhausted, for seven days starting from the very next day after the date on which the current series is exhausted, on payment of ₹3,000/- which is not in addition to the amount prescribed in the annexure, as per the procedure laid down under sub-rule 5:

Provided that in such case if there is more than one applicant for a particular number, auction shall be conducted

in the presence of the applicants or their nominees, if any, as per sub rule 9 on the very next working day which falls after the date on which time allotted to book the unallotted numbers is completed.

- (12) The lapsed numbers and the unreserved numbers under sub-rule (11) shall be allotted serially under normal procedures immediately after the prescribed period in sub-rule (11)";
- (x) after sub rule (12), the following sub rules shall be inserted, namely:-
 - (13) the fee paid for reserving fancy number shall be refunded by issuing Form T.R.65 within three days from the date of auction.
 - (14) The registration mark once allotted to a motor vehicle shall not be transferable to any other vehicle ".

By order of the Governor,

Dr. V.M GOPALA MENON Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government have modified the conditions of eligibility for reservation of fancy registration marks issued vide notification under G.O.(P) No. 3/2011/Tran. dated 25th January, 2011, published as S.R.O. No. 77/2011 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 198 dated 27th January, 2011. Now Government are of the view that the said rules need further clarity and hence decided to amend the same.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.