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Head Office
Motor Vehicles Department
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Sub: Motor Vehicles - Classification of vehicles as Educational

Institutional Buses - Directions issued - Reg.

- 1) G.O. No.11432/HZ/93/PW&T dated 24.06.1993.
- 2) Circular No.32/02
- 3) Judgement in W.A. No.907/998 dated 06.11.2003 against Judgement in CP No.19723/1997.

It is brought to the notice that some difficulties are being experienced in registration of Educational Institution Buses. In sub section 11 of section 2 of Motor Vehicles Act 1988, Educational Institution Bus is defined as "an Omni bus which is owned by a College/School or other educational Institution and used solely for the purpose of transporting students or staff of the educational Institution in connection with any of its activities". It is reported that some registering authorities are insisting that the vehicle should be registered in the name of principal or Manager of the School/Educational Institution for classifying them as Educational Institution Bus. Certain classification were issued vide reference cited 1st and 2nd above.

In view of the reference 3rd cited above it is further clarified that a vehicle may be registered in the name of Headmaster/Principal or President/Secretary of PTA for classifying it as Educational Institution Bus. Vehicles owned by societies or other Institution which run an educational Institution also can be classified as Educational Institution bus provided that the bus is being used solely for the purpose of transporting students or teachers of the educational Institution in connection with any of its activities. An affidavit to the effect that the bus is used only for the above purpose should be obtained from the registered owner. Periodical verification of the authorised use of the Educational Institution Bus should be done.

The Receipt of this Circular should be acknowledged.

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Transport Commissioner.

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