

C1-1231/TC/2002.

Head Office,

Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,

Dated: 6.6.2003.

From

The Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

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

Sir,

Sub:- M.Vs. – wearing of seat belts – as laid down in Rule 138 and 125 of CMV Rules – strict enforcement – instructions issued – reg.

- Ref:- 1. G.S.R. 338(E) dated 26.3.1993 of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
2. G.S.R.214(E) dtd.18.3.99 issued by the Central Government.
3. GSR 400(E) dtd. 31st May 2002, issued by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.
4. GSR 699 (E) dtd. 27.9.2002 (amendment to Rule 138 (3)) – issued by Central Government.
5. Govt. of India letter No.RT-11028/3/99 MVL dtd.23.11.2001 vide Endt. No.C1/17040/TK/2001 dt. 1.1.2002.

This is to bring to your notice that the Central Government have brought about some amendments to Rule 125 & 138 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, Vide reference cited. As per Rule 125 (1) every motor vehicle other than Motor Cycles, three wheelers of engine capacity not exceeding 500 cc manufactured after 25.3.1994 shall be equipped with seat belts for the driver and the person occupying the front seat. As per sub-rule 1A every Motor Vehicle having not more than 8 seats excluding the driver

shall be provided with seat belts for a person occupying the front facing rear seat also.


It is also made compulsory to ensure that the driver, the person occupying the front seats and front facing rear seats wear the seat belts.

As per sub-rule 1A of Rule 125 inserted with effect from 31.5.2002, the specifications of safety belt assemblies and safety belt Anchorages in Motor Vehicles shall conform to AIS: 005-2000 and AIS: 015-2000 specifications respectively. You are requested to enforce the above provisions of law scrupulously.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
Transport Commissioner.

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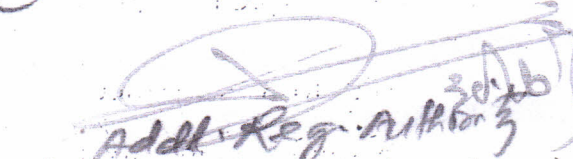
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Senior Superintendent
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Sr. medical officer


Addl. Reg. Officer
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