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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated 05.07.2003.

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners,
All Regional Transport Officers and
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Dept. – Action against Air/Noise pollution – reg.
Ref: Government letter dated 24.06.2003.

Sir,

Several complaints are being received by Government regarding air and noise pollution from various parts of the State. It is widely seen that the vehicles especially Stage Carriages are fitted with high decibel digital air-horns. According to Section 90 (2) of Motor Vehicles Act 1988, any persons who drives or causes or allows to be driven in any public place a motor vehicle, which violates the standards prescribed in relation to road safety, control of noise and air pollution, shall be punishable for the first offence with a fine of one thousand rupees, and for any second or subsequent offence with a fine of two thousand rupees.

Therefore all Officers are directed to take stringent action to check such usage of digital Air horns in buses and stage carriages. You are also directed to report the details of action taken in this regard immediately to this office within a week without fail.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Transport Commissioner.

Approved for issue, 7

Senior Superintendent.
Jd.

Handwritten: Add. No. P/7066/2003 R. Forwarded to MV/AMV for informational record.
Stamp: Joint Regional Transport Officer, Taliparamba
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]