

M. Vs. Dent. / TC / 2001.

Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
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Sub:- M.Vs.Dent. - Building of Stage Carriage body on Pick-up  
Lorry Chassis - Complaints - Issue of General Instructions -  
reg.

- Ref:- 1. Press release in the Malayalam Daily 'The Madhyamam' dated  
10.9.2001.  
2. Lr.No.AVS/TNQ/Q12 dt.20.5.2001 & AVS/INQ/152 dt.28.6.2001  
from M/s. TELCO.  
3. G/2322/2001/CZI, DTC, Thrissur dt.17.10.2001.

It is pointed out by some Registering Authorities in the State that certain dealers are delivering the truck chassis as Passenger vehicle chassis, suppressing the fact that it is manufactured for using as Goods Carriage. To overcome such malpractices and to ensure that vehicles are registered for the purpose for which they are manufactured, the following instructions are issued.

The type of the vehicle shall be ascertained by verifying the excise chalan (gate pass) issued by the manufacturer at the time of delivery of the vehicle from the factory to the dealers. Hence all the registering authorities in the state are instructed to insist on the production of excise chalan in respect of the vehicle produced for registration, except in the case of Motor Car, Motor Cycles, 3 wheelers, tractors and construction equipment vehicles. It should be ensured that the vehicle shall be registered for the purpose for which the proto type was approved by resorting to the procedure specified above.

Receipt of the Circular is to be acknowledged.

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TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER.

To

All Dy.Transport Commissioners,  
All Regional Transport Officers,  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

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