

Transport Department

From

Dr. M. Rajaram, IAS,
Transport Commissioner,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

To (through E-Mail)

1. All the Regional Transport Officers
in Tamil Nadu
2. All the Motor Vehicle Inspectors
in Unit Offices.

Letter No. 39285/H3/2010, Dated: 02.09.2010

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - promotion of Caravan Tourism in Tamilnadu -
registration of vehicles for promotion of Caravan Tourism -
exemption from holding Badge Licence - requested - regarding.

Ref: 1) Letter No. 79495/Tr-1/2009-1, dated: 22.06.2010 received
from Special Secretary to Government, Home (Trpt)
Department, Chennai -9.

A copy of the letter received from the Government is send herewith and
all the Regional Transport Officers and Motor Vehicle Inspectors in Unit
Offices are requested to follow the. instructions issued in the Government
letter for necessary guidance.

Sd./-M. Rajaram,
Transport Commissioner,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

Copy:
All the Zonal Officers in Tamilnadu.

//By order//

Personal Assistant to STA



Home (Tr-1) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9.

Letter No.79495/Tr-I/2009 1. dated 22.06.2010

From
Dr.S.Karuthaiah Pandian, I.A.S.,
Special Secretary to Government.

To
The Managing Director,
TamilNadu Tourism Development Corporation Limited,
Chennai-2.
Sir,

Sub; Promotion of Caravan Tourism in Tamil Nadu -
Registration of vehicles for promotion of Caravan Tourism - Exemption
from holding Badge license - Requested -Regarding,

Ref: Your D.O. letter No.2071/HI/09 dated 03.10.2009
addressed to the Secretary to Government, Tourism and Culture
Department, Chennai-9.

1 am directed to refer to your D.O. letter cited and to state that the vehicle "Caravan" has been clarified as per the Notification No. So. 1218 (E) dated 05.11.2004 issued under the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Further the Light Motor Vehicle "Camper van" can be self driven by the hirer (tourist) and he may be permitted to drive the vehicle without obtaining Public Service Badge. However the vehicle should be covered with contract carriage permit as per Section 66(1) read with section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the rate of tax levied on floor area basis as per the First Schedule clause 2 and paragraph 11 (a) of the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1974.

2. Secondly, the camper van should be generic in nature by building body upon the new chassis with all needed infrastructure. Any number of minimum seats can be permitted by providing infrastructure facilities such as kitchen, toilet etc, However the vehicles already registered as light passenger motor- vehicles and its seating capacity cannot be altered and reduced while providing the infrastructure facilities needed since section 52 of the motor vehicles Act, 1988 does not permit any alteration.

Yours faithfully,
Special Secretary to Government.

Copy to: The Transport Commissioner, Chennai