Transport Commissionerate, Keralam Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 19/12/2017

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir.

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Implementation of Rule 125 (C) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989-Direction issuing of –Reg

Ref: 1. S.0 2258(E) dated 19/07/2017

2. This office endorsement letter of even number dated 21/07/2017

Attention is invited to above references. Bus Body Code comes into effect from 1-10-2017. There is many doubts among the inspecting officers regarding the verification of the fabricated vehicle. For achieving a uniform procedure the following instructions issued.

"As per the CMV Rule 125 (C) on and after 1/10/2014 the testing and approval for body building of new models of buses with seating capacity of 13 or more passengers excluding driver shall be in accordance with AIS 052 (Revision -1) 2008, as amended from time to time, for vehicles mentioned therein, till the corresponding BIS specification are notified under Bureau of Indian Standards Act 1986 (63 of 1988).

As such; for buses with seating capacity 13 or more where body is fabricated separately have to be inspected to ascertain whether these vehicles are fabricated as per the type approval issued by the approved testing agency.

For maintaining a uniform procedure, it is instructed to inspect the buses with fabricated body by an approved body builder, with the following records.

- Part II A of Form 22 A duly filled and signed / affixed facsimile signature by the body builder.
- 2. Attested copy of the Type approval certificate issued by the approved testing agency for the particular vehicle.

- 3. Attested copies of the Table 22, Table 22 A returned by the testing agency to the body builder. (Inspecting officer shall verify the produced vehicle with the above table.)
- 4. Attested copy of the Bus Body Builder Accreditation Certificate."

Yours faithfully
Sd/Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
(Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent