## MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE

## MIT-5/5086/TC/2016

Dated 13.08.2018

From

The Transport Commissioner, Kerala Motor Vehicles Department

To

- 1. The Secretary, Department of General Education, Government of Kerala
- 2. The Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Government of Kerala

Sir,

Sub: - Motor Vehicles Department -GPS based tracking system-Implementation in EIBs-

Ref: -1.GSR 1095(E) dated 28.11.2016 by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India 2.S.R.O No. 748/2017 dated 15.11.2017 by Transport Department, Government of Kerala

As per the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited Government of India, have amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 to make it mandatory for all Public Service Vehicles to be fitted with GPS based Vehicle Tracking System. The Government of Kerala have made necessary amendments in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules as per the notification 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, in tune with the Central Notification.

The Motor vehicles Department, Government of Kerala is empowered with the administration and enforcement of Motor vehicles Act and rules made thereunder. The Department began the ground work for the project right from 2014 and have created a back end mechanism for managing and monitoring the vehicles fitted with Vehicle Tracking Systems. The Central Government agency, CDAC is entrusted as the consultant cum service provider of the project.

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The department have decided to implement the project in Educational Institution Buses as the first phase. The decision was taken in the wake of accidents involving educational institutional buses resulting in the tragic loss of lives of innocent students. The decision was also announced in the floor of the State Assembly by Hon'ble Minister for Transport.

Hence it is requested that the Heads of Departments under your administrative control may be advised to instruct the respective educational institutions to install GPS Vehicle Tracking Unit in all the Educational Institution Buses before October 1st 2018. EIBs not fitted with the system will not be allowed to ply after 1st October 2018. The list of suitable models of GPS Vehicle tracking Units certified by CDAC for integration with Department application is enclosed. The same is available in the Department website. The detailed procedure to be followed for installing the devices will also be made available in the website.

Transport Commissioner

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- 1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Transport Department(with C/L)
- 2. The Director of Public Instruction , Kerala