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Transport Commissionerate, Kerala
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram.

Dated: 08.09.09

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers
All Motor-Vehicles Inspectors of Check Post

Sir,

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - fitment of laser and smoke producing equipments in motor vehicles - report called for reg-

Ref:- Petition from Contract Carriage operator's federation, Kottayam

Your attention is invited to the above subject. In the petition it has been pointed out that many vehicles, especially Contract Carriages and tourist vehicles are fitted with laser rays emitting equipments to attract passengers. You will be aware of the fact that these rays are harmful to both skin and eyes.

Besides it is pointed out that some vehicles are fitted with smokers (smoke emitting guns) which produce poisonous fumes. It is a cheap gimmick to attract customers. These fumes are dangerous to human body.

It should be noted that using of laser rays and smoke emitting guns in vehicles are serious matters. They may cause accidents and should be nipped from the bud. In this circumstance you are strictly directed to take urgent measures to make sure that the vehicles, are not fitted with such lights & equipments and also to take necessary action against the offenders as per Motor Vehicles Act & Rules. It should be noted that the matter is of grave importance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Senior DTC & Secretary, STA,
For Transport Commissioner.

Approved for Issue

Senior Superintendent