

D1-13383/STA/2002.

Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated: 23.12.2002.

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

The Secretary to All Regional Transport
Authorities/Regional Transport Officers.

Sub:- M.Vs.Dept. - Implementation of Rule 288 (Fitment of
Fire Extinguishers) in all Transport Vehicles - reg.

Ref:- Decision of the STA at its meeting held on 11.1.1999
vide departmental item No.2.

The STA at its meeting held on 11.1.1999 vide departmental
item No.2 has decided to enforce the provisions of Rule 288 of Kerala
Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 regarding fire extinguishers as a condition
of permit in respect of all transport vehicles except autorickshaws.
The specifications of fire extinguishers to be provided in various
types of transport vehicles are listed below.

Class of vehicle	No. of fire extingui- shing apparatus to be provided.	Mode/ specifications
1. Stage Carriages	2. DCP (Dry Chemical power) type for extinguisher.	5 Kgs.
2. C/Cs with S/C upto 20	1	5 Kg.
3. C/Cs above 20 S.C.	2	5 Kg.
4. Goods Carriages	1	5 Kg.
5. Private Service Vehicle with Seating Capacity upto 20.	1	5 Kg.
6. -do- above 20	2	5 Kg.
7. Motor Cabs	1	1 Kg.
8. Tourist Taxi	1	1 Kg.
9. All India Tourist Omni Bus.	2	5 Kg.

It has come to notice that the afore said condition is not
complied while issuing permits. Hence the decision will be imple-
mented with immediate effect.

Please acknowledge the receipt of the reference.

Yours faithfully,

For Transport Commissioner.
Conv to: The DTC, Trivandrum/Ernakulam/Trichur & Kozhikode for informa-
tion and necessary action.