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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 31/03/2017

From
The Transport Commissioner

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

Sir,
Sub: Motor Vehicles Department- Third Party Insurance of vehicles – issue of directions -Reg

Ref: (1) Letter no-14680/D3/2014/Tran(2) dated-27/01/2017 from the Secretary to Government.
(2) Letter no- 56/2015/CoRS dated-27/12/2016 from the Secretary, Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety.

Your attention is invited to the above references. Section 146 of MV Act prohibits use of a motor vehicle without an insurance against third party risk in a public place. As per section 130(3) and 158 of Motor Vehicles Act every owner/driver of a Motor Vehicle shall produce certificate of insurance of the vehicle on demand. As per Rule 139 of CMVR, if the document is not in his possession he shall produce in person/send an attested copy of the extract of the document within 15 days from the date of demand. Hence a owner/driver of motor vehicle is not authorized to use a motor vehicle in a public place unless it possesses an insurance against third party risk as specified in Chapter X1 of MV Act. So vide reference 2nd cited the direction of the Supreme Court committee on Road Safety that vehicles without third party insurance coverage be detained till such insurance is produced is legal as Section 146 of MV Act prohibits use of a motor vehicle without insurance coverage in public places. Hence I am directed to the all officers that vehicles without third party insurance coverage be detained till such time the valid Insurance Certificate is produced by the vehicle owner.

Yours faithfully
Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
(Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent.

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