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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
No. 6039/51/2000, Tran. Transport (S) Department,
Thiruvananthapuram, Dt. 3.5.00.

From The Principal Secretary to Govt.,

To The Secretary to Govt.,
Nagaland, & Haryana.

Sir,

Sub: - MVs. Registration of Goods Vehicle with excess
RLW - R.S.
Ref: - Lr.No.C1.4826, TC/2000 Dtd. 25.4.2000 from the
Transport Commissioner, Government of Kerala.

The Motor Vehicle Inspector at Mileswar Check post in Kasaragod has reported that in Nagaland and Haryana States there is a tendency to register Goods Vehicles by showing excess Registered laden weight than what is permitted as per Rules. As per Notification No.S.O.728 (E) dated 18.10.96 issued by Central Government in exercise of powers conferred under sub section (1) of section 50 of MV Act, Government have prescribed the safe axle weight of different class of vehicles. Any violation of the provisions specified in the above notification shall not be in the better interest of public and it will affect the safety standards recommended for goods transportation. Permits issued to such vehicles registered with fabricated registered laden weight cannot be honoured in Kerala.

It may be noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Hyderabad in W.A No.15352/97 directed the Central Government to intimate the Registering Authorities in other states to ensure that entries relating to maximum gross vehicle weight and maximum safe axle weight of transport vehicles are made in conformity with the notification issued in S.O.728 (E), dated 18.10.96 by the Central Government.

I am therefore to inform you that Government of Kerala will not honour such permit granted with excess RLW as against the Notification issued by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-

K. Sheela,

Deputy Secretary, for Principal Secy. to Govt.

Copy to: The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.
Sndt. C1/4826, TC, 2000 Dated: 30.5.2000.

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Regional Transport Officers, Joint Regional Transport Officers
and Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Post.

Sd/-
Sr. Dy. Transport Commissioner.
for Transport Commissioner.

Copy to: Secretary, STA & Sr. DTC, Sr.DTC (Tax) Asst. TC and
Asst. Secretary, STA and Spare.

Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent

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