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In pursuance of powers under clause (iii) of proviso to rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government hereby specifies that a vehicle carrying high dignitaries shall be permitted to use,-

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- (a) red light with flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the country:
  - (1) President;
  - (2) Vice-President;
  - (3) Prime Minister;
  - (4) Former Presidents;
  - (5) Deputy Prime Minister;
  - (6) Chief Justice of India;

- (7) Speaker of the Lok Sabha;
- (8) Cabinet Ministers of the Union;
- (9) Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission;
- (10) Former Prime Ministers;
- (11) Leaders of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha;
- (12) Judges of the Supreme Court.
- (b) red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the country:
  - (1) Chief Election Commissioner;
  - (2) Comptroller and Auditor General of India;
  - (3) Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha;
  - (4) Deputy Speaker, Lok Sabha;
  - (5) Ministers of the State of the Union;
  - (6) Members of the Planning Commission;
  - (7) Attorney General of India;
  - (8) Cabinet Secretary;
  - (9) Chiefs of Staff of the three services holding the rank of full General
  - (10) Deputy Ministers of the Union;
  - (11) Officiating Chiefs of Staff of the three services holding the rank of Lt. General or equivalent rank;
  - (12) Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal;
  - (13) Chairman, Minorities Commission;
  - (14) Chairman, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Commission;
  - (15) Chairman, Union Public Service Commission.
- (c) Any vehicle carrying the dignitary formally designated as equivalent in rank, status and privileges to those dignitaries referred to in items (a) and (b) above shall be entitled to use the red light as per the corresponding privileges. The vehicle carrying the dignitaries assigned rank in their personal capacities by the Ministry of Home Affairs shall be entitled to use red light as per the corresponding privileges assigned to those dignitaries referred to in items (a) and (b) above.(d)In case the vehicle fitted with red light on top front is not carrying the dignitaries, then such red light shall not be used and be covered by a black cover.(e)The State Governments and Union Territory Administrations shall issue similar notifications on the use of red light in respect of high dignitaries of their State Governments or Union Territory Administrations, such as Governor, Lt. Governor, Chief Minister, Chief Justices and Judges of High Courts, Chairman, Speaker and Cabinet Ministers of State/Union Territory Legislatures, etc., as the case may be.