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Sewage vehicles are being used in Chennai and throughout Tamil Nadu, where underground drainage system is not available to clean the sewage tank and to transport and dispose the same.

Section 7 of the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Sewerage Operators Act, 2013 provides that no person shall be employed to dispose faecal sludge. Section 9 also provides punishment and fines against violators.

In this regard it is hereby informed that the vehicle type should be recorded as Sewage Tanker in the Registration Certificate of vehicles used to transport sewage. Therefore, under section 86 of Motor Vehicle Act 1988, sewage vehicle owners are hereby instructed that if their vehicle has not been registered as sewage tanker in the registration certificate, they are advised to get it endorsed as a "**sewage Tanker**" in the registration certificate and permit with valid Fitness Certificate by approaching the respective Regional Transport Officer, within 15 days.

Failure to do so will result in cancellation of the permit.

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