

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department – Plying of local made vehicles such as Jugad as a mode of transport in rural areas and use of tractor – trailers by construction industry for carriage of goods- directions issued – reg

- Ref: 1. Letter No. RT-23018/40/07-T dated 26/07/2007 from
Government of India
2. Government Letter No. 9304/B2/07/Tan dated 31/08/2007

Your attention is invited to the above references. Vide reference 2nd cited, Government have forwarded a letter for urgent report along with a letter vide reference 2nd cited.

Vide reference 2nd cited Government have informed that certain local made vehicles such as Jugad are being used as Motor Vehicles, for carrying passengers in rural areas. No tax is imposed on such vehicles. Section 2(28) of Motor Vehicles Act define that 'Motor Vehicle' or 'Vehicle' means any mechanically propelled vehicle adapted for use upon roads whether the power of propulsion is transmitted thereto from an external or internal source and includes a chassis to which a body has not been attached and a trailer; but does not include a vehicle running upon fixed rails or a vehicle of a special type adapted for use only in a factory or in any other enclosed premises or a vehicle having less than four wheels fitted with engine capacity of not exceeding 25 cubic centimeters. It has to be noted that such local made vehicles like Jugad which do not comply provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act / Rules should not be allowed to ply on roads. Such vehicles are dangerous and life-threatening not only to the passengers but to the road users also. In this connection you are requested to ensure that those vehicles which do not comply with the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act/Rules shall not be allowed to ply on roads.

Regarding the use of tractors and trailers as mode of transportation of goods by the construction industry, you are directed to ensure that the vehicles used for the purpose have been registered. You are also directed to intimate this office if such cases have come to your notice.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Faxation)

For Transport Commissioner.

Approved for Issue