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Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Date: 17.8.2000.

From

The Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Registering Authorities and  
All Additional Registering Authorities.

Sir,

Sub:- M.Vs. - Registration and alteration of Motor Cars as  
Tourist Taxi - approval of State Transport Authority -  
reg.

It is noted that several applications are being received for the grant of All India Tourist Taxi Permit for vehicle which do not have approval of State Transport Authority. AS per Circular No.39/98 dated 14.12.98, the Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are permitted to register vehicles as Tourist Vehicles. Before registering the vehicle as All India Tourist Taxi the Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers should ensure that the particular model of the vehicle produced is approved by the State Transport Authority, Kerala for the grant of All India Tourist Taxi Permit. Even if a company release a variant models of a car, the basic model of which is already approved, approval of new model is also necessary. Registration and alteration as All India Tourist Taxi for Motor Cars which do not have approval of State Transport Authority creates a lot of hardship.

Hence all the Regional Transport Officers and Joint Regional Transport Officers are directed to register All India Tourist Taxi as per circular No.39/98 only after ensuring the vehicles are approved by the State Transport Authority, Kerala for the grant of All India Tourist Taxi.

Yours faithfully,

For Secretary, STA, Thiruvananthapuram.

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