

No.CI/24466/TC/2002

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Date: 28.01.2005.

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
All Regional Transport Officers and
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

Sir,

Sub : - Motor Vehicles Dept. - Fitment of Digital Fare Meter in Autorickshaws -
Decision communicated - reg.

Ref : - Circular No.9/04.

Government of Kerala vide No.6852/B1/03/Tran dated 20-08-2003 have directed to implement the Fitment of Digital Fare Meter in all Autorickshaws plying in this State as per Rule 201 of KMV Rule

1989. The state Transport Authority considered the matter and decided that all the Autorickshaws which are registered on or after 01-04-2004 shall be fitted with Digital Fare Meter approved by any Testing Agency specified in Rule 126 of CMV Rules and that the Autorickshaws registered prior to 01-04-2004 shall be fitted with Digital Fare Meter at the time of renewal of Certificate of Fitness after 31.12.2004.

The matter has been reviewed by the Honorable Minister for Transport after a discussion with the Auto Worker's Union Leaders on 24.01.2005 and it was decided not to insist on Digital Fare Meter for the old Auto rickshaws till a decision is taken after a detailed study on the implications and also decided to waive the Certificate of Fitness penalty fell due with effect from 20-01-2005 to 25-01-2005 in respect Auto rickshaw. In the cases of new Auto rickshaws it was decided to continue the statuesque.

You are directed to implement the above decision urgently.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Transport Commissioner