



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department- Light Motor Vehicle with 18 seat capacity as Mobile Viral Outbreak Investigation Unit-Registration as Private Service Vehicle (Non Transport)- Sanction accorded- Orders Issued

TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.5/2024/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 22-03-2024

- Read (1) Notification S.O.1248(E) dated 5-11-2004
(2) Notification S.O. 558(E) dated 09/02/2018
(3) Letter No IAV/DIR/2023/009 dated 02/11/2023 from the Director of Institute of Advanced Virology
(4) Letter No C1/215/2022-TC dated 08/12/2023 and 20/01/2024 from Transport Commissioner

ORDER

As per the letter read as 3rd paper above, the Director, Institute of Advanced Virology has requested to grant special permission for registering the light motor vehicle with 18 seat capacity as Private Service Vehicle (Non Transport). The vehicle is to be used as Mobile Viral Outbreak Investigation Unit towards carrying out sample collection from Medical Colleges and 50 PHCs and to provide service anywhere in Kerala as per the requirement of the Public Health Department.The vehicle is not intended to be used for any commercial activity.

(2) As per letter read as 4th paper above, the Transport Commissioner has reported that the vehicle is fully built type approved bus, complying AIS 052 (Bus Body Code) and to grant permission to remove the seats, to install the equipment required to operate as Mobile Viral Outbreak Investigation Unit and allow rear foot step projection of 25 cm, subject to the condition that gross vehicle weight (GVW) shall not exceed the maximum permitted as per type approval.

(3) Notification read 1st above has specified the types of motor vehicles, where in mobile clinics are classified under the category of transport vehicle. The above notification was amended to the effect that special purpose vehicle, used for non commercial purpose and having specific technical features,arrangement and equipment for promotion of activities related to health, education or environment protection as non transport vehicle, vide notification read 2nd above.

(4) Government have examined the matter in detail and accord sanction to register the light motor vehicle with 18 seat capacity (Engine No. D71039797 & Chassis No. MC1E4DJA0RP048252) occupied by the the Director of

Institute of Advanced Virology, as Private Service Vehicle (Non Transport). Permission is granted to remove the seats, to install the equipment required to operate as Mobile Viral Outbreak Investigation Unit and the rear foot step projection of 25 cm, by invoking Rule 334 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, subject to the condition that gross vehicle weight (GVW) shall not exceed the maximum permitted as per type approval.

(By order of the Governor)
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