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Transport (B) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
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Sub:- Transport Department - Use of Emblem, display of flag, registration marks, Visual transmission of light of safety glass of wind screen, rear window and side window in motor vehicles -instructions issued for strict compliance - reg.

Ref :- Judgment dated 28.10.2019 the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in WP(C) No.23021/2018.

As per the order of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in the Judgment cited above, the following instructions are issued for strict compliance:-

No motor vehicle, including transport vehicle, is permitted to be used in any public place, without displaying the registration mark on a licence plate having the specification prescribed in clause (vi) of sub-rule (1) of Rules 50 and 51 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules and Regulation 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017; and without 'rear registration plate (mark) illuminating lamp', illuminating the space accommodating the rear registration plate. The registration mark on every motor vehicle shall be displayed clearly and legibly using fonts having 'uniform thickness'. The display of registration mark using 'fancy fonts' or 'decorative fonts', shall not be permitted.

The use of emblem and display of national flag shall be permitted only on vehicles carrying the constitutional authorities and other dignitaries specified in Part I and Part II of Schedule II of the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007 / the dignitaries specified in clauses (1) to (7) of Paragraph 3.44 of the Flag Code of India, 2002. The 'Official Emblem of the State Government', after incorporating the 'State Emblem of India' or any part thereof, shall not be displayed on a motor vehicle, other than a vehicle carrying the constitutional authorities specified in Part II of Schedule II of the said Rules. Such vehicles shall also display registration mark in the form and manner specified under Rule 50; and the size of letters and numerals of the registration mark shall be as specified in Rule 51, which shall be exhibited on a licence plate having the size of 500 x 120 mm.

In view of Sub-regulation (3) of Regulation 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017, no letter, word, figure, picture or symbol other than the registration number shall be displayed or inscribed or written on the registration plate of a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle carrying the constitutional authorities and other dignitaries specified in Part I and Part II of Schedule II of the State Emblem of India (Regulation of Use) Rules, 2007. Similarly, the motor cars carrying senior officers of Indian Army, Indian Air Force, Coast Guard, AIS etc., which are permitted to fly official distinguishing flags and display star plates to denote their presence, shall display the registration mark in the manner specified in Rule 74 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules.

No motor vehicle, including a Government vehicle, is permitted to be used in any public place, after tampering with the percentage of visual transmission of light of the safety glass of the windscreen, rear window and side windows, by pasting stickers, tint films upon the safety glass or by fixing sliding cloth curtains, etc., in violation of sub-rule (2) of Rule 100 of the

Central Motor Vehicles Rules. No public service vehicle shall be permitted to be used in any public place after placing / hanging various objects in front of the windscreen, causing obstruction to the clear vision of the driver, both to the front and through an angle of ninety degrees to his right or left-hand side, in violation of Rule 278 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules.

The Transport commissioner shall take necessary steps to ensure that the directions are duly complied with.

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