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From

The Transport Commissioner
Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers (including Enforcement)
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

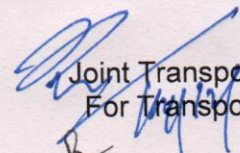
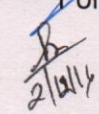
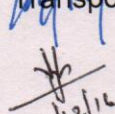
Sub: - MVs. Dept. – Stringent measures to keep in check the overloading in
vehicles -direction -reg:-

Ref: - NIL

Overloading is an offence under Section 113 and 114 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The Act also makes penal provisions under Section 194 to deal with the offence. Even after such stringent rules are in place to curb over load, the number of violations being detected is on a rise.

Overloading badly damages the road and is also dangerous from the safety point of view for the road users. Also, level of pollution increases as there is increased fuel consumption. On account of the above, under no circumstances over loaded vehicles shall be allowed to ply on road. The law mandates necessary offloading of excess load before compounding the offence and allowing further movement of the vehicle. However it is noticed that the offence is compounded without off loading the excess load. Such negligence in abiding by the provisions laid down is not acceptable. Overloading must be stopped in all circumstances. Hence you are directed to initiate all possible and effective steps to enforce the relevant provisions of the laws in force to prevent the operation of overloaded vehicles. Safety on road is our prime objective and for this the earnest efforts of all officers are solicited.

Yours faithfully


Joint Transport Commissioner
For Transport Commissioner

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