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Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 23.06.2010

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers &
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub: M.Vs.Dept:- Publicity Campaign on Safety at Railway Level
Crossings - reg.

Ref: - 1. Letter No. J/T.389/LCs/Optg/Safety dated 05.05.2010 of the
Divisional Operations Manager (General), Southern Railway,
Palakkad addressed to the Secretary to Government,
Transport Department, Government of Kerala
2. Government letter No. 5680/D2/2010/Trans dated 07.06.10

I am to forward herewith a copy of the reference 1st
cited for favour of information and necessary action. In this regard, all
Regional Transport Officers & Joint Regional Transport Officers are
directed to include 'Safety at Railway Level Crossings' as an item in
road safety awareness activities also.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Taxation)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent

24/6/10



Divisional office
Transportation Branch
Palghat.
Date:05.05.10

No.J/T.389/LCs/Optg/Safety.

To,
The Principal Secretary department of transportation Kerala

Sub. Publicity campaign on "Safety at Railway level crossings.

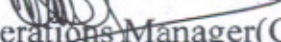
Dear Sir,

The number of unmanned level crossing accidents occurring on Railways is a cause of concern. These accidents occur primarily due to inadequate precautions as stipulated in Section 3 and 131 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 of having a valid license and ensuring that before passing the unmanned level crossings the road user Stops, looks around and only if no train is approaching, proceed ahead..

In this connection, it is requested to launch necessary Publicity campaign on Safety at Unmanned LCs including other steps as indicated below.

- Street Plays Skits in the populated places like bus-stand/bus depot and in nearby schools/colleges.
- Involving the social welfare organization NGOs, NSS Voluntary NCC, Scouts/Guides in the campaigns.
- Spot fines by mobile courts
- Public campaign in schools nearby unmanned LCs
- Public campaign in nearby weekly village markets.
- Public campaign through village/Punchayat.
- Any other mode of campaign to improve safety at unmanned LCs

Kindly advise authorities of local self Govt, Police Motor Vehicle department etc to ensure strict compliance of section 3 & 131 of Motor Vehicle Act 1988.


Divisional Operations Manager(General)
Southern Railway/Palghat