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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 12-11-2014

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir.

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Noise pollution caused by engines of vehicles-reg

Ref: E-mail dated 29-10-2014 from Sri.George Joseph

Attention is invited to the above reference. Vide reference cited, Sri.George Joseph points out that the unbearable noise produced by autorickshaws and similar vehicles fitted with engine producing high decibel sound is a serious health concern for the travelling public. According to him health hazard caused by this noise is much more than that caused by air horns and other such devices. In this circumstance, you are directed to check sound pollution due to alteration in silencers. While issuing certificate of fitness to this vehicle, it shall be ensured that sound produced by engine and horn of the vehicle is according to the existing provisions under Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

Yours faithfully
Sd/Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
(Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent