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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 26-06-2012

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Inclusion of Construction Equipment vehicles in the transport category-Reg

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 23-01-09, 06-03-09, 03-06-09, 13-07-09 and 12-10-09
2. Government letter No.RT-11012/02/2012-MVL dated 11-05-2012

Attention is invited to the above references. Vide reference 1st cited, the department had requested the Government to include all Construction Equipment vehicles in the transport category since these vehicles are used on public roads for shifting from one place of work to another work site and they are being used for hire or reward.

Vide reference 2nd cited, the Central Government had clarified that use of public road by Construction Equipment Vehicles is incidental to the main off-road function. However, the notification also states that when the public road is being used regularly for carrying on commercial activities, then Construction Equipment Vehicles such as dumpers and excavators being used for such activities shall be deemed as transport vehicles. This is for favour of information.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Joint Transport Commissioner
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent