

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

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No. 114/TD/RTO-HQ/2020-21

Puducherry, dated 26-05-2020.

CIRCULAR

Sub: TD – RTO (HQ) – Registration of Construction Equipment Vehicles (CEV), Agricultural Tractors, Combined Harvester and Power Tillers with Bharat Stage III Configuration – Intimation – Reg.

Ref: Letter No. RT-11036/13/2020-MVL, dated 17-03-2020 of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.

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It is brought to the notice of the Registering and Assistant Registering authorities of U.T of Puducherry that, the of engine emissions Construction Equipment Vehicles, Agricultural Tractors, Combined Harvester and Power Tillers engine emissions are covered under rule 115A of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989.

2. The prevailing emission norms for Construction Equipment Vehicles is Bharat Stage (III) – CEV with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2011 as notified vide GSR 276 (E), dated 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2007 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India. The next stage emission norms Bharat Stage (CEV/TREM) – (IV) will be implemented from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct, 2020 as notified vide GSR 201 (E), dated 5<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2018 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.

3. In this connection, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi has clarified vide reference cited, that the Hon'ble Supreme Court order dated 08-05-2017 passed in W.P (C), No. 13029 of 1985 for transition of BS-III to BS-IV emission standards.

*"It appears that the Motor Vehicles Registering Authority (RTO)" has declined to register agricultural tractors and construction equipment, etc. on the ground that this has been prohibited by our judgment and order dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 as well as 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. We make it clear that the aforesaid two judgments and order relates only to rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicles rules, 1989 and did not touch upon any of the vehicles mentioned under Rule 115-A of the aforesaid Rules"*

4. In the view of the above, all the Registering/Assistant Registering authorities of U.T of Puducherry are hereby informed that, the emission of the Construction Equipment Vehicles, Agricultural Tractors, Combined Harvester and Power Tillers are covered under the Rule 115A of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules (CMVR) 1989. On and after 1<sup>st</sup> April 2011 such vehicles that are confirming emission standard Bharat Stage III – CEV and from 01-10-2020 the vehicles that are confirming emission standard Bharat Stage (CEV/TREM) – (IV) shall only be registered.

// By Order//

  
(S. SATHIYAMOORTHY)  
DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

To

1. The Regional Transport Officer, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Karaikal.
2. The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Regional Transport Unit Office, Villanur/Bahour/Mahe/Yanam.
3. The Programmer, Transport Department, Puducherry – with instruction to upload in the Department website.
4. The P.A to Transport Commissioner, Puducherry.