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Dated, 23.01.2015

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Regional Transport Officers (including Enforcement)
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - overtaking through left side -
instruction - reg

Ref:- This office letter No. C2/2256/TC/2014 dated 28.01.2014

1. As per rule (2) of the Road Regulation Rule 1989, a driver of a Motor Vehicle shall drive his vehicle as close to the left side of the road as may be expedient and shall allow all traffic which is proceeding in opposite direction to pass on his right side. As per Rule (4) of the above rule the driver of a motor vehicle shall pass to the right of all traffic proceedings in the same direction as himself.
2. As per Rule 18 of the road regulation rule, where any road is marked by lanes for movement of traffic, the driver of the motor vehicle shall drive within the lane and change lane for situation warranted according and that is only after giving proper signal.

Even though several instructions were issued from this end in this regard to inculcate disciplined driving culture in our roads by observing the road regulations, it is seen that a good number of drivers are regardless of the rules and such persons are causing inconvenience to other road users. A major cause of accidents is such irresponsible driving, violating the traffic rules. Such offences can be curbed through only by strict and systematic checking. There is an imperative need to create disciplined driving which will also to reduce the alarming number of accidents in the State.

Hence all Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers in the state shall organize special checking in this respective jurisdictions with specific emphasis to the offences like over taking through

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left, violation of lane traffic etc, along with the routine checking programmes. Since such driving is dangerous to the public, these offences shall be treated as an offence coming under Section 184 of Motor Vehicles act and stringent action against such offenders shall be taken accordingly. The number of cases detected should also to be mentioned in the daily checking details of each Regional Transport Officers/Joint Regional Transport Officers.

The receipt of this direction shall be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Transport Commissioner

Copy to
All Deputy Transport Commissioner (for information)

Approved for issue


Junior Superintendent

MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, KERALA