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Sub: Renewal of C.F. - Penalty reg:-

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K.M.V. Rule 105 (5) read as:-

"If a vehicle is not produced for renewal of certificate of fitness on or before the date of expiry, or where a vehicle is produced for re-examination for issue of C.F. after the date specified thereon under rule 108 or Sub rule (2) of rule 109 or rule 110, a penalty at the rate of fifty rupees in the case of an autorickshaw or a Motor Cab and at the rate of 100 rupees in the case of other transport vehicles shall be charged for every calendar month or part thereof".

It is brought to the notice that a uniform procedure of releasing penalty is not being followed as and when the validity of C.F. of vehicles, is expired on the last day of the calendar month and the vehicles are produced for inspection on the very next day of succeeding month. In such cases penalty for two months are being collected by certain offices and one month penalty in other offices. So a doubt has arisen whether penalty is actually leviable for two months or need be collected for one month only. The matter has been examined in detail and in order to have a uniform procedure the position is clarified as follows:-

As and when the C.F. of a vehicle is expired on the last day of a calendar month and produced for C.F. inspection on the first day of the month following the date of expiry of C.F., C.F. Penalty for one month is to be realised. If the vehicle is not produced on the first day of the month following the date of expiry of C.F. there is default in respect of such succeeding month also and the penalty is payable for both the months or part thereof.

All officers are directed to follow the above guidelines.

Receipt of the circular may be acknowledged.


Transport Commissioner.

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