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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.20/2014/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28th February, 2014.
16th Kumbham, 1189.

S.R.O.No.-----/2014.- 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.No.425 (E) dated the 9th June, 1989 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary Part-II, section 3(ii) dated the 9th June 1989, and in supersession of G.O.(P) No.38/96/PW & T dated 3rd February, 1996, published as S.R.O. No. 196/96 dated 3rd February, 1996 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No.234 dated 15th February, 1996, the Government of Kerala hereby refix the speed specified in column (3) of 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

(1)	(2)	(3)
Sl. No.	Class of vehicle	Maximum speed per hour in Kilometer
	Near Educational Institutions	Ghat Roads In the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi and Kozhikode, Municipal Towns and built up areas National Highway State Highway Four Lane Road All other places

- 1 If all the wheels of the vehicle are fitted with pneumatic tyres and the vehicle is not drawing a trailer.

(a) Motor Car	30	45	50	85	80	90	70
(b) Motor Cycle	30	45	50	60	50	70	50
(c) Autorickshaw	30	35	30	50	50	50	40
(d) Light motor vehicle other than a transport vehicle	30	45	50	85	80	90	60
(e) Light motor vehicle and a transport vehicle	30	45	50	65	65	70	60
(f) Medium or Heavy passenger Motor vehicle	30	40	40	65	65	70	60
(g) Medium or heavy goods vehicle	30	40	40	65	65	65	60
2 If the vehicle is an articulated vehicle, all the wheels are fitted with pneumatic tyres:							
(a) Heavy goods vehicle	30	30	40	60	60	65	40
(b) Heavy Passenger Vehicle	30	30	40	60	60	65	40
3 If the vehicle is drawing not more than one trailer, or in the case of artillery equipment, not more than two trailers and all the wheels of that vehicle and the trailer are fitted with pneumatic tyres:							
(a) Light motor Vehicle drawing two-wheeled trailer having a	25	30	40	60	60	60	60

gross weight not exceeding 800 kilograms								
(b) Light motor vehicle drawing trailer having more than two wheels and having gross vehicle weight exceeding 800 Kilograms	25	30	40	50	50	50	60	
(c) Medium goods Vehicle	25	30	40	65	65	65	50	
(d) Medium Passenger Vehicle	25	30	40	65	65	65	50	
(e) Heavy goods Vehicle	25	30	40	50	65	65	50	
(f) Heavy passenger Vehicle	25	30	40	65	65	65	50	
(g) Heavy goods vehicle used by fire brigade	25	30	40	65	65	65	50	
(h) Heavy passenger vehicle used by the fire brigade	25	30	40	65	65	65	50	
4 Any other class of vehicle not covered by entries 1,2 or 3	25	30	30	30	30	30	30	

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)

Speed limit of various vehicles plying on the road in the state was prescribed vide GO.(P) No.38/96/PW&T. dated 3rd February,1996 published as S.R.O. No.196/96 in Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 234 dated 15th February 1996. Now it has come to the notice of the Government that modification has to be made in the above said notification since the condition of roads have drastically changed.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object