No. C1/10955/TC/2009

Transport Commissionerate, Kerala, Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram Dated: 29.06.2009

From

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners All Regional Transport Officers and All Joint Regional Transport Officers of Sub RT Offices

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept. – Prevention of overloading of vehicles with

School children – Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. Accident Reported from Sub Regional Transport Office, Koyilandy and the instruction of Transport Commissioner dated 16.06.2009.

2. Circular No.29/2003.

It has come to the notice that vehicles carrying school children are conducting service with overload especially in Auto Rickshaws, which is a cause of serious concern and such operation will lead to accident, occasionally resulting in the death of school children. In this circumstance, in order to avoid such instances in future, it is hereby directed that checking should be done to curb the tendency of overloading of school children, especially in driver's cabin and dangerous or rash driving carrying school children or passengers. It is also instructed that while in checking necessary care should be taken to avoid unnecessary harassment. Moreover necessary steps should also be taken to create awareness among the school children and parents about the risks involved in such journeys.

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

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Approved for Issue

Senior Superintendent

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