

No.C1/3884/TC/2010.

Transport Commissionerate  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated, 25.06.2010.

From

The Transport Commissioner  
Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
All Regional Transport Officers  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers  
All Motor vehicle Inspectors (Cp's)

Sir,

Sub:- Motor vehicles Department – Strict compliance of the provisions of rules for transportation of hazardous goods by road in Central Motor vehicles Rules 1989 – reg.

Ref:-1. Letter No. RT – 11036/77/2000 – MVL dated 18.01.2010.  
2. Government letter No.1034/B2/10/Tran dated 16.02.2010.

Your attention is invited to the above reference vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Government of India have directed the State Government to ensure that the provisions of rule 129,134 and 137 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 are strictly adhered to and to ensure that these aspects are thoroughly checked at the time of registration/renewal of permits.


The Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 prescribe detailed rules and regulations regarding responsibilities of all concerned to ensure safe transportation of dangerous and hazardous goods on road. Under Rule 129 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules the guidelines for safe transportation of goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life is detailed. Under rule 137 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 the class labels in respect of carriage of dangerous and hazardous goods have been notified which are required to be prominently displayed on the body of the Motor vehicles. Similarly, under Rule 134 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, each

goods carriages used for transportation of such goods has to prominently display an emergency panel in the front, rear and the sides containing the prescribed information relating to the nature of consignment details about the emergency service to be contacted etc.

Now a day a large number of trucks and tankers are engaged in the transportation of goods of dangerous and hazardous nature and this always carries the risk of posing safety hazard to human life on road. Hence you are reminded that these provisions are strictly adhered to. You are also directed to ensure that at the time of registration, renewal of permit and issuing of certificate of fitness these aspects are thoroughly checked.

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

Approved for issue

  
Senior Superintendent