

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, KERALA.
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM HELD ON 21.8.2003.

Present: 1. Shri.K.P.Somarajan, IPS, Transport Commissioner.	Chairman.
2. Shri.Vinson.M.Paul, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Traffic.	Official Member
3. Dr. Jacob Thomas, IPS, Joint Transport Commissioner.	Official Member.

Order No.D1-1438/STA/2003 dated: -10-2003

Departmental Item No.1

Agenda: Operation of Stage Carriages as Contract Carriages violating permit conditions – Suggestions to impose maximum penalty.

Decision

State Transport Authority feels that the operation of Stage Carriages as Contract Carriages has increased considerably. The use of a motor vehicle violating permit condition, that too as a class of vehicle for which a higher rate of tax is due is a grave offence, which attracts maximum penalty. As per section 86 (1), the permit of such a vehicle is liable to be suspended or cancelled. As per Section 86 (5) an amount fixed under Rule 186 of KMV Rules can be realised in lieu of suspension or cancellation of permit, considering the gravity of the offence. Rule 186 provides for realising an amount of Rs.1000/- per day of suspension and a maximum of Rs.10,000/- for the offence of operating on routes not authorised by the permit. Therefore the State Transport Authority hereby direct all Regional Transport Authorities of the State to suspend the permit for a maximum number of days or realise the maximum fine of Rs.10,000/- for the offence of Stage Carriage operating as Contract Carriages.

Sd/-

Chairman & Members.

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For Secretary, STA, Trivandrum