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No.C1-9632/TC/98

Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 27.9.1998.

From

K.J.Joseph, IPS.
Additional Director General of Police,
Transport Commissioner.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
All Regional Transport Officers,
All Sub Regional Transport Officers.

Sir,

sub:- KMV Rule 368 - violation - absence of attendant
in heavy motor vehicles - regarding.

Ref:- 1. Judgement in OP.No.15265/98 P filed by
ABT Employees Association.

2. D.O.Letter No.136/98/AG dated 27.8.98 of
Addi.A.G. Ernakulam.

Rule 368 of K.M.V.Rules stipulates that every Heavy
Motor Vehicle shall carry not less than one attendant,
being a competent person of over 20 years of age to assist
the driver in the management of the vehicle and giving
warning to any traffic approaching from the rear. It is
brought to the notice that the absence of attendant leads to
accidents resulting in loss of life, and properly, it is
hazardous to drive a heavy vehicles without proper assistance
especially during rainy season.

The Honourable High Court of Kerala in the Judgement
in O.P.No.15265/98 IP has also directed to strictly implement
the provisions of Rule 368 of KMV Rules.

Hence all field officers are requested to implement
the rule 368 of KMV Rule strictly.

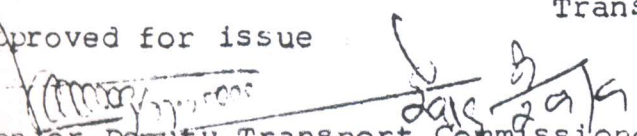
Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue


Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner.

5/10/98 (Taxation)