

Motor Vehicles Dept. - Estt. - Designation of State Public Information Officers in the Sub Regional Transport Offices-modification in the existing arrangement-Orders issued

- Read:-
1. Government letter No. 13162/A2/05/T & PR dated, 5.9.2005.
  2. G.O. (MS) No. 384/2005/CA3 dated, 28.10.2005.
  3. Proceedings No. A5/12933/TC/05 dated, 14.11.2005.

Order No. A5/12933/TC/2005 dated 22.12.2005

As per the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> cited, all the Senior Superintendents in Regional Transport Offices had been designated as State Public Information Officers of both the Regional Transport Offices and the Sub Regional Transport Offices thereunder.

It has come to the notice of the undersigned that since most of the Sub Regional Transport Offices are located more than 10 Km away from the Regional Transport Offices concerned, the State Public Information Officers stationed at the Regional Transport Offices are finding it difficult to provide necessary information to public within the time limit prescribed in the Act.

In the circumstances in partial modification to the proceedings referred to, all the Joint Regional Transport Officers in the Sub Regional Transport Offices are hereby designated as State Public Information Officers pertaining to their offices with immediate effect. Consequently, the words "Senior Superintendent in the Regional Transport Office" contained under column (3) State Public Information Officer against serial No.4- Sub Regional Transport Offices of the proceedings referred to shall stand substituted by the words "Joint Regional Transport Officer". A revised statement showing the details of Officers is provided in the Annexure hereto.

Sd/-  
Transport Commissioner.

- To
1. All Officers and members of staff in the Head Office.
  2. All DTCs/RTOs/Joint RTOs ( they will circulate the proceedings among the staff under them and exhibit the same at conspicuous places).

- Copy to:
1. The Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration ( Co-ordination) Dept.
  2. The Secretary to Government, Transport Department.
  3. The Director, Public Relations Department (with CL).

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**  
**[Present: Sri P. Chandrasekharan IPS]**

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept. - Estt. - Implementation of Section 5 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 - Designation of Appellate Authorities, State Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers - Orders Issued - Reg.  
 Read: (1) Govt. L. No. 13162/12/05/TPR dated 05.09.2005.  
 (2) G.O. (MS) No. 384/2005/SAC dated 20.10.2005

Order No. AS/12933/TC/2005 dated 14.11.2005

The Right to Information Act, 2005, enacted for the purpose of promoting transparency and accountability in the working of the public authority, envisages a system for providing access to information by public. Section 5 of the said Act provides for designating officers in the public authority as State Public Information Officers and Assistant Public Information Officers for providing information to the public, and section 19 provides for hearing appeal thereto.

Therefore, the following officers are hereby designated as State Public Information Officers, State Assistant Public Information Officers and Appellate Authorities for facilitating the smooth implementation of the provisions of the Act:-

	Offices under the Department	Officers Designated as		
		State Assistant Public Information Officer	State Public Information Officer	Appellate Authority
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Transport Commissioners	---	1. Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner & Secretary, State Transport Authority. 2. Deputy Transport Commissioner (Tax) 3. Senior Administrative Officer 4. Finance Officer 5. Asst. Transport Commissioner 6. Statistical Officer	Transport Commissioner
2	Zonal Offices	---	Dept Regional Transport Officer (Administration) and Senior Superintendent in the case of office at Ennakulam	Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner
3	Regional Transport Offices	---	Senior Superintendent	Regional Transport Officer
4	Sub Regional Transport Offices	Junior Superintendent/ Head Clerk/ Head Accountant	Senior Superintendent in the Regional Transport Office	Regional Transport Officer concerned.

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Copy to: Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration, Co-ordination Department, Secretary to Government, Transport Department & Director, Public Relation Department

(With CL)

Approved for Issuance

Senior Superintendent

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16.11.05