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Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Date : 31.03.2008.

From

The Transport Commissioner (I/C)
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners/
Regional Transport Officers and
Joint Regional Transport Officers (Sub RT Offices).

Sir,

Sub : - Motor Vehicles Department - Instructions regarding Court Fee Stamps
used in Vakalathnamas and Mukthiarnamas issuing of - Reg.

Ref : - Government Letter No. 11721/B3/07/Tran dated 06-11-2007.

Rule 11 of the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Rules, 1991 envisages that the court fee levied and collected in respect of appeals or revisions by Tribunals or Appellate Authorities other than civil and criminal courts and fifty percent of the court fee levied and collected on Mukthiarmama/Vakalathnama under Article 16 of the Schedule E of the Kerala Court Fees and Suits Valuation Act 1959 shall be collected by mean of court fees stamps overprinted or affixed with seal with the words "Legal Benefit Fund" in the required number of different denominations of court fee stamps.

Government vide reference cited, intimated that the images of the Kerala Legal Benefit Fund Stamps affixed on certain Vakalaths are not the one from the bronze seal supplied to the Director of Treasuries and it is apprehended that such stamps may be counterfeit Kerala Legal Benefit Fund stamps. In the circumstance, all the Head of Offices and Appellate Authorities are requested to ensure that the Vakalathnamas and Mukthiarnamas submitted before them shall bear the genuine Court Fee Stamps affixed with Kerala Legal Benefit Fund seal.

Specimen impression of the seal supplied to the Director of Treasuries is given below.

Yours faithfully,

For Transport Commissioner (IC)