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Office of the Transport Commissioner,  
Thiruvananthapuram.

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CIRCULAR No.13/88

5th May, 1988

Sub:- ~~Motor Vehicles Dept.~~ Stage Carriages - Conducting of Stage Carriage service deviating from the notified routes and ~~LSanctioned~~ Illegal operation of Goods Vehicles as Stage Carriages - conduct of periodical checks - Instructions - issued.

Ref:- G.O. Rt.498/88/PW&T dated 19.4.88 of Government of Kerala.

It has been brought to the notice of Government that certain stage carriage are operated deviating from the sanctioned routes, without touching certain intermediate points mentioned in the permit, according to the convenience of the operators. Violation of timings assigned to the stage carriage is also noticed. These cause inconvenience to the travelling public.

2. It has also been noticed that stage carriages which are altered as goods vehicles on record are running as stage carriage thereby causing huge loss to Government revenue by way of vehicle tax.

3. All Regional Transport Officers are therefore, directed to conduct frequent checking of motor vehicles on road and put a stop to deviation of buses from sanctioned routes, operations of goods vehicles as stage carriages, violation of time schedule by stage carriages etc. If any complaint of this nature is received in future it will lead to severe disciplinary action against the concerned officers.

Regional Transport Officers/Joint Regional Transport Officers are requested to call all executive officers and explain the contents of this circular for compliance.

Receipt of this Circular shall be acknowledged.

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✓ To All Officers Concerned Transport Commissioner.

All-Regional Transport Officers,  
All-Joint-Regional Transport Officers &  
All-Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Sub Offices for  
information and necessary action.

✓ Copy to the Deputy Transport Commissioners. They are requested to see that reports in the above matter are obtained in every month from the subordinate offices and forward a report to this office them and there if there is any lapse from the side of the officers.