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 MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT  
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December 10, 1993.

To  
 The Transport Secretaries/Commissioners of  
 All the State Govts./U.T. Administrations.

Subject: Issue of Form 22 for trailers prescribed under  
 Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

Sir,

I am directed to say that it has been brought to the notice of this Ministry that some RTOs. are insisting on the tractor trailer manufacturers/users for a certificate in Form 22 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

2. In this connection, I am to clarify that this Form 22 is meant for motor vehicles coming under the definition of Section 2(28). The trailer by itself is not a motor vehicle. Moreover, the trailers have been exempted from the purview of proto-type tests in terms of Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules. In view of these provisions, it is held that there is no need for any certificate in Form 22 in respect of the trailers and therefore, this need not be insisted upon. However, such a certificate, if issued by any tractor manufacturer in respect of trailers sold by them as one of the implements along with the tractor, may be accepted as a valid certificate, irrespective of the fact that such tractor manufacturer is not himself the manufacturer of the trailer.

3. It is requested that the above clarifications may be communicated to all the Registering Authorities in the State.

Yours faithfully,  
 Sd/-

(P. VIJAYAN) DIRECTOR (RT).

Copy forwarded to: 1. The Secy. Tractor Manufacturers Association,  
 23-26, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi

2. The Tractors and Farm Equipment Ltd., 204 Ansal Bhavan,  
 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-1.

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Copy communicated to All. DTCs., Registering Authorities & Addl.  
 Registering Authorities for information and necessary action.

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent.

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