

PRESS RELEASE

The Honourable Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No.13029/1985, dated 16.12.1997, among other things, has observed that the Educational Institution Vehicles should be easily recognizable by all road users, by having a distinct colour, so that the safety of the school children could be ensured.

Accordingly Government of Tamil Nadu have, in G.O.Ms.No.1144, Home (Tr.VII) Department dated 09.09.2008 issued orders for publishing the notification, amending to Rule as 349-A.

349-A Painting of Educational Institution Vehicles.

1 (a) Every educational institution bus shall be fully painted in Yellow Colour

(b) The inscription "School Bus" or "College Bus" shall be painted in the front and rear top of the vehicle, as the case may be, in bold and clearly visible letters.

(c) On both exterior sides of the vehicles in a circle of 60 centimeters diameter and on both the front and rear exterior sides in a circle of 20 centimetres diameter, diagrams shall be painted in dark blue colour with Yellow back-ground in the school and College buses, respectively.

All the existing educational institution buses shall be painted, as ordered by the Government, when renewal of fitness certificate is sought for from the authorities concerned.

All the Correspondents/Principal/Headmaster of the educational Institutions having buses are requested to adhere to-se the instructions, in the interest of the safety of the students as well as to obey the directions of the Honourable Supreme Court of India and Government. A copy of the G.O. is also enclosed.

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