

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No.93/TD/TC/PA/2014

Dt: 03-09-2014

C I R C U L A R

Sub: TD – Fixing of number plates in Government vehicles
Government undertaking vehicles – Instructions issued - Reg.

Ref: This Office Circular of even no., dated 08-07-2014.

This office has issued a Circular under reference cited to all Government Department and Government undertaking following a number of complaints received by this Department on non-compliance of provisions of Motor Vehicle Acts and Rules with regard to fixing of number plates.

Despite the instructions passed by this Department to all concerned the outcome / compliance of the Circular is not up to the mark. Therefore, all the Heads of Department, Corporations, Board, other Government autonomous bodies, etc. functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry are once again requested to remove the symbols / words like Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry State, U.T. of Puducherry, etc. from their Motor Vehicles if any fixed immediately. They are also requested to comply with the provisions of Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 provides for registration marks on the number plate of the Motor Vehicle to be displayed in the following manner only:-

- (i) The letters of the registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals;
- (ii) In the case of Transport Vehicles, in black colour on yellow background; and
- (iii) In other cases, in black colour on white background.

No other colour combination of registration mark on the number plate and symbols / wordings like Government of Puducherry, Puducherry State, etc., has been prescribed in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The above rule provision is once again brought to the knowledge of all concerned for strict adherence and to immediately fix HSRP to their vehicle in compliance to the direction of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Case No.25237/2010, dt. 11-12-2010.

- / By order / -


(R. CHANDIRASEKARAN)
DY. TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

To
All Heads of Departments / Offices / Undertakings.


Despatcher
Transport Department
Puducherry

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No:9/TD/RTO/PA/2011-(1)

Dt: 09-11-2011

CIRCULAR

Sub: TD – Form and manner of display of **Registration Marks**
on the Number Plates of motor vehicles – Instructions – Issued.
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Rule – 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 provides for registration marks on the number plate of the motor vehicle to be displayed in the following manner only:-

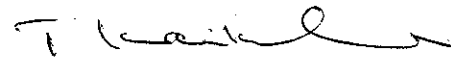
1. **The letters of the registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic numerals;**
2. **In the case of Transport Vehicles in black colour on yellow background; and**
3. **In other cases, in black colour on white background.**

No other colour combination of **registration mark on the number plate and symbols/wordings like Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry State, etc.** has been prescribed in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

All the Heads of Departments, Corporations, Boards, etc. functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry are hereby directed to remove the **symbols/wordings like Govt. of Puducherry, Puducherry State, U.T. of Puducherry, etc.** from their Motor Vehicles, **if fixed, immediately.** Further, it is requested to give necessary directions to their sub-offices, functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry, to follow the above said procedures strictly, under intimation to this department.

The failure of the action of any Department/Office, will be deemed as Violation of Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

// BY ORDER //



(T. KARIKALAN)
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.(Tr.)

To

All Heads of Departments/Corporations/Boards, etc.,
U.T. of Puducherry.
Puducherry.

Copy to:

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| 1. The Secretary, Assembly Secretariat,
Puducherry. | () With a request to make necessary arrangements
() and obtain compliance from all concerned. |
| 2. The Superintendent of Police(Traffic),
Puducherry. | () With a request to effect enforcement time to time
() and furnish a compliance report, every month. |
| 3. The Under Secretary(Estt.), Chief Secretariat, | () With a request to make necessary arrangements to
() comply with the Act & Rules by all concerned. |
| 4. The R.T.O., Puducherry/Karaikal | () With a request to effect enforcement and furnish a |
| 5. The M.V.I., Mahe/Yanam | () compliance report every fortnight, without fail. |

Copy submitted to:

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| The Secretary to Govt.(Tr.)-cum-
Collector, Puducherry. | () For kind information.
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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No.93/TD/TC/PA/2014

Puducherry, dt.08.07.2014

CIRCULAR

Sub: Fixing of Number Plates in Government Vehicles/
Government Undertaking Vehicles – Reg.

A number of complaints have been received by Transport Department on non-compliance of number plates to provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Rules made thereunder related to the following:

- (i) Number Plates with unnecessary notings other than the Registration number allotted to the vehicles.
- (ii) Using Number Plates of Colour other than White or Yellow.

In this connection, Transport Department issued a Circular No.9/TD/RTO/PA/2011-(1) dated 09.11.2011 wherein the Rule provision relating to display of number plate has been explained in detail which is extracted below:

"Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 provides for registration marks on the number plate of the motor vehicle to be displayed in the following manner only:-

1. The letters of the registration mark shall be in English and the figures shall be in Arabic Numerals;
2. In the case of Transport Vehicles, in black colour on yellow background; and
3. In other cases, in black colour on white background.

No other colour combination of registration mark on the number plate and symbols/wordings like Government of Puducherry, Puducherry State, etc., has been prescribed in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

All the Heads of Departments, Corporations, Boards, other Government Autonomous Bodies, etc. functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry were asked to remove the symbols/wordings like Government of Puducherry, Puducherry State, U.T. of Puducherry; etc. from their Motor Vehicles, if any fixed immediately. Further it was requested to give necessary directions to their sub-offices, functioning in the U.T. of Puducherry, to follow the above said procedure strictly, under intimation to this department."

It was also informed in the Circular that, failure to comply on the part of any Department/Office will be deemed as violation of Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

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Several public petitions are being received by this Department on Government vehicles to dignitaries plying with number plates of other than the prescribed colours. It is informed that fixing Number plates in Colours other than white or yellow background is not permitted as per the provision of Motor Vehicle Acts and Rules. **"Further as per Road Transport Ministry's communication, Number plates with Red Colour are permitted only during temporary registration"**.

Hence, all Heads of Departments/Offices of Government as well as Government Undertakings are requested to ensure that vehicles under their control are fixed with uniform HSRP number plates in compliance to the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Case No.25237/2010 dated 11.12.2010. For fixing of HSRP the vehicles may be brought to the Transport Department with the following:

- (i) Filled in Application Form
- (ii) R.C. Book copy duly attested.
- (iii) Required Fee.
- (iv) Chassis Print in pencil.

The fee prescribed for two wheeler, Car and heavy vehicles are Rs.111/-, Rs.326/- and Rs.364/- respectively.

Further, all Heads of Departments/Offices of Government as well as Public Sector Undertakings/Boards/Societies, etc., under the Government of Puducherry are strictly advised to immediately remove notings or marks other than the Registration Number of the vehicles, from the front and rear side of the motor vehicles.

A copy of the earlier Circular issued, and a copy of the Application Form for fixing HSRP along with fee details is enclosed.

// BY ORDER //


(R.CHANDIRASEKARAN)

DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

To
All Heads of Departments/Offices/Undertakings.

Copy to:

1. The DG of Police, UT of Puducherry
 2. The IG of Police, Puducherry.
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