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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.1/2023/Trans.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 5th January, 2023

S. R. O. No. 20/2023

WHEREAS, the draft rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were issued as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), as per notification No.B2/124/2022/Trans dated 13th November, 2022 and published in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.3874 dated 16th



November, 2022, inviting objections or suggestions on the draft rules from the persons likely to be affected thereby;

AND WHEREAS, no objection or suggestion has been received on the said draft rules;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (xiii) of sub-section (2) of section 74 and clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 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 (Amendment) Rules, 2023.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, in rule 292 A, for the figures, letters, word and symbol “1st June, 2021”, the figures, letters, word and symbol “1st January, 2024” shall be substituted.

By order of the Governor,
BIJU PRABHAKAR,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Rule 292 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides that no auto rickshaws older than fifteen years and powered by diesel fuel shall be permitted to be operated from 1st June, 2021 unless they are converted into vehicles powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Considering the request of auto rickshaw owners



regarding their inability to convert diesel powered auto rickshaws to those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) and also taking into account the non-availability of sufficient LPG/CNG/LNG gas stations and electrical energy stations in all districts in the State, Government have decided to extend the time limit to convert the diesel powered auto rickshaws into those powered by Electrical Energy, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG), Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) or Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) upto 1st January, 2024 by amending the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

