

## TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

From:  
The Transport Commissioner  
Chepauk, Chennai - 5.

To:  
The Transport Commissioner  
Maharashtra, Karnataka/Andra  
Pradesh/Kerala.

Letter No. 59076/D4/05 dated.13.9.2005

Sub : - Motor Vehicles - Goods vehicles - issue of short term licence for Goods vehicles - Number of days not mentioned correctly - reg.

The Regional Transport Officers of your state are issuing short term licence to Goods vehicle to ply in the state of Tamilnadu after collecting 1/10th or 1/3rd of the quarterly tax based on the number of days for which such short term licence are issued.

However while issuing short term license for 30 days, at sometime RTOs have mentioned dates erroneously as if short term licenses were issued for 31 days for example 20.8.2000 to 19.8.2000 instead of 20.8.2000 to 18.8.2000. This has resulted in raising many audit objections by the Accountant General, Chennai. In the audit paras, the Accountant General has stated that since short term licenses were issued for more than 30 days, Quarterly tax has to be collected from those vehicle owners. When the RTOs of your states were request to collect the difference of tax, they have replied that they were issued short term licences for 30 days only and that it was only a typographical error. In these circumstances, the Audit paras could not be settled for a long time.

I, therefore request you to kindly instruct the RTOs of your state to be more vigilant while issuing short term licences and to avoid such typographical errors in order to avoid audit objection being raised in this office by the Accountant General.

Sd/-  
S.Jayaramachandran  
For Transport Commissioner.  
/By Order/  
Sd/  
Assistant Secretary-1

Endt.No.D3-13679/STA/05

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Sd/-  
For Secretary, STA,Kerala  
Thiruvananthapuram.