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Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
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CIRCULAR NO.10/99.

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - Registration of Omni Buses for private use - Instructions issued.

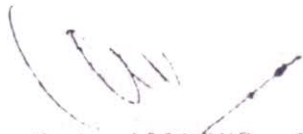
- Ref:- 1. Letter No.RT-11036/13/97/MVI dated 24.7.1998 of Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi.  
2. This office Circular No.2/97 dated 15.4.97, 1/98 dated 5.2.98 and 34/98 dated 6.10.98.

It has come to the notice that some of the Registering Authorities are first registering the vehicles having seating capacity of 6/12 passengers plus driver as 'Omni Bus' and then insisting for separate application for alteration as 'Omni Bus for Private Use'. The documents such as Ration Card and affidavits are also being insisted upon by some Regional Transport Officers for proving the number of family members thereby causing delay in delivering the Registration Certificate and hardship to the public.

It is clarified that for 6/12 seater vehicles owned by individuals, no such documents are necessary. Therefore all Registering Authorities are requested to register the above category of vehicles owned by the individuals as 'Omni Bus for Private Use' within the time limit prescribed. Registering the vehicle should be a single operation where by the vehicle is registered as 'Omni Bus for Private use' straight away.

Circular No.34/98 continues to be in operation for vehicles owned by Companies, Institutions, State & Central Governments.

Receipt of the Circular will be acknowledged.

  
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TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER.

To  
All DTCs, RTOs, Joint RTOs of Sub R.F. Offices.  
All Motor Vehicle Inspectors of Check Posts.

CC to: GAE to "C/Addl."G, Secy., SPA, Sr.DTC(Taxation) Asst. Secy.,  
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