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Office of the Transport Commissioner,  
Thiruvananthapuram dated, 15.4.97.CIRCULAR NO. 2/97.

Subj- MVS. Classification of Omni Buses owned by Government Departments - instructions issued.

It has been brought to notice that certain Registering Authorities insist on certificate of fitness in respect of Omni Buses owned by Government Departments such as Police, Health etc., on the plea that such vehicles come within the definition of private service vehicles as defined in sub section 33 of section 2 of the M.V. Act, 1988.

The matter has been examined in detail and the following clarification is issued.

To clarify an omnibus as a private service vehicle certain conditions are to be satisfied as required in sub section 33 of Section 2 of the M.V. Act. As the Government Vehicles are being used for Government purposes only, they cannot be treated as private service vehicles. Such vehicles may be treated as non-transport vehicles (Omnibus for private use) and no certificate of fitness need be insisted.

The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Sd/-  
Transport Commissioner.

To

ALL DTCs, RTOs and Joint RTOs for information and necessary action.

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Regional Transport Officer,  
Kasaragod.