

Sub: Use of Private Motor Vehicles as Commercial Vehicles.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, Motor Vehicles Department (MVD) apprehended some private cars while carrying passengers on the basis of formal contract between an Organization and the owners of the vehicles;

Whereas, as per Section 66 of Central Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 no owner of the Motor Vehicle can use his/her vehicle as a Transport Vehicle otherwise then in accordance with the conditions of a permit granted by a designated authority of Motor Vehicles Department;

Whereas, penalty/fines including the suspension/cancellation of a registration number granted to the vehicle as also provisions for apprehending and sentencing the owner /Driver with imprisonment is prescribed in Central Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the rules framed there under;

Whereas, apart from the illegality of operation of Private Vehicle as a Passenger Vehicle and consequent penalty/prosecution to the owner of the Vehicle, the passengers in the Motor Vehicles also get exposed to various risks including the risk of non-availability of the insurance cover in case of any accident;

Whereas, it is felt necessary to bring these facts in the knowledge of General Public, the Owners of the Vehicles and the Employers of various Establishments including Drawing and Disbursing Officers of the Government Department;

Now, therefore, all Owners of Private Motor Vehicles are informed through this Public Notice not to undertake any activity or enter into contract of any sort which is commercial in nature and does not fall under the ambit of their vehicle registration terms and conditions. The persons responsible for making payments in connection with use of Transport Vehicles for carrying of passengers or Goods are informed to verify the fact of holding of a proper permit by the owner of the vehicle prior to the engagement of any vehicle for transport of passengers or goods and disbursement of any amount there against. Failure to do so shall, apart from the actions described above against the owner of the vehicle, also expose the employer /person responsible for making payment to the consequences of entering into an illegal contract by violating the provisions of various statutes including Central Motor Vehicle Act 1988..


(P. I. Khateeb), IAS,
Transport Commissioner &
Chairman State Transport Authority,
J&K, Srinagar.

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01. Director General of Police, J&K, Srinagar.
02. Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department, J&K Srinagar.
- 3-4. Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir/Jammu for information.
05. Secretary to Govt. Transport Department, J&K, Srinagar
06. Inspector General of Police, Traffic, J&K, Srinagar
07. Director, Information Department, J&K Srinagar. He is requested to publish the above notice in the Leading Dailies of Srinagar and Jammu (English and Urdu) for consecutive three days.
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