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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.4/2025/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

S. R. O. No. 144/2025

WHEREAS, representations have been received from the public and various organizations to Government, demanding the unification of rate of hire charges for various categories of ambulances rendering services in the State;

AND WHEREAS, the Government are satisfied that it is necessary to fix a unified hire rate for ambulances plying across the State, in public interest, to avoid levying of unscientific and exorbitant hire charges for ambulance services in the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala



hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State as follows:-

### DIRECTIONS

The State Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authorities, as the case may be, shall fix the rate of hire charges and waiting charges of ambulances in the State as specified in the Schedule below:-

### SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Category of ambulance	Rate of hire charges	Rate of waiting charges
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	D level ICU ambulance [with all life support equipments & trained technicians (excluding rate of medicines and remuneration for doctor)]	Minimum hire charges will be ₹.2500.00 for a distance upto 20 kilometers (including return trip). Beyond the minimum, the rate will be ₹.50.00 per kilometer.	₹.350.00 for every hour after the first hour.
2.	C level traveller (A/C)	Minimum hire charges will be ₹.1500.00 for a distance upto 20 kilometers (including return trip). Beyond the minimum, the rate will be ₹.40.00 per kilometer.	₹.200.00 for every hour after the first hour.
3.	B level traveller (Non-A/C)	Minimum hire charges will be ₹.1000.00 for a distance upto 20 kilometers (including return trip). Beyond the minimum, the rate will be ₹.30.00 per kilometer.	₹.200.00 for every hour after the first hour.
4.	OMNI/EECO/BOLERO and other RTO approved A level ambulance (A/C)	Minimum hire charges will be ₹.800.00 for a distance upto 20 kilometers (including return trip). Beyond the minimum, the rate will be ₹.25.00 per kilometer. The charge for oxygen support will be ₹.200.00 per hour.	₹.200.00 for every hour after the first hour.
5.	OMNI/EECO/BOLERO and other RTO approved A level ambulance (Non-A/C)	Minimum hire charges will be ₹.600.00 for a distance upto 20 kilometers (including return trip). Beyond the minimum, the rate will be ₹.20.00 per kilometer. The charge for oxygen support will be ₹.200.00 per hour.	₹.150.00 for every hour after the first hour.



In the case of Cancer patients and children under the age of 12 years, a concession of ₹ 2.00 per kilometer should be allowed. Moreover, a 20% discount of the total charge shall be allowed to BPL(Below Poverty Line) category in ambulances with ventilator ICU facility.

The State Transport Authority or the Regional Transport Authorities as the cases may be, shall ensure that the approved rate of hire charges for each category of ambulances are displayed in the ambulances for information of the passengers.

By order of the Governor,

P. B. NOOH I.A.S.

*Special Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Representations were received by Government from the public and various organizations, demanding the unification of rate of hire charges and waiting charges for the various categories of ambulances plying in the State. Pursuant to the conditions outlined in sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to standardize the hire charges and waiting charges for all categories of ambulances operating within the State.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

