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Office of the Transport Commissioner  
Thiruvananthapuram**CIRCULAR NO. 15/90**

**Sub:- Carriage of animals in goods carriages - Strict enforcement of the provisions of Rule 197 of KM.V. Rules, 1989 - Instructions.**

**Ref:-** Letter, dated, 23.7.1990 from the Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India (Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India).

The Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India (Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India) has, in his letter dated, 23.7.90, pointed out instances of cruelty to animals while they are transported and has suggested certain precautionary measures with a view to avoid cruelty to them.

2. The minimum floor-space that has to be provided per head of animal in the vehicle, the minimum height of the load-body of the vehicle etc. have been prescribed in Rule 197 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

3. Specific attention of all the officers in charge of the Check Posts and the Regional Transport Officers concerned is invited to the provisions of Rule 197 of the K.M.V. Rules, 1989, and they are directed to enforce the provisions of the above rule strictly.

The receipt of the Circular should be acknowledged.

Transport Commissioner,