

C1/11737/TC/2009

Transport Commissionerate, Kerala  
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: 22/07/2009

From

The Transport Commissioner  
Thiruvananthapuram

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department - Sound pollution from vehicle horns -  
Enforcement of Rule 119(2) of CMV rules 1989-Direction issued -  
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- Ref: 1. This office Circular No.7/2007 dated 20/06/2007  
2. This office letter No.C3/3811/TC/04 dated 12/12/2007  
3. Letter No.D2 (G) I-32687/2009 from the Registrar (Subordinate  
Judiciary), Hon'ble High Court of Kerala dated 20/06/2009

Your attention is invited to the References (1) and (2) cited above. Vide these references strict orders have already been issued from this office for taking stringent action against the vehicle owners who use air horns in their vehicles as per sub rule (2) of Rule 119 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. Mr.Peethambaran.V has filed a petition before the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala regarding horrendous sound produced by the vehicles. According to him this is a common sight and causes damage to health. The Hon'ble High Court has forwarded the same with instruction for taking necessary action in the matter. Hence once again all Deputy Transport Commissioners, Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are hereby directed to enforce the rule strictly. The earlier instructions from this office to be adhered to without any let up.

Yours faithfully  
Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation)  
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue.

Senior Superintendent