

No.C1/27355/TC/06

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
Dated: 11-01-2007.

CIRCULAR NO. 01/07

Sub: - Issue of certificate of Fitness without valid Authorization orders issued-reg.

Ref: - Representation filed by All Kerala Travel Operators Co-ordination Committee, Cochin dated 23.11.06.

Instances have come to notice in which the applications for Certificate of Fitness of Tourist motor cabs are rejected by certain Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers due to the reason that, the Authorisation has expired. But as per law, the Authorisation is not a pre- requisite for granting Fitness Certificate, even though such insistence is desirable to ensure prompt renewing of the same. Now, that the authorization has to be granted and issued by the STA, vehicle owners are facing difficulties on getting fitness certificate due to procedural delay.

With a view to avoid hardships to the operators of tourist motor cabs, and other transport vehicles operators, it is ordered that authorization need not be insisted for issue of Fitness Certificate to tourist vehicles.

Receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Transport Commissioner

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