

No. C1/1524/TC/2010

Transport Commissionerate, Kerala,  
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated : 25/05/2011

From

The Transport Commissioner,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,  
All Regional Transport Officers,  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers,

Sir,

Sub :- Motor Vehicles Department- Disposed of human excreta  
emptied from toilet tanks (septage) – direction issued – reg

Ref :- Circular No. 18163/A1/09/Envvt. Dated 08/04/2011 from  
Environment (A) Department, Government of Kerala

Your attention is invited to the above reference. It may be noted that the problem of treating and disposing human excreta emptied from toilet tanks (septage) is on the increase. Though Government have taken various technical and legal measures like septage treatment plants, it is felt necessary that the regulatory measures are enforced strictly so that the problem due to septage may not be aggravated. Vide reference cited, the Government have issued certain directions, for strict compliance. In the above said circular Government have directed the Motor Vehicles Department to ensure the fitness and safety of the tanker Lorries intended for carrying septage and also prescribe distinctive identification features for such vehicles. In these circumstances you are directed to conduct thorough checking when the vehicle is produced for certificate of fitness, during checking and at the time of registration. It has to be ensured that the body of the vehicle is so constructed that there will not be any leakage. Besides the words **"WASTE DISPOSAL"** **"(മാലിന്യ നിർമ്മാർജ്ജനം)"** shall be exhibited on two sides and rear part of the vehicle in both Malayalam and English. The direction issued in this regard shall be complied strictly.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner,  
(Taxation)  
For Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue

  
Senior Superintendent  
Sd/-

  
30/5/11