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Transport Commissionerate, Kerala  
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: 22/02/2010

From

Premshanker IPS  
Transport Commissioner, Kerala  
Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
All Regional Transport Officers  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Authorisation to drive goods carriage  
Carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature and issuing of  
National Permit-Strict implementation of provisions in Central  
Motor Vehicles Rules-reg

Attention is invited to the above subject. The recent tragic incident of LPG Tanker was an unfortunate one. In order to avoid such agonizing incidents in future, rules relating to the issue of authorization to drive goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature, rules relating to issue of National Permit, etc. have to be implemented strictly. As per Rule 9(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, any person driving a goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life shall, in addition to be the holder of a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle; also has the ability to read and write at least one Indian language specified in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution and English and also possess a certificate of having successfully passed a course consisting of the syllabus as laid down in the said rule from any institute recognized by the State Government and periodicity connected with the transport of such goods. Before issuing authorization to drive goods carriages carrying dangerous or hazardous goods, all officers are directed to confirm that the applicant possesses all the qualifications prescribed in Rule 9(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules. Also directed to make sure that those vehicles which are used for carrying dangerous or hazardous goods, and the persons holding permit including National Permit are in strict compliance with Rules 90, 121(3), 129, 129(A), 131, 132(1), 132(2), 132(3), 132(4), 132(5), 133, 134, 135 and 136 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/-

Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior DTC (Tax)

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