

**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

No:B2/317/2023-Trans.
Transport (B) Department
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated:15-08-2023

CIRCULAR

Sub: Transport Department-Comply with the vehicles safety standard in AIS-008-Reg.

Ref: 1) Order dated 13/04/2023 of the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in SSCR No.20/2021

2) Letter No.E1/121/2022-TC dated 23/05/2023 from Transport Commissioner

In the judgement of the Hon'ble High court dated 13/04/2023 in SSCR No.20/2021, the Hon'ble Court directed to take stringent action against the vehicles, including Government vehicles, irrespective of the State of registration, which are being used in a public place without complying with the safety standards in AIS-008 [Installation Requirements of Lighting and Light-Signalling Devices for Motor Vehicle having more than Three Wheels including Quadricycles, Trailer and Semi-Trailer excluding Agricultural Tractor], which are fitted with after-market multi-coloured LED/laser/neon lights, flash lights without maintaining lighting and light-signalling devices and also retroreflectors as per the individual specifications in AIS-008, namely, number, position, width, height, length, geometric visibility, orientation, etc., which are capable of dazzling the drivers of the oncoming vehicles, pedestrians and other road users, thereby posing a potential threat to the safety of other road users. Such vehicles will have to be dealt with in an appropriate manner, strictly in accordance with the law.

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In addition to the penal consequences provided in the statutory provisions referred to here in before, the owner of the vehicle has to be imposed with a fine of Rs.5,000/- per such alteration; i.e, Rs.5,000/- for each after-market multi-coloured LED/laser/neon lights, flash lights, in terms of the statutory mandate of sub-section (4) of Section 182A of the Motor Vehicles Act, read with the Government order dated 31.08.2019.

In the above circumstances, all the heads of department shall ensure that all the Government vehicles are complying with the safety standards in AIS-008.

BIJU PRABHAKAR
SECRETARY

To:

- 1) All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries, Secretaries, Special Secretaries in the Secretariat including Law & Finance
- 2) All District Collectors/Head of the Departments
- 3) Principal Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Kerala Thiruvananthapuram
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Signed by

Ratheesh R

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Section Officer

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