Transport Commissionerate, Keralam Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 06.09.2013

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
Motor Vehicles Inspectors of all Check Posts

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Inter state operation of Contract Carriages-Lack of proper checking-Direction issuing of-Reg

Ref: Nil

Attention is invited to the above subject. On inspection of Motor Vehicles Department Check Posts, it is understood that inter-state Contract Carriages are not properly inspected. It has come to notice that many tourist buses are carrying goods unauthorisedly and tax is not collected properly. Some Contract Carriages are plying on the strength of special permits and conducting routine trips. Special Permits issued under Section 88(8) are for promoting tourism for a few days on the particular route with passengers included in the list. They are not intended for passenger service and for more than 1 trip. Therefore the following directions are issued for strict compliance:

- Special permits shall be issued from the check posts for promoting tourism for a round trip with passenger list;
- when special permits are issued from offices it shall be valid for the actual days of the tour according to the programme and shall not be issued for more days;
- When regular service other than tourism is found conducting on the strength of a special permit, fine for violation of permit condition as to the purpose and tax due at interstate Contract Carriage rate shall be collected;
- 4. The movement of Contract Carriages shall be entered in the system.

The above directions shall be complied forthwith and a report of compliance shall be forwarded to the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner

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(Taxation)

For Transport Commissioner