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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 15/2010/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th March, 2010.

S. R. O. No. 222/2010.—WHEREAS, representations have been received by the Government of Kerala that fares for Stage Carriages be revised, the National Transportation Planning and Research Centre (NATPAC) conducted a study based on the Price Index for Stage Carriage Operations (PISCO) and submitted the reports;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala after considering all aspects, satisfied that conditions have changed since the publication of the Notification issued under G. O. (P) No. 25/2009/Tran. dated 12th February, 2009 published as S. R. O. No. 133/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 343 dated 12th February, 2009 and that it is necessary to modify the directions issued to the State Transport Authority by the said notification ;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), and in modification of the directions issued in the said notification, the Government of Kerala hereby direct the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State as follows:—

DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authorities, as the case may be, shall fix the rates of fares of the Stage Carriages in the State as follows, with effect from 00.00 hours on 8th day of March, 2010.

A. Rates of fares for the Roads in the Plains

In general, the basis for the rates of fares of various classes of Stage Carriage Services as per head per kilometre shall be as shown below, subject to clause D and E hereunder:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Classes of Stage Carriage Services</i>	<i>Fares</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
i	Ordinary/Mofussil Services including City/Town Services	55 Ps.
ii	Fast Passenger/Limited Stop Fast Passenger Services/City Fast	57 Ps.
iii	Super Fast Services	60 Ps.
iv	Super Express Services	65 Ps.
v	Super Deluxe/Semi Sleeper Services	75 Ps.
vi	Luxury/Hi-tech. Services/Air conditioned	90 Ps.
vii	Volvo Services	110 Ps.

Stage Carriages issued with Express Permits also shall collect fares applicable to (iii) Super Fast Services.

B. Rates of fares for Ghat Roads

The rates of fares for various classes of services payable for ghat road shall be enhanced by 25% of the rates payable for the respective classes of services on roads on the plains specified in Clause A above.

C. Flexi Charge

KSRTC Director Board is permitted to charge a lower fare up to 15% of existing fare in the interstate services for Super Express and other upper class services above Super Express Services in lean season when passenger travel is

less and also to charge a higher fare up to 10% of existing fare in Interstate Super Express and upper class services above Super Express service, during the peak seasons (The peak seasons are April, May, August, September, November, December and January and lean seasons are February, March, June, July and October).

D. Season Tickets

KSRTC is permitted to issue Season Tickets to regular passengers for one month or its multiples allowing concession for 25% of the regular fare. The passenger can avail of the facility for the entire days in a month. The Season Tickets shall be issued on selected routes by KSRTC. Season Tickets affixing photo of the passenger shall be issued to avoid misuse.

E. Minimum Fares

The minimum fares for which a ticket will be issued in various classes of services shall be as follows, irrespective of the distance travelling:—

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Classes of Stage Carriage Services</i>	<i>Fares</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
i	Ordinary/Mofussil Services including City/Town Services/City Fast	4.00
ii	Fast Passenger/Limited Stop Fast Passenger Services	5.00
iii	Super Fast Services	10.00
iv	Super Express Services	15.00
v	Super Deluxe/Semi Sleeper Services	20.00
vi	Luxury/Hi-tech. Services/Air conditioned	30.00
vii	Volvo Services	30.00

F. Fixation of Fares

In respect of routes where fare stages have already been fixed, such fare stages shall be retained without changes. However, for the purpose of calculation the distance between two stages will be taken generally as 2.5 kilometres for Ordinary/Mofussil/City/City Fast Passenger/Town Services, since the fare stages are generally fixed not only on the consideration of distance, but also taking into consideration factors like importance of places and convenience of passengers.

The fare shall be fixed in such a way that the fare shall be increased by fifty paise in the second and third stages in Ordinary/Mofussil/City and Town Services. In respect of other services, the fares shall be fixed at the rates mentioned in Clause A or Clause B above, as the case may be.

G. Calculation of Fares

(i) If the fare calculated for Ordinary/Mofussil/City/Town Services is not an exact multiple of 50 paise, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of 50 paise in the case of such services.

(ii) The fare for Fast Passenger/City Fast Passenger services shall be calculated in multiple of 100 paise. If the fare calculated is not an exact multiple of 100 paise, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of 100 paise in the case of such services.

(iii) The fare for the Super Fast Services shall be calculated to the multiple of 200 paise. If the fare calculated is not an exact multiple of 200 paise, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of 200 paise in the case of such services.

(iv) The fare for Super Express Services shall be calculated to the multiple of Rs. 5. If the fare calculated is not an exact multiple of Rs. 5, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of Rs. 5 in the case of such services.

(v) The fare of the Super Deluxe/High-tech/Luxury/Volvo Services shall be calculated to the multiple of Rs. 10. If the fare calculated is not an exact multiple of Rs. 10, the same shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of Rs. 10 in the case of such services.

