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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 26.9.1998.

From

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

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers of
Sub Regional Transport Offices.

Sir,

Sub:- Road Accidents - inspection of vehicles -
application of Circular No.21/98 - reg.

Ret:- Circular No.5/84 of February 1984 and
21/98 dated 27.7.98.

Certain instructions were issued in Circular No. 21/98 dated 27.7.98 with a view to avoid duplication of responsibilities between officers of this department and officers of the Motor Transport Wing of the Police Department in the field of inspection of vehicles involved in road accidents. It is now reported that the implementation of these instructions is leading to serious inconvenience to owners of vehicles, especially in remote areas.

Therefore, it is decided that instructions in Circular No.21/98 will not (not) apply to area of jurisdiction coming under Sub Regional Transport Offices. It is clarified that in area coming under the Sub R.T.Offices the procedure which existed prior to the issue of Circular No.21/98 will continue. In the area coming under the Regional Transport Office (District Headquarters) only those vehicles involved in grave crimes and exceptionally serious accidents will be attended to by officers of the Motor Vehicles Department (unless that district has no qualified Police Officer posted).

Formal amendment to Circulars will be issued in due course.

Yours faithfully,


Transport Commissioner.

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Copy with covering letter to Director General of Police.