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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 09-04-2013

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Removal of sun film/black film and tinted glass from vehicles-Reg

- Ref: 1. Government letter No.12117/B2/2012/Tran dated 05-04-2013
2. D.O.Letter No.RT-11037/95/2012-MVL dated 21-03-2013
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3. This office endorsement letter of even number dated 02-04-2007
4. This office letter of even number dated 01-10-2009, 14-12-2009, 19-03-2011, 04-05-2012, 05-05-2012, 01-06-2012 and 22-09-2012

Attention is invited to the above references. It may be noted that vide reference cited, the Government of India have pointed out that most of the incidents of crime against woman in vehicles in the country have occurred in vehicles with tinted glass or solar films. Many vehicle owners continue to use vehicles with tinted glass or solar films, dirregarding the directives of the apex court of the Country and the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. In order to curb the practice of using sun films in vehicles you are directed to take following steps:

1. In order to curb the practice of sun films, special drive should be launched to suspend registration of vehicles with tinted glasses or solar films under Section 53(1)(a) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
2. Registration of vehicles, which continue to violate the rules notwithstanding the suspension of registration should be cancelled be exercising the powers under Section 54 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

3. Whenever a vehicle with tinted glasses is found involved in a crime, or causes damage to another vehicle or bodily harm to a third party, the vehicle must be impounded and maximum penalty provided for in the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 must be imposed on the offending vehicle owner.

Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners are directed to forward an ActionTaken Report in this regard before 5th of every month positively. The report must contain the following details

1. No. of check reports prepared in connection with using sun film/black film in vehicles
2. Details of vehicles whose registration is suspended for using sun film/black film
3. Details of vehicles whose registration is cancelled for using sun film/black film.

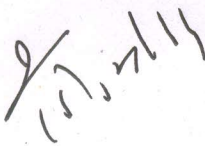
Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation) (i/c)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent (15744)


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