H. Fare during approved Festival Occasions

In respect of services operated in connection with the festival occasions mentioned in the schedule, the operators may realise 30% of the rates in addition to the rates of fares fixed for the respective class of services.

I. Students Concession

Full-time regular students not engaged in any other calling or profession studying in any recognised educational institution for a recognised course and full-time students not engaged in any other calling or profession studying privately in any institution and who have registered their names in any of the Universities in Kerala as a student for a particular course or private study admitted by a University in Kerala, travelling in a stage carriage for a distance not exceeding 40 Kilometres for a single journey for the purpose of attending classes, from residence to institution shall be eligible for concession in City/Town and Ordinary Mofussil Services at the rate of 75% of the fare fixed as per Notification No. G. O. (P) 24/2001/Transport dated 28th September, 2001 during the entire period of such course. The amount shall be rounded off to the lower multiple of 10 paise for each journey for the purpose of computation.

Provided that the minimum fare for a concession ticket for a single journey shall be 50 paise:

Provided further that the students shall produce Identity Cards in the form prescribed by the Government as per G. O. (Rt.) No. 1324/90/PW&T dated the 18th September, 1990, for claiming the concessions.

J. Telescopic rate for Fast Passenger and Super Fast services in Kerala State ordered vide B. of G. O. (P) No. 25/2009/Tran dated 12-2-2009 will be discontinued with effect from this fare revision.

SCHEDULE
[See Clause (H)]

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Festival</i>	<i>Period/Month</i>	<i>No. of Days</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Ambalappuzha Temple Festival	March/April	3
2	Arat at Ettumanoor	February/March	3
3	Arat at Thiruvananthapuram	October/November	1
4	Arat at Thiruvananthapuram	March/April	1
5	Arat at Thirunakkara, Kottayam	March	1
6	Arthunkal Church Festival	January/February	4
7	Ashtami at Vaikom	November/December	3
8	Athirampuzha Church Festival	January/February	2
9	Beemapally Mosque Festival	October/November	5
10	Edathua Church Festival	April/May	5
11	Recognised Exhibitions at various places	For the period of duration of exhibition	..
12	Guruvayur Ekadasi	January/February	3
13	Haripad Utsavam	April/May	3
14	Kanichukulangara Temple Festival	February/March	2
15	Kollengode Thookkam	March/April	3
16	Kumarakoil Thrikkalyanam	March/April	3

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
17	Makaravilakku at Sabarimala	January	25
18	Malayattur Church Festival	March/April	8
19	Mandakkattu Kodai	February/March	10
20	Mandalapooja at Sabarimala	November/December	55
21	Manjanikkara Church Festival	February	2
22	Mannarasala Ayilyam	October/November	3
23	Maramon Convention	February	8
24	Meena Bharani at Kodungalloor	March/April	7
25	Mullakkal Temple Festival	December/January	3
26	Oachira 12 Light Festival	November	13
27	Cherthala Pooram	March/April	2
28	Sivagiri Theerthadanam	December/January	4
29	Sivarathri at Aluva	January/February	3
30	Veli Church Festival	March/April	2
31	Vettucadu Church Festival	March/April	1
32	Vishu at Kulathupuzha	April	2
33	Thrissur Pooram	April/May	3
34	Irinjalakuda Utsavam	April/May	5
35	Thriprayar Ekadasi	December/January	2
36	Thalassery Jaganatha Temple Festival	March	2
37	Kannampara Vela	May/June	2
38	Kottiyoor Festival	May/June	7
39	Kottarakara Ganapathi Temple Utsavam	April/May	11
40	Attukal Ponkala Festival	February/March	2
41	Karkkidaka Vavu	July/August	2
42	Nehru Trophy Boat Race, Alappuzha	August/September	1
43	St. Mary Magadaelana's Church, Pallithura	September	3
44	Festival at St. Mary's Church, Makkapuzha	September	2

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
45	Marthoma Convention at Kottarakkara	January/February	8
46	Ayroor Cherukolpuzha Hindu Matha Convention	February	8
47	Sree Velliyoorkavu Temple Festival	March	16
48	Kuthiyottam Festival of Nedumangad	March	1
49	Festival at St. Mary's Church, Thankey	March	2
50	Kannamaly Church Festival	March	1
51	Meena Bharani Festival at Sarkara Devi Temple	April	3
52	Medavishu at Sabarimala	April	10
53	Festival at Chandanapally Church	May	1

This notification shall come into force on the 8th day of March, 2010.

By order of the Governor,

W. R. REDDY,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

Government have decided to enhance the fare rates of Stage Carriages in the State taking into account the study conducted by the NATPAC on the basis of price indices for stage carriage operations (PISCO) and also to discontinue the Telescopic rate for Fast Passenger and Super Fast Service in Kerala.

This notification is intended to achieve the above object.