

No.C1/21790/TC/2009

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated, 10/12/2009

From

The Transport Commissioner
Thiruvananthapuram

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department -- Complaint regarding mud guard - direction issued - reg

Ref: Government Letter No. 16350/CMPGRC/SK4/09/GAD dated 17/11/2009 from Sutharya Keralam

Your attention is invited to the above reference. Vide reference cited Government have forwarded the transcribed petition of Mr. Ashokan.B through Sutharya Keralam. In his petition he states that most of the trucks and Kerala State Road Transport Corporation buses are not fitted with mudguards, during night journey drivers are not dimming the light of the vehicles and some vehicles have high beam pointed light.

As per Rule 360 (3) of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules no person shall drive any motor vehicle in any public road lighted by a system of electric lamp in the cities of Thiruvananthapuram, Cochin and Calicut or in any municipal town without dimming or dipping the head lamps of the vehicle. As per Rule 360 (1) of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules the driver of a motor vehicle shall at all times when the light of motor vehicle are in use so manipulate them that danger or undue inconvenience is not caused to any person by dazzling. As per Rule 138(5) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, halogen bulbs with P45t cap shall not be used for head lights. On all vehicles wattage of halogen bulbs shall not exceed 70/75 watts for 24 volts and 60/55 for 12 volts system.

Regarding non fitment of mudguard, it will become an offence if it causes inconvenience. In this circumstance all officers are hereby directed to take action against those who violate the above provisions.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Senior DTC (Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent

Jvs

12/12/09

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