

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Issuing of blank Form-22 by the  
manufacturers-Direction issued-reg

Ref: News appeared in the daily Malayala Manorama

Your attention is invited to the above subject. Several complaints are being received in this office regarding the issuance of Form-22. Vide reference cited the daily has reported that manufacturers are issuing blank Form-22 even without printing the engine number and chassis number. It may be noted that issuing of blank road worthiness certificate may pave the way for fabrication of fake documents which may result in the registration of vehicles having fake engine and chassis numbers.

As per Rule 124(2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, every manufacturer shall get the prototype of the part, component or sub-assembly for which standards have been notified, approved from any as referred to in Rule 126 or Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune or in case of compliance with notified Indian Standards from any laboratory duly authorized by the Bureau of Indian Standards. On the basis of such approval, every manufacturer shall also certify compliance with provisions of this rule in Form 22. As per Rule 127 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, every motor vehicle, including construction equipment vehicle, manufactured shall be accompanied by a certificate of road-worthiness issued by the manufacturer in Form 22. It may also be noted that Form 22 shall be issued with the signature of the manufacturer duly printed in the Form itself by affixing facsimile signature in ink under the hand and seal of the manufacturer. Hence while registering the vehicle it has to be made sure that Form 22 produced by the applicant/dealer is as per the existing provisions. It is once again reiterated that the application for registration with proper documents and forms prescribed by the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules made there under shall only be entertained

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation)  
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

  
Senior Superintendent

