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Office of the Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram, Dt. 8.2.193.

From

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

The Jt. Regional Transport Officer, Nedumangad.

Sir,

Sub: - M.Vs. Vehicles Seized under section 11 of K.M.V.T. Act - Enforcement of Section 18 of K.M.V.T. Act - Clarification issued -

Ref: - 1) That office letter No.Cl-3763/ND/92 dt. 7.1.93. 2) This office letter of even No. dated 24.11.90.

I invite your attention to the reference 2nd cited in which certain clarification had been issued to all Regional Transport Officers regarding the enforcement of Section 18 of K.M.V.T.Act in the case of belated payment of tax.

By circulating this letter to all Regional Transport Officers what this office meant was that no compounding fee need be collected from the vehicle owners who approach the Regional Transport Officers to remit tax after grace period and payment of compounding fees under Section 18 of K.M.V.T.Act may not be insisted in such cases of belated payment of tax.

Those vehicles which are seized by the Motor Vehicles Inspector of your office while they were used on roads without advance payment of tax under Section 3 (1) of K.M.V.T.Act had violated the provisions of Section 4(1) and 4(5) of the Act and hence they attracts action under Section 18 of the K.M.V.T.Act.

The action of the M.V.I. in allowing the release of the seized vehicles without collecting the compounding fee is not in owder. You are directed to obtain his explanation and forward it to this office within 2 weeks. Action may also be taken for the realisation of compounding fee from the vehicles that were released without payment of compounding fee and intimate the result.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/V.Bindu
Senior Dy. Transport Commr. (Taxation)
For Transport Commr.

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Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent.

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