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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram, dated 3.1.02

C I R C U L A R NO.15/02

Sub:- M.Vs. Illegal transportation of edible oil in Tanker Lorries - Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref:- 1. Government order No.16458/B2, 01/Trans dated 31.12.01.
2. O.P.No.1096/02 filed by Sri.A.A.Hanusa, Ernakulam.

It is brought to the notice that the Tanker Lorries covered by National permits for the transportation of petroleum products carried to Kerala from other States are taking advantage of their return trip for reduced hire charges. Such illegal transportation will lead to serious health problems.

As per section 77(c) the application for goods carriage permit shall contain the nature of goods proposed to be carried. In item No.3 of the application form for goods carriage permit, the nature of goods authorised to be carried is specified. Similarly in the goods Carriage permit, the nature of goods authorised to be carried is specified.

It is also to be noted that Goods Carriage permit for carrying or hazardous goods have to be issued in the manner specified in Rule 90 of CMV Rules or Rule 304 of KMV Rules. It is necessary to specify the nature of goods authorised to be carried in a goods Carriage permit. Whether Rule 90 of CMV Rules or 304 of KMV Rules is applicable to a vehicle.

In spite of these provisions it is noted that permits are being issued without properly specifying the nature of goods authorised to be carried or imposing any restrictions for carrying any kind of Goods. If such an authorisation for specified goods is endorsed in the permit carrying of any other goods not authorised by the permit is a violation of permit condition and hence punishable under section 192A of the M.V.Act.

The above provisions of law are brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

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THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.
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