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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.74/2015/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vrischikam, 1191.

S.R.O. No. .... /2015. – In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (p) of sub-section (2) of section 65 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (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 G.O.(Rt) No.274/2015/Tran dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2015 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1563 dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2015 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 ( 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Rules, 2015.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of rules 92.A .- In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for rule 92A, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

*“92 A. Prohibition of exhibiting nameboards in motor vehicles* .- No motor vehicle other than those specified below, in the manner described against each such vehicle, shall exhibit any boards showing the name of the Government or the Government Department or the designation of the officer using it without permission of the Government, namely . -

(i) The vehicle used by the Governor of Kerala shall bear the board 'Governor of Kerala' in front and rear of the vehicle other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 30x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 60 millimeter with a thickness of 8 millimeter. When the Governor is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered. The vehicle owned by the Government and assigned to the Raj Bhavan shall bear the board 'RAJBHAVAN' in front and rear of the vehicle near the number plate other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 30X10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 8 millimeter ;

(ii) The vehicles allotted to the Ministers and those similarly assigned by the Government shall bear the board 'Kerala State കേരള സർക്കാർ' and a serial number allotted to it, along with the registration mark of the vehicle in front and rear of the vehicle. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 30x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 60 millimeter and have a thickness of 8 millimeter. When the Ministers and those similarly assigned are not traveling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(iii) Vehicles owned/used by Members of Parliament shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters MP എം.പി. near the number plate, other than the board showing registration mark. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 25x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 60 millimeter with thickness of 8 millimeter.

When the Members of Parliament are not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(iv) Vehicles owned or used by Members of Legislative Assembly shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicles bearing the letters 'MLA എം.എൽ.എ.' other than the board showing registration mark. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 25x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 60 millimeter with thickness of 8 millimeter. When the Members of Legislative Assembly are not traveling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(v) Vehicle owned by the Government and used by the District Collector shall bear the board 'DISTRICT COLLECTOR ജില്ലാ കളക്ടർ' in front and rear of the vehicle near the number plate other than the board showing registration mark. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the board shall be 30 x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 8 millimeter. When the District Collector is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(vi) The vehicles owned by the Central Government , the State Government Departments, Local Self Government Institutions, the Constitutional Authorities, the Statutory Commissions, the Statutory Boards and Statutory Corporations shall exhibit a board each in front and rear other than the board showing registration mark of the vehicle indicating the name of the Department or the name of the Constitutional Authority or the Statutory Body to which they belong. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 30 x10 cm and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 8 millimeter.

(vii) The vehicle used by the Head of a Central Government Department, State Government Department, Local Self Government

Institutions, Constitutional authority and statutory body shall exhibit a board each in front and rear bearing the designation of such officer other than the board showing the registration mark of the vehicle. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letters shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 25x10 centimeters and the letters with a height of 40 millimeter and have a thickness of 8 millimeter. If such officer is not travelling in the vehicle, the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(viii) The vehicles owned by Public Sector Undertakings and Boards not coming under item (vii) and Nationalised Banks and the institution or institutions which have been permitted to exhibit board by the Hon'ble High Court shall display a board in front and rear indicating the name of the Public Sector Units/Boards on top other than the board showing the registration mark and the letters "A State Government Undertaking" or "A Central Government Undertaking" below the name of the Public Sector Units/Boards and Nationalised Banks. The background of the board shall be in light blue colour and the letter shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 30x10 cm and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 6 millimeter.

(ix) The vehicles owned or used by Universities shall display a board in front and rear indicating the name of the University other than the board showing registration mark. The background of the board shall be in light blue colour and the letter shall be in white colour. The vehicle used by the Vice Chancellor of the University shall exhibit a board in front and rear bearing his or her designation. The background of the board shall be in light blue colour and the letter shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 30x10 centimeter and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 6 millimeter. When the Vice Chancellor is not traveling in the vehicle the board shall be removed or suitably covered;

(x) The vehicles used by the Government Law Officers of the High Court of Kerala , Central Government Counsels of the High Court and all Judicial Officers shall exhibit a board both in front and rear of the vehicle bearing the designation other than the board showing registration mark. The officers of and above the rank of Deputy Secretary in the Government Secretariat in the State are entitled to use a board both in front and rear of the vehicle bearing the designation other than the board showing registration mark. The Chairman of Permanent Lok Adalath who is permitted to use own vehicle for official purposes, shall exhibit designation boards in their vehicles during the tenure of their office. The background of the board shall be in red colour and the letter shall be in white colour. The size of the name plate shall be 30x10 cm and the letters shall have a height of 40 millimeter with thickness of 6 millimeter. When the Law Officers of the High Court of Kerala, Central Government Counsels of High Court, Judicial Officers, the officers of and above the rank of Deputy Secretary in the Government Secretariat and the Chairman of the Permanent Lok Adalat are not traveling in the vehicle the board shall be removed or suitably covered.

(xi) No Transport Vehicle or Non Transport Vehicle, other than those owned or hired by the Government or that have been permitted to exhibit board by any court, shall exhibit any kind of name board indicating the name of the Department or institution or the name of the officials on the 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 decided to regulate the exhibition of boards showing the name of the Government or the Government Department or the institutions or the designation of the officer in the vehicles used by them considering the growing tendency to show such boards in the vehicles despite the instructions issued by the Government.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.