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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated: 24-1-2004.

Circular No.9/04

Sub:- M.Vs. -- Fitment of Digital fare metres -- in Autorickshaw's -- Decision Communicated -- reg..

Ref:- 1) Govt. Letter No.6852/E1/03/Tran.dt.20.8.2003.
2) Decision of STA held on 23.12.2003 Item No.4.

The Government of Kerala vide letter No.6852/E1/2003/Tran.dated 20.8.2003 had directed to implement the fitment of digital fare meter in all Autorickshaws plying in this state. As per rule 201 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, if the Regional Transport Authorities require that a Motor Cab shall be fitted with a fare meter, the fare meter shall be of a pattern approved by the State Transport Authority and it shall be fitted in conformity with any instructions that may be issued by the State Transport Authority in this regard. Therefore the State Transport Authority vide reference 2nd cited has ordered that all the Autorickshaws which are registered on or after 1.4.2004 shall be fitted with digital fare meter (Electronic fare meter) approved by any of the testing agencies specified in Rule 126 of CMV Rules. Autorickshaws registered prior to 1.4.2004 shall be fitted with digital fare meter at the time of renewal of fitness certificate after 31.12.2004. The Meters shall be got tested by concerned officers of the Legal Metrology Department, and suitably sealed to avoid any manipulation.

Therefore All RTOs and Joint RTOs hereby directed to implement the above decision of the STA with out fail.

Receipt of this circular will be acknowledged.

Transport Commissioner.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners: #110/1
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

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