

THE MOTOR VEHICLES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1960

NO. 5 OF 1960

[11th March, 1960]

An Act further to amend the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Eleventh Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title
and com-
mencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Act, 1960.

~~stat~~ (2) It shall come into force on such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

Amendment
of section 1.

2. In the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), for sub-sections (2) and (3) of section 1, the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) It extends to the whole of India except the State of Jammu and Kashmir:

Provided that Chapter VIII shall take effect in the State of Kerala only from such date as the Central Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint; and until that Chapter so takes effect in that State, Chapter VII of the Travancore-Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, 1125, shall have effect in that State as if enacted in this Act.”

Travancore-
Cochin Act
10 of 1125.

Repeals and
savings.

3. On the commencement of this Act,—

(a) Chapter VII of the Travancore-Cochin Motor Vehicles Act, 1125, shall cease to have effect in the territories transferred to the State of Madras by section 4 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such commencement; and

(b) Chapter VIII of the principal Act shall cease to have effect in the territories transferred to the State of Kerala under section 5 of the States Reorganisation Act, 1956, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such commencement.

¹15th July, 1960, vide Notification No. S.O. 1724, dated the 6th July, 1960, Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Pt. II, Sec. 3 (ii), p. 403.

²Rep. by Act 52 of 1964, s. 2 + sch. I (w.e.f. 29.12.64).