

MOST URGENT

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Dated, 22.03.2012

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department – Difficulties faced by School going children in the Stage Carriages – direction issued – reg –

Ref:- 1. Government letter No.3432/B1/2012/Trans dated 14.03.2012.
2. Letter No.F.No.KL-99099/28682/2011-12/MISC/10/11 dated 29.02.2012 from Member Secretary, National Commission for Protection of Child Rights.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights, Government of India has forwarded a petition received by them stated that there is an evil custom all over Kerala treating the school going children as second grade community by the Private Bus Operators. In the complaint it is stated the school going children are not allowed to enter buses while others are getting in and the students have to wait in ques outside until the vehicle is about to move even if it is raining or horrible hot. The National Commission for protection of Child Rights has instructed to issue guidelines to tackle this inconvenience for school going children and compliance urgently. Hence all Deputy Transport Commissioners, Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are hereby directed to conduct surprise check at the private bus stops nearer to school and colleges and take appropriate action against the private/KSRTC operators who are treating the students as second class citizen. All Deputy Transport Commissioners are directed to furnish the consolidated action taken report in their jurisdiction on or before 10 of each month. Please treat this as '**MOST URGENT**'.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
for Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent.

[Handwritten signature and date]
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