

C1/25202/TC/2012

Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 08-01-2013

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Direction regarding releasing R/C Book of newly registered Motor Cabs after issuing Certificate of Fitness and ensuring the altered Motor Cabs comply all provisions under the Motor Vehicles Act & Rules-Reg

Ref: Nil

Attention is invited to the above subject. In the Accountant General's Local Audit Report Adalath held at Kannur on 22-11-2012 and 23-11-2012, it has been pointed out that in order to escape from life time tax, vehicles are registering as Motor Cab and plying without permit and Certificate of Fitness. This leads to huge loss to the public exchequer. As per Rule 48 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, R/C Book of a transport vehicle shall be released to the owner only after recording the Certificate of Fitness. Hence it is hereby directed that R/C Book of newly registered Motor Cabs shall be released only after obtaining Certificate of Fitness.

Another point raised by the Accountant General is that when All India Tourist Taxi is altered as Motor Cab fresh Certificate of fitness is insisted by some authorities. This is clear violation Rule 62 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and hence the validity of Certificate of Fitness shall continue. However, it is hereby directed that while inspecting alteration of All India Tourist Taxi as Motor Cab it shall be ensured that all provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules are complied.

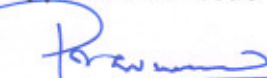
Yours faithfully


Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
(Taxation)

For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent 15/11/12


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