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Sub:- Colour Change of Number Plates used in Motor Vehicles  
implementation - orders issued.

Ref:- 1. This office letter No. CI.12162/TC/2001 dt.17.12.2001 and  
Endt. of even No. dated 17.1.2002.  
2. Order dt.1.2.2002 in CMP No.61078/2001 in OP No.37278/2001/  
K of Hon'ble High Court of Kerala.

As per the reference 1st cited directions were issued to implement the colour scheme of number plates of Transport Vehicles before 2.2.2002 and that of non-transport vehicles before 1.7.2002. Now the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala as per the reference, 2nd cited has opined that a short span of time may be given for initiating prosecution against such persons for non-compliance of the above directions. Therefore it is decided that prosecution steps will be initiated only after one week of the date of coming into effect of the amendment of Central Motor Vehicles Rules regarding colour scheme of number plates.

All Dy. Transport Commissioners, Regional Transport Officers, Joint Regional Transport Officers and Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Posts are therefore directed to enforce the rule strictly from 9.2.2002 onwards and the offenders will be prosecuted.

The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

  
Transport Commissioner.

To

All DTCs, RTOs, Jt. RTOs and MVIs of Check Post.

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