

Most Urgent

C2/11510/TC/2010

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 18.06.2010

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram

To

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

Sir,

Sub: M.Vs.Dept:- Emergency Exit in Stage Carriages – reg.

Ref:-This office letter No. C2/6855/TC/2010 dated 26.03.2010
addressed to the Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners

As per sub rule (4) of Rule 280 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, every Stage Carriage shall be provided with an emergency exit. The said rule also provides for the form and dimensions of the emergency exit.

In view of the tragic accident at Thazhathangady, Kottayam on 23.03.2010 involving Stage Carriage KL 5-X 3355, it was directed to launch a State wide inspection of all Stage Carriages to check the following, as per the reference cited.

1. Whether the Emergency exit provided is properly working
2. Whether the Emergency exit is sealed
3. Whether any unauthorized seats are provided in front of the Emergency exit

In continuation of the above, all Regional Transport Officers & Joint Regional Transport Officers are directed to take stringent action against vehicles which are not fitted with emergency exit. In this regard you are also directed to send an action taken report to this office urgently.

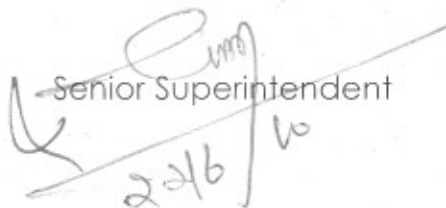
Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent

 20/6/10