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To

The Secretary (Transport) / Commissioner (Transport) / Secretary (Home), All State Governments and Union Territories.

Subject: Illegal movement of goods carriages / transport vehicles having over dimensional body in contravention of rule 93 of CMVR, 1989.

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It may be recalled that Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India had advised the State Governments vide its letter No. RT-11028/29/2006-MVL dated 03.07.2008 to exempt the already registered over dimensional truck / trailers engaged by automobile manufacturers to carry motor vehicles from their factories to different sale outlets in the country. In order to implement the same, the gazette notification No. S.O.1722 (E) dated 18.07.2008 was issued for the period of six months to exempt these over dimensional car carriers from the preview of rule 93 of CMVR 1989 and repeated extensions were issued to this notification for which the last extension was issued vide S.O 2885 (E) dated 13.11.2009 with its expiry valid upto 20.01.2010.

2. Ever since no further extension to permit these over dimensional car carriers / motor vehicle carriers has been issued by the ministry of road transport and highways and therefore, such vehicles are operating through out the country in contravention of rule 93 of CMVR 1989 and are therefore posing danger to the road safety and free flow of traffic on roads / highways.

3. It is, therefore, advised that these already registered over dimensional motor vehicle carriers and other similar motor vehicles be duly prosecuted under central motor vehicles act 1988 and central motor vehicles rules 1989. It is also for your information that these over dimensional motor vehicles also carry general cargo and engage in over loading of their vehicles in contravention of section 113 and 114 of MV Act. It is also advised that no new over dimensional transport vehicle/ trailers (in terms of height, width & length) should be registered with the Transport Department of your State in contravention of rule 93 of CMVR 1989.

We trust that the transport department, traffic enforcement agencies in the State shall strictly take penal action against the illegal movement of over dimensional goods carriages/ trucks/ trailers engage in carrying motor vehicles and as well as general cargo in the country in order to prevent road accidents and ensure free flow of traffic on city roads / highways. This circular has been issued in the larger interest of road safety, prevention of air pollution and smooth flow of all types of vehicles in the country.

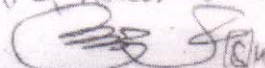
Yours sincerely

  
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