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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 28-06-2011

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Implementation of Carriage by Road Act
2007 and its Rules under Carriage by Road Rules, 2011-Direction
issued-reg

Ref: G.S.R. 176(E) dated 28-02-2011 of Ministry of Road Transport and
Highways

Your attention is invited to the above subject. The Carriage by Road Act, 2007 came into force on 29-09-2007. Now vide reference cited, the Government have framed Carriage by Road Rules, 2011. As per Section 3(1) of the Carriage by Road Act, 2007, no person shall engage in the business of a common carrier, after the commencement of this Act, unless he has been granted a certificate of registration. As per clause (j) of Section 2 of the Carriage by Road Act, 2007, "Registering Authority" means a State Transport Authority or a Regional Transport Authority constituted under Section 68 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988). As per clause (b) of sub section (2) of Section 3 of the Carriage by Road Act, 2007, any person engaged, whether wholly or partly, in the business of a common carrier, shall cease to engage in such business on the expiry of one hundred and eighty days from the date of such commencement of the Act, i.e from 31-08-2011. Hence all are directed to implement the Act and Rules in the true spirit. Carriage by Road Act, 2007 and Carriage by Road Rules, 2011 are published in the official website of this department for your reference

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent