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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
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Sub : MVs.- Alteration in Motor Vehicles-replacement of Chassis and Engines of the same make clarification issued u/s 52 of the MV Act. reg

Ref : Govt. of India Letter NO. RT-11012/1/2003-MVL dtd 31.12.2003 and 8.3.2004.

As per the letter received from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways Government of India has clarified that as per the explanation given below Section 52 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, "alteration" means a change in the structure of a vehicle which results in its basic feature.

Accordingly the following alteration will not be considered as alteration coming under the meaning of change in the structure of a vehicle resulting in a change in its basic structure within the ambit of section 52 of the Motor Vehicles Act. Therefore the same can be allowed.

(i) Replacement of later model engine of the same make, same cubic capacity and using the same fuel.

(ii) Replacement of later model chassis of the same make and same wheel base.

All Registering authorities are hereby directed to adhere to the above instruction scrupulously and service should be rendered to the public without giving any inconvenience to them in the case of replacement of engine/chassis coming under the above category. Please acknowledge the receipt.

Transport Commissioner.

To : All Deputy Transport Commissioners & Regional Transport Officers & Joint Regional Transport Officers for information and necessary action.

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