

C1/7479/TC/2013

Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 20-04-2013

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

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

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Involvement of driver or other crew of transport vehicles in criminal offences-Exercise of provisions under Section 19 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988-Instructions issuing of-Reg

Ref: 1. Government letter No.3419/B2/2013/Tran dated 14-03-2013
2. Government letter No.RT-11036/15/2013-MVL dated 20-02-2013

Attention is invited to the above references. It may be noted that there have been a number of incidents in which the driver or other crew of transport vehicles have been involved in serious crimes. Such incidents which impinge on the safety and security of the citizens should be taken seriously. Section 19(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 empowers the licensing authorities to disqualify the holder of a driving licence from holding the licence and to revoke a driving licence after giving an opportunity of being heard inter alia if he is a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard or habitual addict to any narcotic drug or cycotropic substance or has, by his previous conduct, as a driver of a motor vehicle, shown that his driving is likely to be deemed to be dangerous to the public. You are directed to make use of the provisions of Section 19 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to revoke the driving licence of a person who has been found guilty of a criminal offence or who has used a vehicle in commission of a cognizable offence so as to enhance safety and security of the general public. It is hoped that such action will maximize the efforts to ensure the safety and security of the traveling public.

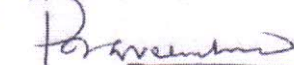
An action taken report in this regard may be furnished to this office urgently.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior DTC (Taxation) (i/c)
For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue


Senior Superintendent 22/4/13

