

THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA

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No. D3-48317/2015(1)

Dated - 10/07/2015

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

Sub: Motor Vehicles Act Cases - Summoning of witnesses -  
Regarding

- Ref:- 1. Letter dated 03-05-2015 from the General Secretary, Kerala  
Motor Vehicles Department Gazetted Officers Association.  
2. High Court Circular Nos. 27/1961 and 3/1984.

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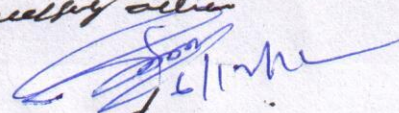
The Kerala Motor Vehicles Department Gazetted Officers Association has vide reference cited first submitted that owing to the limited staff strength of the executive officers of the Motor Vehicles Department, appearance in Courts as prosecution witness in Motor Accident cases frequently disturbs the normal functioning of their offices and further that in almost 95% cases, their officers appear before the Honourable Courts just to read the accident reports.

In the circumstances all the Subordinate Judicial Officers are once again reminded to scrupulously follow the instructions in the High Court Circular 27/1961 and 3/1984 and to summon the officers of Motor Vehicle

Editha C I / e-77205 / 12 / TC dated 05.12.15

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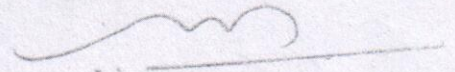
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Department only when the mere production of a document or thing in his custody would not serve the purpose and also to see that the official witnesses are not made to wait in the court indefinitely without being examined.

Copy of the High Court Circular's cited as number 2 is also enclosed for reference and prompt compliance.

(By Order)



C.C. Anilkumar  
Assistant Registrar

Encl: as above.

To

All the District & Sessions Judges.  
All the Chief Judicial Magistrates.

(They shall communicate the above to all Subordinate Judicial Officers in their District immediately, for compliance)

All Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal's  
All Additional Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal's  
The Administrative Records Section (2 copies).  
The File.

Note: Reply, if any, may be sent to the Registrar (Subordinate Judiciary) or sent to fax number shown above.

S/O 10/11/15

