Transport Commissionerate, Keralam Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated:17-03-2011

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir.

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Acceptance of huge registration fee with the connivance of vehicle dealers and officials of Motor Vehicles Department-reg

Ref: 1. Letter No.T(VE.7/2008/NRK)11224/2008 dated 04-11-2010 of the Director, Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram

2. Government letter No.526/C3/11/Tran dated 05-03-2011

Your attention is invited to the above references. Vide reference 1st cited, the Director, , Vigilance & Anti-Corruption Bureau, Thiruvananthapuram has offered the following recommendations in order to curb the practice of accepting huge amount by the vehicle dealers for the registration of vehicles

- i. The Registering Authority shall verify all the invoices of the dealer when the vehicle is proceeding for registration. If it is found that excess registration charge is obtained by the dealer, registration of such vehicles can be withheld.
- ii. Instruct the Registering Authority for not renewing the trade certificate to the dealer if it is found that they are collecting exorbitant amount from the customer towards the registration charge.

Hence you are directed to verify the invoices produced by the dealer at the time of registration of the vehicle. If it is found that excess registration charge is imposed by the dealer the registration of such vehicles must be withheld. Besides if it is found that the dealers are collecting huge amount from the customer in the name of registration of vehicles, action should be taken against those dealers as per the existing provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent