

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
ABSTRACT

Motor Vehicles Department – setting up of Testing stations for issue of Pollution under central certificates – revised guideline

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PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORT (E) DEPARTMENT  
GORT 48/96/PW&T Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 15.02.1996

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1. G.O. (MS) No. 82/93/PW&T dated 24.08.1993
2. G.O. (MS) No. 52/94/PW&T dated 27.06.1994
3. Letter S1/205, TC/96 dated 19.01.96 and 12.02.96 from the Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram

**ORDER**

In the Government order read above, Government have issued guidelines for setting up of Testing Stations for issue of pollution under Control Certificate. As per the letters cited the Transport Commissioner has proposed certain modifications to these guidelines and sought government approval. Government have examined the revised proposals in details and are pleased to approve the same.

The revised guidelines approved by Government is appended.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR  
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Joint Secretary

To

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Advocate Central, Ernakulam (with C/L)  
All Regional Transport Officers through Transport Commissioner  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers through Transport Commissioner

Forwarded / By orders  
SECRETARY

## GUIDELINES TO SET UP POLLUTION STATION IN THE STATE

Testing stations for the issue of pollution under control certificate

1. Testing of motor vehicle and issuing "Pollution under control Certificate, as provided under rule 115(7) of the Central Motor Vehicles rules, 1989 shall be done by a testing station authorized by the State Government for the purpose under a license issued by the Regional Transport Officer. The validity of the certificate shall be for a period of six months.
2. A testing station set up for testing petrol driven vehicle only shall have at least one gas analyzer. A testing station intended solely for diesel driven vehicle shall possess atleast one smoke meter. In the case of testing station set up for testing both petrol and diesel driven vehicle, it shall possess at least one gas analyzer and one smoke meter.
3. The person conducting the emission test in a testing station shall have the following qualification
  - (i) S.S.L.C. or equivalent
  - (ii) National Trade Certificate in Mechanic (Diesel) or Mechanical ( V.)  
or  
One year experience in a Government approved workshop.
4. The testing station shall have minimum space for parking two light motor vehicles.
5. The application for the licence for conducting emission test for petrol diesel/both petrol and diesel driven vehicle shall be made to the Regional Transport Officer concerned in form ETSC in duplicate
6. The Regional Transport Office on satisfying the environments specified in paras 2,3 and 4 above shall intimate the applicant to remit the licence fee of Rs. 1000/- in the office of the Motor Vehicles Department and produce the receipt thereof to the Regional Transport Officer.
7. In receipt of proof of remittance of the Regional transport Officer shall issue the licence in form ETSL to the applicant for conducting the Testing Station.
8. The Regional transport Officer, may after giving an opportunity of hearing to the licence may by order either suspend the licence temporarily or revoke it, if he has reason to believe that the reading of emission tests are faulty or the tests are not being carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Act or the

rules thereunder or the licensee fails to comply with any general instruction issued by the Government/Transport Commissioner

9. The Regional Transport Officer may if necessary seek the advice or the Technical Adviser attached to the office of the Transport Commissioner on technical matters.

### **Duties of the Licence**

The licensee

1. shall display the license, the standards prescribed for pollutants and normal working hours of the testing station at a prominent place in the premises of the testing station.
2. shall not alter the place of business specified in the licence without the prior approval of the Regional Transport Officer.
3. keep the premises open during the working hours for inspection by an officer not below the rank of Motor Vehicles Inspector or any other officer authorized in this behalf and afford such facilities as are reasonable for inspection by sections officers.

### **Appeals**

1. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Regional Transport Officer under para 7 may, within 30 days from the date of the order, appeal to the Deputy Transport Commissioner of the concerned Zone, who shall dispose of the appeal after giving the appellants an opportunity for being heard.
2. Any person aggrieved by the order fo the Deputy Transport Commissioner under para 10 may within 30 days from the date of receipt of such order prefer a revision petition before the Transport Commissioner and the Regional Transport Commissioner may after giving notice to the petitioner, dispose such revision petition within a period of 2 months from the date of receipt of such petition.

### **Issue of Certificate**

1. The licensee shall conduct the emission test and issue the 'Pollution under control' certificate with six months validity in the form ETSC.
  - (a) on the request of the vehicle owner
  - (b) when the vehicle is being directed under rule, 116(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The name and designation of the directing authority and the number and date fo the request shall be noted in the certificate.

2. The licensee shall prepare the certificate in duplicate. The certificate shall be arranged in the form of books containing 100 continuously machine numbered certificates.
3. The licensee shall issue one copy of the 'Pollution under control' certificate, to the driver or the person in charge or control of the vehicle after obtaining acknowledgement for the same and the duplicate copy shall be retained by the Station as office copy.
4. The licensee shall levy a fee for the conduct of the emission test as specified below on issuing a receipt therefore.