

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
Abstract

Transport – Formulation of Committee for investigation of accident cases under section 135 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988- Notification – Order –Issued.

TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms.No. 23/Tr-Sect/2019

Puducherry, dated 16.9.2019.

Read: Letter No.20/CoRS/2014, dated 08.05.2019 from the Hon'ble
Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety, New Delhi.

ORDER :

The following notification shall be published in the official of Gazette of Government of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

In compliance with the directions dated 08.05.2019 issued by the Hon'ble Supreme court Committee on Road Safety, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to constitute a team comprising of the following officers/officials of the Transport Department, Police Department, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) and the Public work Department for scientific investigation of every road accident involving death and major serious injuries as per section 135 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the rules made there under, namely:-

- (1) Investigation Officer/SHO in the respective zone of the traffic division of Police Department;
- (2) Representative of Transport Department i.e., Motor Vehicle Inspector of the respective zone.
- (3) Representative of PWD not below the rank of Assistant Engineer of the respective zone.
- (4) Representative of NHAI not below the rank of Assistant Engineer of the respective zone.

The main objective of the team is to identify the cause(s) of the road accident causing death or major injuries and suggest remedial measures to be taken up so as to achieve 50% reduction of road accident related death / major injuries by 2020.

The investigation team shall submit the report to the concerned zonal SP(Traffic) within a week marking a copy to SP(Traffic-HQ) for maintenance of record and placing a consolidated report in the Road Safety Committee Meeting. The main responsibility of Road Accidents investigation team is as follows:

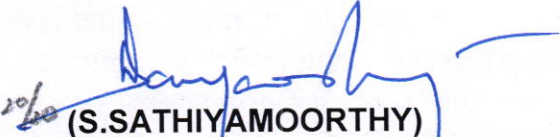
- (1) The SP(Traffic-HQ) shall submit the consolidated accident investigation report of all the zones, during the Road Safety Meeting conducted by the Transport Department every fort night.

(2) The reason stated in the accident investigation report will be discussed during the Meeting by the authorities concerned of stake holding departments for remedial measures and for necessary actions.

(3) Remedial measures which does not requires Financial Assistance, the team will suggest suitable measures such as Enforcement, Removal of Encroachment, Engineering Improvement, etc., which will be taken up by the Departments concerned.

(4) If the remedial measure requires any Financial Assistance, concerned Department shall submit a detailed proposal as per the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) as prescribed by the Nodal Department so as to place the same before the Inter-Departmental Executive Committee for approval and release of fund.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR//


(S.SATHIYAMOORTHY)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(TRANSPORT)

To

The Members of the Road Safety Cell.

Copy to:

1. The PS to Chief Secretary, Chief Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. The PA to Secretary (Transport), Transport Department, Puducherry.