Transport Commissionerate, Keralam Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 02-11-2016

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Safety of school children-Reg

Ref: 1. CRMP No. 4866/03/LA/2016/KeSCPCR of the Hon'ble Kerala State Commission for Protection of Child Rights 2. U.O.Note No.D1/107/2016-TC dated 05-08-2016

Attention is invited to the above subject. There is concern about the safety of school children who are travelling school buses and other public carriages like auto rickshaws. In this circumstance following directions are issued for strict compliance:

- 1. It has to be ensured that school children are transported in vehicles having proper door shutters:
- Stringent action should be taken against those permit holders and drivers who carry children in the front seat of autorickshaws.
- 3. Autorickshaws should not be allowed to operate if the vehicle is overloaded with children beyond seating capacity
- It shall be ensured that autorickshaws are operating by complying Rule 301(2) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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

Approved for issue

Sentor Superintendent