

CIRCULAR NO.10/2001

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - Reservation of fancy numbers -
Instructions issued.

Ref:- Nil.

As per rule 95 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1980 provision has been made for reserving fancy numbers of vehicles. Accordingly, fancy numbers have been notified and procedure has been prescribed. In this connection, attention is invited to sub rule(4) of rule 95 in which it is stated that if more applications than one are received on the same day for a particular registration number, the number shall be allotted to the highest bidder in an auction to be conducted in the manner laid down by the Transport Commissioner. But sub-rule (5) of the said rule states that reservation of a particular registration number shall be made within a range of 250 numbers immediately following the last number registered in serial order.

Certain officers are interpreting sub-rule (4) to refuse applications for registration of fancy numbers on the ground that application for reservation for a particular number had already been made by another applicant even though the subsequent application is for reserving the number which may be well within the range 250 numbers prescribed under sub-rule (5) of the said rule. Sub-rule(4) states that auction should be conducted if more applications are received on the same day. But so long as sub-rule (5) is in force, applications have to be accepted for the reservation of any number if it is within the range of 250 numbers specified, even if a subsequent application relates to a number for which an application for reservation has been received. Since the provisions of both the sub-rules have to be complied with, it is clarified that applications for reservation of any registration number shall be accepted on any day if the application relates to a number within the range of 250 numbers specified in sub-rule (5), notwithstanding the fact that application for reservation of that number had been made by any other applicant previously. If there is more than one application for reserving a particular number, auction shall be conducted as prescribed in the rules.

All concerned officers are instructed to comply with the above directions. Receipt of the Circular will be acknowledged.

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To
All Deputy Transport Commissioners.
All Regional Transport Officers.
All Joint Regional Transport Officers of Sub Regional Transport Offices.

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