

No. C1/3136/TC/2016

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From

Transport Commissioner,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

To All Deputy Transport Commissioner's,  
All Regional Transport Officers,  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers,  
Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Posts.

Sir,

Sub:- **Motor Vehicles Department – Empanelment of Manufactures of Speed Limiting Device-reg.**

Ref:- 1.Order No.C1/3136/TC/2016 dated 25.05.2016  
2.Order No.C1/3136/TC/2016 dated 6.6.2016.  
3.Letter No.RT-11017/13/2005 MVL dated 16.06.2016 from MORTH.  
4.Letter No.RT-11017/13/2005 MVL dated 02.08.2016 from MORTH.  
5.Letter No.C1/3136/TC/2016 dated 18.12.2016.  
6.Letter No.RT-11017/13/2005.MVL dated 10.02.2017 from MORTH.

Attention is invited to the above references. Vide reference first and second cited orders have been issued by empanelling certain manufactures of Speed Limiting Device. But on further verification, it has been decided to withdraw the said orders, since they are ultra virus and the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules do not permit this authority to proceed with empanelment process. Besides vide reference 4<sup>th</sup> cited, the Central Government had clarified that a vehicle owner should be at his liberty to choose the Speed Limiting Device from any source/vendor as long as it is duly type approved by any of the testing agencies under Rule 125 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. The Central Government had also strongly recommended that the State Government do not restrict the freedom of vehicle owners to choose the type approved Speed Limiting Device of any manufacturer. It will be the responsibility of the manufacturer to comply with the requirements of the AIS 018 along with the guidelines prescribed in the letter vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited. The guidelines/directions in compliance to Central Government directions were communicated to all offices by reference 5<sup>th</sup> cited above.