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Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept. -- Implementation of Rule 115(2) and 115(7) of CMV Rules 1989 -- Testing station for the conduct of exhaust emission test - instructions issued -

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Government have issued guidelines for setting up of the testing stations for the conduct of the exhaust emission test in motor vehicles as per G.O. MS. No. 82/PW&T dated 24.8.1993. The applicants for starting the testing stations have to satisfy the conditions stipulated in paras A2, A3 and A4 of the guidelines with regard to equipments, space and appointment of qualified personnel. The application for the issue of licence for the conduct of exhaust emission test shall be made to the Transport Commissioner. On satisfactory compliance of requirements as specified in the guidelines licence will be issued.

In order to streamline the procedure the following instructions are issued.

1. The applications will be received by the Transport Commissioner.
2. An application register will be maintained by the section. The details such as the address of the applicant, location of the testing station and details such as the return of the application form/grant or rejection of licence and reasons therefore will be entered.
3. A licence register will also be maintained by the section. The details such as licence No., address of the applicant, location of the testing station, details of the equipments, persons authorised to sign the certificates, qualified persons employed etc. will be entered in the register.
4. The applications received by the Transport Commissioner will be scrutinised by the Technical Advisor on behalf of Transport Commissioner, defective and incomplete applications will be returned to the applicants for rectification of defects. If not the applications will be forwarded by to the concerned Regional Transport Officer for inspection and report. The Technical Advisor may inspect if the report of the Regional Transport Officer is not satisfactory or at the request of the Regional Transport Officer after taking orders of Transport Commissioner.

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5. The Regional Transport Officers will physically verify the site and ensure that the testing station is set up fully satisfy the provisions of rules. They will also verify whether the equipments are installed properly.
6. On satisfactory compliance of the requirements with regard to equipments, space and appointment of qualified personnel the applicant will be directed to remit the licence fee of Rs.1000/- in TR5 in the concerned Joint R.T.Office/R.T.Office under intimation to the Joint RTC/RTO.
7. On receipt of proof of remittance of licence fee, the licence will be issued.
8. The Technical Advisor will inspect any testing station with or without notice and submit the report of such inspections to the Transport Commissioner.

Sd/-

Alphonse Louis Erayil, IPS,  
Joint Transport Commissioner.

To

All Regional Transport Officers,  
All Jt. Regional Transport Officers in Sub RT Offices,  
All Deputy Transport Commissioners,  
Technical Advisor, Finance Officer, S3 Section.

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Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent.

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