

C1/901/TC/09

Transport Commissionerate, Keralam  
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: 19-05-2011

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Safety of school children in vehicles-reg

Ref: 1. Government letter No.1847/D3/2010/Tran dated 10-05-2011

2. This office letter No.C1/10955/TC/09 dated 29-06-09 addressed to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers
3. This office letter of even number dated 24-09-09 addressed to all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers
4. This office letter of even number dated 27-02-10 addressed to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers
5. This office letter of even number dated 07-07-2010 addressed to all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers
6. This office letter of even number dated 13-12-2010 all Deputy Transport Commissioners, all Regional Transport Officers and all Joint Regional Transport Officers

Your attention is invited to the above references. You are aware of the fact that autorickshaw is one of the most commonly used vehicles to convey students to and from schools. Most of the autorickshaws are inconceivably over loaded and the safety of the students is at risk during each journey. Students are also seen accommodated along with the driver.

Strict enforcement of law, creation of awareness and unbiased prosecution of offenders are the only practical solutions that can check such malpractices effectively to ensure the safety of school children in the academic year 2011-12. Hence you are requested to take immediate necessary action to enforce the existing law and guidelines issued in this regard with respect to all vehicles, especially autorickshaws and vans, used to convey school children so that their safety can be ensured.

Strict action as per law may be taken swiftly against the owners and drivers of the offending vehicles in cases of violation. Wide publicity may also be arranged through all forms of media and through schools and Parent Teachers Associations about existing law, guidelines and their enforcement along with the punishment. It is also directed that special checking has to be done during the month June in the morning and evening so as to curb the practice of overloading the vehicle with school children.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation)  
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

  
Senior Superintendent

