ORDER:
At present, there is no system for advance allotment of fancy registration numbers for the motor vehicles. This has resulted in lot of inconvenience both to the vehicle owners and the Transport Department. The question of evolving a suitable procedure for allotment / assignment of fancy registration number has been engaging the attention of the Government for some time in the past.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor is now pleased to prescribe the following procedure for reservation of fancy registration number for the motor vehicle:-

(1) An application for assignment of fancy number shall be accompanied by a fee of Rupees One thousand. If more application than the one are received on the same day for a particular registration number, the number shall be allotted to the highest bidder to be conducted in the manner laid down by the Registering Authority, Pondicherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

(2) Reservation of a particular registration number shall be made within a range of 1000 numbers immediately following the last number registered in serial order.

(3) The Registering Authority shall notify for the information of the applicants, the date, time and place of auction.

(4) The highest bidder shall pay the bid amount less the fee for reservation already paid immediately after confirmation of the auction in his favour.
(5) The application fee paid by the unsuccessful applicants shall be refunded.

(6) In case the highest bidder fails to pay the bid amount as provided for in para 4, the number shall not be allotted to him and the application fee paid by him shall be forfeited and the number shall be allotted to the second highest bidder.

(7) If for any reason, the vehicle for which a particular number has been reserved is not produced for registration within a period of three months from the date of reservation of the number, such reservation shall cease to have effect and the right of the person in whose favour the number is reserved shall be forfeited.

(8) The other numbers in the serial shall be assigned consecutively.

(9) The fee realized by the Department for the reservation of fancy number shall be credited to the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund.

(10) The registration numbers reserved as aforesaid shall not be transferable except with the vehicle to which the number is assigned.

(11) The Transport Commissioner may reserve any registration numbers as are considered necessary to be assigned to the vehicles of the Government.

(By Order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

SUBHASH SHARMA

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

(1) The Transport Commissioner, Pondicherry.

(2) The Administrator, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

Copy to:

(1) The Finance Department, Pondicherry.

(2) The Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Pondicherry.

(3) The Dy. Director of Accounts & Treasuries, Karaikal/Mahe.

(4) The Branch Officer, Directorate of Accounts & Treasuries, Yanam.

(5) The Resident Audit Unit, Pondicherry.

(6) The Accountant General (Audit-I), Madras 35.

(7) The Pvt. Secretary to Chief Minister, Pondicherry.

(8) The Central Record Branch, Pondicherry.

NOTE

Sub: Transport Department – Assignment of Registration mark – Allotment of Fancy Numbers – G.O. copy – Forwarded.

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A copy of the G.O. Ms.No: 3/92-Wel (Tr) dated 22.1.92 on allotment of Fancy number for motor vehicles that seek Registration from the Registering Authorities of Pondy/Karaikal/Mahe and Yanam is forwarded to Senior Accounts Officer, Transport Department / MVIs / AMVIs is for information and necessary action.

Detailed instructions are felt necessary to be issued to the concerned officials dealing with the registration of Motor vehicles in Pondy/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam. The modalities of the collection of fees the manner of conducting the auction and the method of crediting the fees collections to the Chief Minister’s relief fund etc. may therefore be prepared in detail and approval of Transport Commissioner obtained by the S.A.O as early as possible.

(DY. TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER)

To
The Senior Accounts officer
Transport Dept, Pondy
Copy to: All MVIs/AMVIs, Pondy/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam
The scheme to be followed will be communicated in due course.

No. TD/TS-3/6/92
GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Pondicherry, dated 26/2/92

CIRCULAR
Sub: Transport Department, Pondicherry – Reservation of Registration Number – Instructions – Issued.
Ref: G.O.Ms.No.3/92-Wel(Tr) dated 22.1.92 of the Chief Secretariat (Transport), Pondicherry.

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Procedure for advance reservation of Registration Numbers for motor vehicles has been prescribed in the Government order cited. The following further instruction are issued for compliance.

1. Application for reservation of Registration Number shall be accepted in the Form prescribed between 4.00 P.M. and 5.00 P.M. on all working days.
2. If more than one application is received on the same day for a particular Registration Number, the number shall be reserved for the highest bidder to be decided in an auction. The auction for this purpose shall be held on the same day between 5.00 P.M. and 5.30 P.M. In the event of an applicant or a person authorized by him fails to participate in the auction in the scheduled time the fee paid by him shall be forefeited and auction will be held to decided the highest bidder from among the remaining applicants. If only one applicant is present the Registration Number in question will be reserved in his name without any auction.
3. Application without the prescribed fee shall not be accepted.
4. When the reservation fee is accepted a hand receipt signed by the official authorized to accept the application shall be issued to the applicant.
5. The details of all the application received, amount collected etc., shall be recorded in a Register maintained for the purpose.
6. The auction in Pondicherry shall be conducted by the Inspector or the Superintendent who is in-charge of allotment of Registration Numbers to Motor Vehicles in the presence of another Gazetted Officer. In the Unit officers in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam auction shall be conducted by the Inspector concerned in the presence of the Administrator or any other officer authorised by the Administrator for the purpose.
7. The proceedings of all the auctions/bids shall be recorded in a separate Register and shall be signed by those applicants who participated in the auction and by those officers who conducted the auction.
8. When the highest bidder is decided in the auction, the amount paid by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded and necessary acquittance for having refunded the amount shall be obtained in the Auction Register. In the case of successful bidder, the bid amount shall be collected and an official receipt issued for the reservation fee and for the bid amount, and the number applied for shall be reserved / allotted to the highest bidder. The temporary receipt issued earlier to the applicants shall be got back and destroyed.
9. In all other cases, where there is only one application on a day for a particular number, the number applied for shall be reserved / allotted to the applicant after 5.00pm and our official Receipt issued for the fees collected after getting back the Temporary Receipt issued earlier.
10. For the purpose of issue of official receipts, separate Receipt Books shall be made use of and it shall not be reflected in the main receipt accounts maintained by the cashier.
11. The amount of fee and bid amount if any, collected shall be remitted to the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund the very next day and the details of the remittances made shall be recorded in the Register.
12. The reservation fee and bid amount collected in Unit Offices in Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam Regions shall be remitted to the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund through the State
Bank of India, Demand Drafts drawn in the name of “The Member Secretary, Chief Minister’s Welfate Fund, Pondicherry”. Such Demand Drafts shall be forwarded to “The Member Secretary, Chief Minister’s Welfare Fund, Office of the Council of Ministers, Pondicherry” by Registered post marking a copy of the covering letter to this department for information.

13. The details of the Demand Drafts and Receipts obtained shall be recorded in the Register.

14. The starting number of the day, Numbers reserved for Government Vehicles and Numbers reserved for private parties on completion of the prescribed formalities shall be prominently displayed on a Notice Board each day for information of the public.

15. The Superintendent, Motor Vehicle Inspector or the Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector who is in-charge of allotment of Registration number to Motor Vehicles shall be responsible for collection of application fee, conduct of auction, reservation and allotment of number, remittance of cash in the Chief Minister’s Welfare Fund and for the maintenance of the Registers and Cash accounts.

(RATTAN SINGH)
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER.

To
The Motor Vehicle Inspectors.

Copy to:
1. The Administrator, Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.
2. The Deputy Transport Commissioner.
3. Senior Accounts Officer.
4. Dealing Assistants