

## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

No. 6069/B1/2000 Tran.

Transport (B) Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram, Dt. 3.5.00.

From

The Principal Secretary to Govt.,

To

The Secretary to Govt.,  
Nagaland & Haryana.

Sir,

Sub:- MVs. Registration of Goods Vehicle with excess RLW-reg.

Ref:- Lr. No.C1/4826, TC/2000 Dtd. 25.4.2000 from the Transport  
Commissioner, Government of Kerala.

The Motor Vehicle Inspector at Nileswar Check post in Kasaragod has reported that in Nagaland and Haryana States there is a tendency to register Goods Vehicles by showing excess registered laden weight than what is permitted as per Rules. As per Notification No. S.O.728( E) dated 18.10.96 issued by Central Government in exercise of powers conferred under subsection (1) of Section 58 of MV Act, Government have prescribed the safe axle weight of different class of vehicles. Any violation of the provisions specified in the above notification shall not be in the better interest of public and it will effect the safety standards recommended for goods transportation. Permits issued to such vehicles registered with fabricated registered laden weight cannot be honoured in Kerala.

It may be noted that the Hon'able High Court of Hyderabad in W.A No. 15352,'97 directed the Central Government to intimate the Registering Authorities in other states to ensure that entries relating to maximum gross vehicle weight and maximum safe axle weight of transport vehicles are made in conformity with the notification issued in S.O.728(E) dated 18.10.96 by the Central Government.

I am therefore to inform you that Government of Kerala will not honour such permit granted with excess RLW as against the Notification issued by the Central Government.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

K. Sheela,

Deputy Secretary, for Principal Secy.to Govt.  
Thiruvananthapuram.