



ABSTRACT

Motor Vehicles – Use of red beacon light on top front of the vehicles of High Dignitaries – Use of blue light and Multi-coloured light on vehicles - Notification – Issued.

Home (Transport-V) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.826

Dated: 15.11.2014

Read:-

1. Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) 25237/2010 and 23984/2010, dated 10.12.2013.
2. Transport Commissioner, Chennai, letter R.No.45404/E1/2010, dated:27.10.2014

ORDER :-

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the order first read above, has directed the State Governments and the Administration of Union Territories to regulate the use of red beacon lights on top front of vehicles carrying the High Dignitaries and use of lights of other colours on the vehicles used by Men in Uniform, Operational agencies and vehicles engaged in Emergency duties.

2. Based on the above directions, the Transport Commissioner in his letter 2nd read above, has sent a proposal for approval and orders of the Government.

3. The Government after careful examination has decided to supersede all earlier orders issued by the Government in this regard and to accept the suggestions of the Transport Commissioner and to permit the High Dignitaries, Men in Uniform, Operational agencies and vehicles engaged in Emergency duties to use Red Beacon light and other lights on top front of the vehicles as appended in notification to this order.

4. The Government also direct that any amendment for inclusion or deletion from the lists mentioned in the appended notification will be done in accordance with the rules in force, in future, based on its necessity.

5. The appended notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated 15.11.2014.

APPENDIX
NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (iii) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 108 and sub-rules (2), (3) and (4) thereof of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and in supersession of all earlier orders issued in this regard, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby specifies as follows:-

1. The vehicles carrying the following High Dignitaries shall be permitted to use red light with flasher as top light:-

- (1) His Excellency the Governor
- (2) Hon'ble Chief Minister
- (3) Hon'ble Chief Justice, High Court
- (4) Speaker of the Legislative Assembly
- (5) Ministers of the State
- (6) Judges of the High Court

2. The vehicles carrying the following High Dignitaries shall be permitted to use red light without flasher as top light:-

- (1) Deputy Speaker of Legislative Assembly
- (2) Chief Secretary
- (3) Chairman and Members of Advisory Board(NSA)
- (4) Chairman and Members of State Advisory Board(COFEPOSA)
- (5) Chairperson, State Human Rights Commission
- (6) Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Minorities Commission
- (7) Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Backward Classes Commission
- (8) Chairman, State Law Commission

- (9) President, State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission
- (10) State Election Commissioner
- (11) Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission
- (12) Advocate General, High Court of Madras
- (13) Vice-Chairperson, State Planning Commission
- (14) Tamil Nadu State Co-operative Societies Election Commissioner

3. The vehicles carrying the following Police officials shall be permitted to use blue light with flasher as top light:-

- (1) Director General of Police
- (2) Additional Directors General of Police
- (3) Inspectors General of Police
- (4) Deputy Inspectors General of Police
- (5) Superintendents of Police and Commandants
- (6) Commissioners, Additional Commissioners, Joint Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners in Commissionerates of Police.
- (7) Advance Pilot, Pilot and escort vehicles provided in convoy for protected persons as per security classification.
- (8) Additional Superintendents of Police
- (9) Deputy Superintendents of Police
- (10) Additional Deputy Commissioners of Police
- (11) Assistant Commissioners of Police in-charge of Law and Order

4. The vehicles carrying the following officials/functionaries who require un-hindered access to the roads for the performance of their duty shall be permitted to use blue light with flasher as top light:-

- (1) Secretaries to the Government
- (2) Heads of Departments
- (3) District Collectors
- (4) Commissioners of Municipal Corporation, Chairman and Managing Directors of State PSUs/ Boards
- (5) District Judges
- (6) Chief Metropolitan Magistrate / Chief Judicial Magistrate

- (7) Registrar General of High Court
- (8) Additional Collectors / District Revenue Officers
- (9) Sub Collectors / Revenue Divisional Officers
- (10) Mayors of Municipal Corporations
- (11) Chairman, District Panchayats

5. The following vehicles engaged in emergency duties shall be permitted to use multi-coloured red, blue and white light:-

- (1) Fire and Rescue Services Vehicles
- (2) Enforcement Duty Vehicles of Transport Department
- (3) Patrol Vehicles of Police Department

6. Ambulance Vehicles shall use blinker type of red light with purple glass as provided in clause (iv) of the proviso to sub-rule (1) of rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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The Transport Commissioner, Chennai – 5.

All Additional Chief secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government.

The Director General of Police, Chennai – 4.

All Heads of Departments.

The Registrar General, High Court of Madras.

All Commissioners of Police.

All Superintendents of Police/Commandants.

All District Collectors.

All District Panchayat Chairman.

All Mayors of Municipal Corporations.

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary (III) to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Adviser (S) to Government, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Adviser (R) to Government, Chennai-4.

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Transport), Chennai-9.

The Personal Assistant to Principal Secretary to Government,
Home Department, Chennai-9.

All Departments in Secretariat.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER