

No. C3/11254/TC/2010

Transport Commissionerate, Kerala,
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated 04.06.2010.

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram

To

The Regional Transport Officer,
Ernakulam.

Sir,

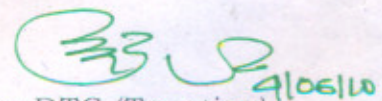
Sub: Motor Vehicles Department – Registration of Imported
Range Rover Sport Vehicle –direction issued – reg.

Ref: 1. This Office Letter No. C3/760/TC/2010
, Dated 13.01.2010.
2. Your Order No. R1/73274/2010 Dated 17.05.2010.
3. Representation from M/s. Tata Motors Limited, Cochin.
4. Notification No. 56(RE-2008)/2004-09 dated
07.11.2008 of Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
5. Letter No. RT-11036/59/2000 – MVL(Pt) Dated
13.06.2007 and 17.06.2008 of Ministry of Shipping,
Road Transport & Highways.

I invite your personal attention to the reference 2nd cited wherein you have refused to register the Range Rover Sport Vehicle which is an imported Motor Car. In this connection you are informed that Government of India, Ministry of Commerce and Industry in their notification dated 07.11.2008 vide reference 4th cited (copy enclosed) has ordered that the import of new vehicles having FOB value of US \$ 40,000 or more and engine capacity of more than 3000 CC for petrol run vehicle and more than 2500CC for diesel run vehicles by (a) Individuals, (b) Companies and firms or (C) OEMs [original equipment manufacturer who have manufacturing and service network in India] are eligible for exemption from Rule 126 of the CMV Rules 1989 subject to the condition

that they have to produce a type approval certificate from an international accredited agency notified by DGFT. This was already clarified by Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in their letter dated 13.06.2007 and 17.06.2008 vide reference 5th cited (copies enclosed). M/s. Tata Motors Limited are OEMS and the vehicle imported by them are also get the benefit of the above Government Order. This was already brought your notice vide this office letter reference. 1st cited. In this circumstance, you are directed to comply the direction issued in this regard and follow the procedures accordingly and intimate the fact at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,


Senior DTC (Taxation),
For Transport Commissioner.

Copy to: M/s. Tata Motor Limited, Cochin. They are directed to produce the vehicle along with the application before the Regional Transport Officer, Ernakulam for getting the vehicle registered.

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No.C3/22175/TC/2008

Transport Commissionerate, Kerala
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated, 05.12.2008

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
Regional Transport Officers &
Joint Regional Transport Officers.

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department – Problems regarding registration of Motor
Vehicles – clarification issued – reg.

Ref: Request dated 28/11/2008 from M/s EVM Motors Cochin.

Vide the reference cited; M/s EVM Motors has informed that the Joint Regional Transport Officer, North Paravoor has denied to register the Volks Wagen Jetta car since the Form 22 was issued by M/s Skoda India Limited. Similar complaints were also received by this office stating that certain Registering Authorities and Additional Registering Authorities have denied registering new model vehicles, even after the production of prototype approval certificate issued by Central Government agencies specified in Rule 126 of the CMV Rules 1989 as well as the approval letter from the Head Office. The reason stated for such denial is that the details of prototype approval certificate are not seen described in the approval certificate issued from Head office. In the above circumstances, it is informed that this office letter issued only for communicating the ARAI/VR & DE or ICAT certificates. Hence all RAs/ARAs are directed to register such vehicles as per the specification contained in the ARAI/VR & DE or ICAT certificates which is communicated to your office or published in our website, subject to the production of this office approval certificate. You are also directed to verify the provision contained in the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules made there under other than those mentioned in the ARAI/VR & DE or ICAT certificate before registration of motor vehicles.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC & Secretary, STA,
For Transport Commissioner.

Copy to:

M/s EVM Motors,
Building No. 11/4C, National Highway, Kannadikadu, Maradu.P.O,
Cochin 682 304 – He is requested to produce the vehicle before the Joint
Regional Transport Officer, North Paravoor for getting the vehicles registered.

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent.