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Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated 13.12.2002.

Circular No.34/2002

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept.- Committee on Public Accounts (2002-2004) –  
Recommendation regarding insistence of applications for Temporary/  
Special permits in prescribed Proforma – Reg.

Ref: Report of Comptroller and Auditor General for the year ending 31.03.96.

In the report of Comptroller and Auditor General for the year ending on 31.03.96 it was pointed out that in three Regional Transport Offices it was noticed that in respect of 1780 temporary permits issued during 92-93 to transport vehicles having seating capacity above 20, application fee was realised at the rate of Rs.100/- instead of Rs.150/- which resulted in short levy of Rs.8,900/-. The Public Accounts Committee considered this matter in the meeting held on 20.11.2002. This department brought to the notice of the Committee that the permits issued were not temporary permits under section 87 of the Act but special permits issued under section 88 (8) of the Act. Therefore the fee leviable for special permit alone can be collected in the cases pointed out by Accountant General and hence there was no short collection. The Accountant General pointed out that the applications for the permits were in Form P. Temp. A and the permits were issued in Form P.Temp. On pointing out the fact that this is a mistake committed by the Regional Transport Officers, the Public Accounts Committee instructed that suitable instructions should be issued to all the Regional Transport Officers explaining the correct position. Therefore it is directed that the permits issued to stage carriages for use as contract carriage

are essentially special permit under section 88 (8) of the M.V. Act and hence the application for a special permit should be on Form P.Sp.A. and permit should be issued in form P.Sp. The permit granting authorities shall adhere to the above instructions scrupulously in future.

Receipt of the Circular shall be acknowledged.

Sd/-  
Transport Commissioner.

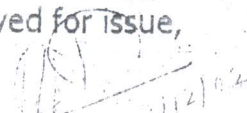
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All Deputy Transport Commissioners.  
All Regional Transport Officers.  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.  
All Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Posts.

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Approved for issue,

  
Senior DTC & Secretary, STA.  
Jd.