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**MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT, KERALA
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONERATE**

Dated: **08-02-2023**

From: Transport Commissioner
Kerala

To: All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Regional Transport Officers(Enforcement)
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - Withdrawal of the decision of STA to implement uniform colour code for Electric Autorickshaws - informing of - reg

Ref:- 1. Decision of STA meeting held on 31/08/2022
2. Decision of the STA dated 20/01/2023
3. This office letter of even number 04/01/2023

Attention is invited to the reference cited.

Electric autorickshaws are not given specific colour code as per KMV Rules, 1989. Hence during the meeting held on 31/08/2022, it was decided by STA that all electric autorickshaws will have to be painted with colour of the hood in cream yellow and rest of the body in blue, wef 01/01/2023. But due to representations from various corners the date of implementation of the colour code was postponed to 01/04/2023 and this was informed to all offices vide reference third cited.

Now in order to promote use of electric vehicles in the state and in accordance with the Electric vehicle policy, the STA decided to reconsider the above decision. It was also observed that the implementation of the colour code for electric autos may put the vehicle owners in trouble for they will be forced to change the colour of the vehicles already painted by the manufacturer as per his own choice, causing financial burden.

It is informed that, considering the above facts, the decision to impose colour code for electric autos is withdrawn with immediate effect by STA.

Yours faithfully

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