



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Finance Department – Phase out of old and unfit vehicles as part of Government of India Scrapping Policy under the Scheme Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-23 – Scrapping of vehicles more than 15 years old - sanctioned - Orders issued

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FINANCE(EXPENDITURE B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(P)No.11/2023/FIN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 31-01-2023

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Read 1 F.No.44(1)/PF-S/2022-23/(CAPEX) dated 16/12/2022 of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India.

2 Minutes of the meeting dated. 25.01.2023, chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary(Finance)

3 GO (Ms) No. 188/2022/Fin dated. 26.10.2022

ORDER

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India has launched the voluntary vehicle fleet modernization programme which aims at reducing vehicular pollution by phasing out old, unfit and polluting vehicles in the country. For this purpose Government of India modified the Scheme for Special Assistance to States for Capital Investment for 2022-2023 by adding a special incentive scheme for scrapping of old vehicles by announcing an incentive of Rs. 2000 crore to the States and the State of Kerala would be able to avail Rs. 150 crore if complied with the milestones prescribed by Government of India.

2. The first milestone insisted is to issue a Government order to scrap all Government owned vehicles which are older than 15 years at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility(RVSF) and to grant Motor Vehicle (MV) tax concession on new vehicles registered against Certificate of Deposit (CoD) and to grant one time waiver of pending liability on old vehicles which are scrapped at RVSF for atleast one year.

3. Government after having examined the matter in detail have identified vehicles owned by the Government and Kerala State Road Transport Corporation which are more than fifteen years old and off road. The number of vehicles are as follows.

Owned by Government – 884

Owned by KSRTC – 1622

Total - 2506

4. Government have decided to adopt the vehicle scrappage policy of Government of India, intending to address the menace of vehicular pollution and are pleased to issue the following orders.

(i) The 2506 vehicles mentioned above will be scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility on or before 28.02.2023.

(ii) The Departmental authorities shall update the details of the vehicles mentioned at clause (i) pertaining to their Department in the VEELS software and physical copy on the details of vehicles shall be furnished to Finance Department on or before 05.02.2023

(iii) Motor Vehicle Tax concession will be given on new vehicles registered against the Certificate of Deposit(CoD)

(iv) One time waiver of pending liability on old vehicles which are scrapped at RVSF will be given for one year.

(By order of the Governor)

BISHWANATH SINHA

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The Accountant General(Audit) II, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

The Chief Secretary/ All Additional Chief Secretaries/ Principal Secretaries/

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The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan

The Private Secretary to Speaker/ Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

The Private Secretaries to the Chief Minister and other Ministers

The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition

All Heads of Departments/ Offices

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The Chairman & Managing Director, KSRTC, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)

The Director of Treasuries, Thiruvananthapuram

The Secretary, KPSC, Thiruvananthapuram (with C.L.)

The Registrar, High Court of Kerala, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Registrar, Kerala Lok Ayukta, Thiruvananthapuram
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with C.L.)
The Secretary, Kerala Human Rights Commission, Thiruvananthapuram
The State Election Commissioner, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
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