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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.15/2023/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 23rd June, 2023.

S. R. O. No. 707/2023

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala are satisfied that it is necessary to restrict the speed of certain motor vehicles in the interest of public safety and convenience;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 112 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), and in accordance with the Government of India Notification S.O.1522(E), dated 6th April, 2018 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary

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No.1377 dated 6th April, 2018 and in supersession of G.O.(P)No.20/2014/Tran dated 28th February, 2014 published as S.R.O. No.192/2014 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.829 dated 10th March, 2014, the Government of Kerala hereby refix the speed specified in the Table below as the maximum speed, in the area and roads specified therein, in respect of the Motor Vehicles specified in the corresponding entry in column (2) thereof:

TABLE

		Maximum speed per hour in Kilometres on roads in Kerala						
Sl No	Class of Motor Vehicles	National Highway- Six lane & above divided carriage way (roads with median strips/dividers)	National Highway -Four lane divided carriage way (roads with median strips/dividers)	Other National Highways	State Highway- Four lane divided carriage way with median strips/dividers)	Other State Highways & Major District Roads	Road within city limit	Other Roads
(1)	(2)	(3)						
1	M1 Category Vehicles (Motor Vehicles used for carriage of passengers comprising not more than eight seats in addition to driver's seat)	110	100	90	90	80	50	70
2	M2 & M3 Category Vehicles (Motor Vehicles used for carriage of passengers comprising nine or more seats in addition to driver's seat)	95	90	85	80	70	50	60



3	All N Category vehicles (Goods carriages)	80	80	70	70	65	50	60
4	Two wheelers	60	60	60	60	60	50	60
5	Three wheelers and Quadricycles	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
6	Educational Institution buses and other vehicles	50	50	50	50	50	50	50

Provided that the maximum speed limit shall not be exceeding the limit prescribed by the Authority concerned, for a particular part of the road / bridge where appropriate traffic sign is placed or erected for limiting its speed.

“Authority Concerned” means the authority authorized by State Government to erect appropriate signs for limiting its speed.

No cognizance of the violation of the speed limits shall be taken under section 183 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 if the speed detected is within 5% of the maximum speed specified in the notification.

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.)

Speed limit of various vehicles plying on the road in the state was prescribed vide G.O.(P) No.20/2014/Tran dated 28th February, 2014 published as S.R.O. No.192/2014 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.829 dated 10th March, 2014. Government of India vide S.O. 1522 (E) dated 6th April, 2018 have revised the maximum speed in respect of various classes of motor vehicles. Since the condition of roads have drastically changed, Government have decided to refix the maximum speed that can be allowed for different type of vehicles in various roads in the state.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object

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