

C1/21637/TC/2008

Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 20-07-2012

From
The Transport Commissioner

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

Sir,
Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Inclusion of Construction Equipment vehicles
in

the transport category-Reg

Ref: 1. This office letter of even number dated 26-06-2012
2. This office letter No.B1/3225/TC/10 dated 12-04-2010

Attention is invited to the above references. It has come to notice that still there are doubts regarding the registration of Construction Equipment Vehicles and collection of tax for these vehicles. It is again reiterated that categorization of Construction Equipment Vehicles as transport and non transport vehicles should purely be on the basis of using these vehicles on public road. The classification of such vehicles shall be as per the instruction contained in the Notification S.O.1248 dated 5th November, 2004.

Vide reference 2nd cited it is clarified that as per the Finance Bill 2010, the Tax for newly registered Construction Equipment vehicles are to be collected as 'One Time Tax' prior to registration with effect from 01-04-2010. It is also clarified that 'One time tax' is collected from all the Construction Equipment Vehicles prior to registration, irrespective of the fact that those vehicles are categorized as Transport Vehicles and Non-Transport Vehicles. In connection with collection of tax for Construction Equipment Vehicles, it is hereby strictly ordered that the tax for Construction Equipment Vehicles should be collected as 'One time tax' irrespective of the fact whether the vehicle is classified as Transport or Non-Transport Vehicle. It is needless to say if any one had violated the instructions contained in the reference 2nd cited above, it will be dealt seriously.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-

Joint Transport Commissioner
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent

