

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O (P)No.5/2006/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 13th January, 2006.

S.R.O.No.29/2006 - In exercise of the powers contended by sub-rule (1) of rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Government of Kerala hereby notify that all Tipper Lorries shall be fitted by the operators of such vehicles with a speed governor (speed controlling device) conforming to the standard AIS: 018, as amended from time to time in such a manner that the Speed Governor can be sealed with an official seal of the State Transport Authority or Regional Transport Authority in such way that it cannot be removed or tampered with, without the seal being broken.

Note:- "Tipper Lorry" means any class of a Goods Vehicle (except three wheelers) of which the platform for carrying the goods can be raised or tilted hydraulically or through some other means for the purpose of unloading the goods.

This Notification shall come into force at once.

By order of the Governor,
SHEELA THOMAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the Notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Sub-rule (1) of rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 empowers the State Government to notify in the Official Gazette such Transport vehicles which shall be fitted with Speed Governors. It has come to the notice of Government that accidents involving Tipper Lorries are on the increase in the State. It is learnt that this is due to over speeding of these vehicles for taking more trips. There has been demand from the public also for controlling the operation of Tipper Lorries. Considering the need for improving safety on roads, Government has decided to insist fitment of Speed Governors on all Tipper Lorries.

This Notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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Copy forwarded to all DTCs, RTOs, and JRTOs for strict compliance with immediate effect since the notification come into force from 13.01.06, the date of its publication. Instructions issued in this regard in this office letter of even number dated 07.04.05 may be followed.

s/d
For Transport Commissioner