

Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 05.3.1999.

From

S.Pulikesi, IPS.
Inspector General of Police,
Transport Commissioner (in charge).

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
Regional Transport Officers and
Joint Regional Transport Officers of
Sub R.T.Offices.

Sir,

Sub:- Steps provided in the foot board of public
Transport Vehicles - height prescribed -
Instructions - reg.

As per the provisions laid down in Rule 282 (1) of
RMV Rules 1989, in every vehicle, the top of the tread of
the lowest step for any entrance or exit, other than an
emergency exit, shall not be more than 40 Centimeters or
less than 25 centimeters above the ground when the vehicle
is empty. But nothing is seen provided therein regarding
the height of the 2nd and subsequent steps in such vehicles.

Now it has been brought to notice that in most of the
Public Transport buses plying in Kerala have foot board
with stairs which are difficult to climb for children, women
and elderly persons.

All the Registering Authorities are therefore,
directed to see that the height of the 2nd and subsequent
steps, which will be provided in the public service vehicles
hereafter, will not exceed 30 centimeters.

Receipt of the letter should be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Transport Commissioner (in charge).

Copy to: CAS to Addl.TC, Secy.STA, Sr.DTC (Tax) and ATC.

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent.

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