

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Transport (B) Department  
NOTIFICATION

GO(P)No. 29 /2017/Trans      Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2017  
4<sup>th</sup> Dhanu 1193.

S.R.O. No..... /2017.- WHEREAS the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) as per notification No. B2/219/2016/Trans. dated 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.391 dated 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, inviting objections or suggestions from all persons, before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date of publication of the notification.

AND WHEREAS no objections and suggestions have been received from the public in respect of the said draft rules with in the specific period ;

NOW THEREFORE , in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (xiv) of sub - section (2) of section 96 and sub- sections (1) and (2) of section 111 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 (Fourth Amendment) Rules, 2017

(2) They shall come to force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*-- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, -

(1) to rule 151, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the first aid box provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time .";

(2) to rule 209, the following proviso shall be added, namely :-



"Provided that Destination board provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time." ;

(3) to rule 257, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the electric wires in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time.";

(4) in rule 267, -

(i) in sub- rule (1), after the second proviso to clause (c), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that the specification for passenger capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time." ;

(ii) in ~~sub~~ rule (2), after the third proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that the standing capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time.";

(5) in rule 268, -

(i) in sub rule (1), before the Note, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that the maximum passenger capacity in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October ,2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time." ;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the passenger capacity of double-decked vehicles that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October , 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1) -2008 as amended from time to time.";

(6) in sub-rule (1) of rule 269, after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-



"Provided also that the minimum seating capacity of stage carriages that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1) -2008 as amended from time to time." ;

(7) to rule 270, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the minimum seating capacity of a contract carriage other than an autorickshaw that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017, shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)—2008 as amended from time to time.";

(8) to rule 272, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the gangways in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.";

(9) in rule 273, -

(i) to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the driver's seat in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time." ;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the space reserved for driver in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.";

(10) to rule 275, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

"Provided that the windows provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time.";

(11) in rule 276, -

(i) before the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that all buses except Type 1 NDX and SDX buses, that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall have cabin luggage



racks. The specification of cabin luggage racks shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)--2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) in the existing proviso, after the word “Provided”, the word “further” shall be inserted;

(12) in rule 280,-

(i) in sub-rule (1), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that the doors provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) to sub-rule (2), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the shutters provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(iii) in sub-rule (4), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided further that the emergency doors provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(13) to rule 281, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the grab rails provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(14) in rule 282,-

(i) to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the steps provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(ii) in sub-rule (2), after clause (d), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-



“Provided that the steps provided in double decked vehicles that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(15) in rule 283, after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided also that the cushion provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(16) in rule 285, after clause (c) and before the Note, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the guard rails provided in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(17) to rule 286, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the internal lighting in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(18) to rule 287, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the position and other specifications of fuel tank in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(19) to rule 287 A, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the position and other specifications of batteries in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time.”;

(20) to sub- rule (1) of rule 288, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the fire extinguishers in buses that are registered on or after the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017 shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Rev.1)-2008 as amended from time to time”.



By order of the Governor,

**K R JYOTHILAL,**

*Secretary to Government.*

#### **Explanatory Note**

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

As per sub-rule (1) of rule 125 C of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, on a date to be notified, the testing and approval for body building of new models of buses with seating capacity of 13 or more passengers, excluding driver, shall be in accordance with AIS:052(Revision1)-2008, as amended from time to time, for vehicles mentioned therein, till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986). As per G.S.R.895(E) dated 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2016, the provision of the above said rule shall be implemented in two phases. The first phase shall be applicable on and after 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2017. For the implementation of the same, necessary amendments have to be made in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.