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CIRCULAR NO.7/2000

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Act and Rules - Classification of Omni Bus owned by Companies - as Transport Vehicles - Instructions issued..

- Ref:- 1. Letter No.RT-11036/13/97-MVL dated 15.3.2000 of Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi.
2. This office Circular No.34/98 and 10/99.

In the letter first cited the Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi have further clarified that as per Section 2 (29) of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 any vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than six passengers excluding the driver may be categorised as 'Omni Bus'. The letter also clarifies that while considering the registration of such vehicles in the name of the individual owner, the same may be allowed under the category of "non-transport vehicle or transport vehicle" depending upon the declaration given by the individual owner regarding their end use. In case registration of such vehicles is to be considered in the name of company, it may be allowed under the category of "Transport Vehicle" only as per Section 2 (47) read with section 2 (33) of the Motor Vehicles Act,

All Registering Authorities and Additional Registering Authorities are directed to take note of the above clarification while considering application for registration of vehicles designed to carry more than six passengers, excluding driver. Circular No.34/98 and 10/99 stand modified to the above extent. Receipt of Circular will be acknowledged.



Transport Commissioner (in charge).

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