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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 05-11-2012

From
The Transport Commissioner

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

Sir,
Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Intensive checking on door closures in stage
Carriages-Reg

Ref: Petition dated 10-10-2012 from Centre for Consumer Education along
with the copy of the Judgement in WP(C) No.28221/2011

Attention is invited to the above reference. As per Rule 280(2) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, every door of a stage carriage shall be provided with shutters which can be opened outward from inside as well as outside, except in the case of town and city services. In the judgement in WP(C) NO.28221/2011, the Honourable High Court has pointed out that Rule 280(2) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, is the one conceived and introduced in public interest and stage carriage operators cannot take exception to it. Hence the Honourable Court has directed to prevent buses which have not complied with Rule 280(2) of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 from being used to operate stage carriage services. In this circumstance you are directed to take every possible step to implement Rule 280(2) more stringently.

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

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent


