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Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated 10.03.2003.

Circular No.14/03

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept.- Bus Body building and permit issue – Instructions – reg.

Ref: 1) Government letter No.2001/B2/03/Tran. dated 22.02.2003.  
2) Representation received from the Automobile Body Builders Association of Kerala dated 18-02-2003.

It is pointed out by the Government vide reference cited that so many applications for exemption from prescribed body dimensions of Stage Carriages and Contract Carriages are being received by them. This is mainly due to building of the body ignoring provisions of law. Government have instructed to ensure that the body of buses and other carriages are built in strict compliance with all relevant dimensions prescribed.

By reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited the Automobile Body Builders Association of Kerala represented that an approval for automobile body builders may be ensured for making eligible to issue the certificate in Form 22 A prescribed in the Motor Vehicles Rules which will ensure quality of the bodies built as per the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules. Considering various aspects of the issue following directions are issued.

(1) Officers who inspect the motor vehicle for registration shall write all dimensions prescribed in the measurement certificate.

- (2) A sketch of plan, side elevation and rear elevation of the vehicle showing all the prescribed dimensions shall be attached to the measurement certificate.
- (3) Registering authorities shall ensure that vehicles built in violation of the relevant provisions of law are not registered.
- (4) Overall dimensions prescribed under rule 93 of CMV Rule shall be noted in the registration certificate and Register of motor vehicles (B' Register).
- (5) The Certificate in Form 22 A issued by a body builder having sales tax registration alone shall be accepted by the Registering authorities.

The above instruction shall be complied with scrupulously with immediate effect. Receipt of this circular shall be acknowledged.

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 Transport Commissioner.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,  
 All Regional Transport Officers &  
 All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

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