

C1-892/TC/2006

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 24.04.2006.

From

The Transport Commissioner.
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
Regional Transport Officers
Joint Regional Transport Officers in the State.

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept-Annual Report of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission for the year 2003-04-Recommendations - Statement of action being taken - Reg.

Ref : - Government letter No. 13128/B2/05/Tran dated 29.12.05.

By the reference cited, Government have forwarded a copy of the Annual Report of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission for the year 2003-04, wherein the commission have made some recommendations to pursue action on it urgently.

1. In the case of Transport Buses (ie. Stage Carriages), the mirror as envisaged Under Rule 251 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules must be installed on the left side of the bus.
2. Passengers should not be allowed to stand on the left side of the driver's seat and in front of the tool boxes which is also a conduct of the driver for which it is laid down in Rule 273 © of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, that the space reserved for the driver as per rules and the space adjacent thereto in every Stage Carriage shall be separated from the Passenger's compartment by a metal grill partition having a specified height, width and size of holes which may not cause obstruction to the passengers to have a clear vision of the road a head.
3. First Aid Box should be kept in all Stage Carriages which shall be a condition of the permit relating to a Transport Vehicle prescribed under Rule 151 of Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules.
4. To prevent drivers from driving vehicles intoxicated and to provide breath analyzer at Traffic Punching Stations, a conduct of the driver that shall be looked into and penalized.
5. Escape doors should be fixed in buses as laid down in Rule 280 (4) recently substituted by notification dated 23.03.2005.
6. Overcrowding of students in buses should be prevented at all costs, a conduct and duty of the conductor.

Therefore, all Deputy Transport Commissioners/Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are directed to strictly insist and enforce the above recommendation of the commissions for which Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules are in vogue and initiate action against such vehicles/offenders who violate the above provisions of law.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Sr.Dy.Transport Commissioner (Tax)