

C2/9549/TC/2010

Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated; 04/06/2011

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram

To

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

Sir,

Sub: M.Vs.Dept:- Compliance of Rule 104 & 138 of CMVR -
Instructions issued - reg.

Ref: 1. Letter No. RT-11306/42/2002-MVL dated 8/7/2010

2. Government letter No. 8724/B2/2010/Tran dated 27/4/2011

Rule 104 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR), 1989 mandates fitment of retro reflected tape on various categories of goods and passenger vehicles. Further, under rule 138, vehicle manufacturers are required to supply warning triangle along with the vehicles. These triangles are intended to be kept in front and rear of the vehicles in case the vehicle is stranded on the road. As per this rule, M3 category of vehicles are required to be fitted with the triangle on its front and rear (front triangle should be white and rear triangle should be red).

The purpose of these provisions is to increase the visibility of motor vehicles during night.

As per the reference 1st cited, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India have requested to issue necessary instruction to all the registering authorities in the State to ensure that the vehicles coming for registration must comply with the provisions of Rule 104 and Rule 138 of CMVR.

Hence all Registering Authorities / Addl. Registering Authorities are directed to ensure the strict compliance of the above provisions of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent