

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Use of red/blue/multicoloured beacon lights on top of the vehicles of high dignitaries-Instructions issuing of-Reg

Ref: 1. Government letter No.1363/B2/2008/Tran dated 27-12-2012 and 07-01-2013

2. G.O.(P) No.67/12/Tran dated 14-11-2012

3. G.O.(P) No.84/12/Tran dated 14-11-2012

It has been mentioned under Section (iii) of Rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, that the vehicles carrying high dignitaries as specified by the Central Government/State Government/Union Territory from time to time are permitted to used red light (with or without flasher) on the top of their vehicles anywhere while on duty. Accordingly in pursuance of the powers under clause (iii) of the proviso to sub rule (1) of Rule 108 and sub rules (2), (3) and (4) thereof the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, Government have issued notification specifying the dignitaries who are permitted to use red/blue beacon lights with or without flasher and multicoloured lights vide G.O.(P) No.67/2012/Tran dated 14-11-2012 (SRO No.792/2012) and G.O.(P) No.84/12/Tran dated 06-12-2012 (SRO No.850/2012).

A lot of complaints have been received from various corners of the public regarding the unauthorized use of beacon lights in vehicles. It is found that the instructions in the Government orders cited are not being complied with and that the practice of unauthorized use of red/blue light on the vehicles in violation of rules still exists.

In the aforesaid circumstances, and with the intention of avoiding misuse/unauthorised use of vehicles with beacon lights, it hereby instructed that all concerned shall strictly abide by the protocol listed in the schedules to the Government order cited, with regard to use of beacon lights in official vehicles and the directions therein shall be scrupulously adhered to. Charge memo shall be sent to the offenders/registered owners directing to remove the beacon light, if not the registration shall be suspended.


Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
(Taxation)

For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent

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