



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

Transport Department – Fixing of High Security Registration Plates in vehicles registered prior to 01/04/2019- Registering Authority authorised – Orders issued.

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### TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No.39/2024/Trans. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24/01/2024

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Read: (1) Order dated 27/11/2023 and 09/01/2024 of Hon'ble High Court in WP(C) 10761/2022.

(2) Government letter B2/349/2022-Trans. Dated 07/12/2023.

(3) Notification number RT 11036/99/2020-MVL dated 9/6/2023 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.

### ORDER

The Hon'ble High Court as per the interim order 1<sup>st</sup> cited directed the State Government to file the policy for frame work envisaged for selection/authorization of approved vendors/manufactures of High Security Registration Plates for implementing Rule 50 of CMVR for affixing HSRP in vehicles manufactured prior to 01/04/2019.

As per Rule 50 (1) (V) of the CMV Rules, for existing old registered vehicles, the licence plate shall be issued by the registering authority or vehicle manufactures and their dealers or by the licence plate manufactures or their dealers approved by State Government or UT administration. The Central Road Research Institute, New Delhi or any agency authorized under Rule 126 shall approve the Security registration as per the provision of this rule.

Government after considering all the aspect of the scheme, decided in principle to implement the HSRP scheme in the state, through the Registering Authority as empowered by clause (v) of sub Rule 1 of Rule 50 of CMVR. As per the interim order read (1) dated 9.1.2024, the Hon'ble High Court has made it clear that "except for new vehicles, no other vendor shall be authorised by the State Government for installing HSRP in old vehicles till a decision is taken in these writ petitions "



Government have examined the matter in detail and authorize the Registering Authority (Motor Vehicles Department) for issuance of HSRP in the existing old registered vehicles prior to 1/4/2019 in the state in accordance with the conditions stipulated in Rule 50 CMVR and Motor Vehicle (HSRP) Rules 2018. The registering Authority shall take the required technical and infrastructural support of Institute of Driver Training and Research (IDTR), which is the primary training and research institute constituted by MoRTH, under MVD, Kerala. The governing body of IDTR has been constituted with the Minister for Transport as Ex-officio Chairman and the Director (Transport Commissioner) as Secretary.

(By Order of the Governor)

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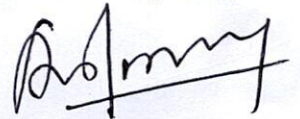
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