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Transport Commissionerate, Kerala
Trans Tower, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 05.03.2010

From

The Transport Commissioner
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioner
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers
All Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Post.

Sir,

Sub: -Motor Vehicles Department – Proving First Aid Kit in vehicles- strict compliance of Rule 138 (4) (d) of CMVR 1989- reg

Ref: - 1. Government letter No: RT-11036/60/09 t-MVL – dated 20-10-09 from the Director (RT) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India.
2. Government letter No: 12256/B2/09/Tran dated 17/02/2010.

Your attention is invited to the above reference. You are aware of the fact that safety of road user is a fact of utmost importance. Vide references cited Central and State Governments have reiterated this fact. In the event of road accident it is necessary to provide first aid to the victim before taking to the hospital. At time, it may helpful to save the life of the injured if it is available in the vehicle. Now it may be noted that Rule 151 of KMV Rules stipulates to providing of First Aid Box in all Transport Vehicles and it shall be a permit conditions relating to Transport vehicles. Vide reference cited Central and State Government have directed to enforce the Rule 138 (4) (d) of CMVR to its real sense. Rule138 (4) (d) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989 provide that every Motor Vehicle must have first aid kit containing a tube of antiseptic cream containing 0.5% of cetrimide BP in a non-greasy base, Sterilized dressings, Sterilized elastic plaster water proof plaster, gauze and elastic bandage for wounds and burns. In this circumstance imperative steps should be taken to comply Rule 138 (4) (d) of CMVR 1989 strictly. Special steps should be taken through road safety clubs to make aware the general public regarding the necessity of keeping first aid box in Motor vehicles.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-
Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Tax)
For Transport Commissioner.

Approved for Issue

Senior Superintendent
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