

From

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram

To

1. All Deputy Transport Commissioners.
2. All Regional Transport Officers & Joint Regional Transport Officers.
3. Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Post.

Sir,

Sub : M.Vs. – Insistence of basic tax for vehicles covered by Special Permits under Section 88 (8) of the M.V. Act instructions – reg –

Ref : 1. Decision taken in supplementary item No.1 of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Standing Committee of Transport Ministers held at Hyderabad on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> of August 2003.

2. Letter No.10817/R1/20003 dtd. 15-9-2003 from the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh.

Government of India amended Sec. 88 (8) of the M.V. Act 1988 by Act No.54/94 with effect from 14-11-1994 which enabled the transport authorities to grant a special permit to any Public Service Vehicle. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh has taken the stand that there is no need to grant basic Permit to idle contract carriage and Special Permit can be granted straight away to such vehicles under Sec. 88 (8) of M.V. Act. The said subsection does not specifically lay down that such Public Service Vehicles should possess a basic permit for the grant of Special Permits. The possession of Special Permit also satisfies the requirement of Sec. 66 (1) of the M.V. Act and therefore Rule 117 of the K.M.V. Rules.

In view of the above provisions of the Act it is directed not to insist on production of basic Permit whenever vehicles of other State ply on the strength of permits granted under Sec. 88 (8) of M.V. Act.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

Transport Commissioner