

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
ABSTRACT

Transport Secretariat – Use of Red Lights by high dignitaries in the Union Territory of Puducherry – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

G.O.Ms.No. 2A

Puducherry, 20.11.14

- READ:** 1. G.O.Ms.No.50/91-Wel (Tr.) dated 06.11.1991, of Welfare Secretariat, Puducherry.
2. Gazette Notification No.S.O.52 (E) dated 11.01.2002 of Government of India, New Delhi.
3. G.O.Ms.No.36/2004 (Tr.), dated 24.09.2004 of Transport Department (Secretariat Wing), Puducherry.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Gazette of Puducherry.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (iii) of proviso to rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in supersession of G.O.Ms.No.36/2004(Tr.), dated 24.09.2004 of Welfare Secretariat, Puducherry, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to specify that consequent to the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (C) No.25237/2010 read with the SLP (C) No. 23984 /2010 the display of red lights etc., by the vehicles shall be regulated in the following manner:

2. The vehicles carrying the following high dignitaries are permitted to use red light within the jurisdiction of the Union Territory of Puducherry.

- a) Red Light with Flasher:
 - (i) Lieutenant Governor
 - (ii) Chief Minister
 - (iii) Speaker
- b) Red Light without Flasher:
 - (i) All Ministers
 - (ii) Deputy Speaker
 - (iii) Leader of Opposition.
 - (iv) Chief Secretary
 - (v) State Election Commissioner

3. The men in uniform and operational agencies requiring unhindered access to the roads to perform their duties shall not be entitled to have red light but can use Blue, white, multicolour etc. as specified hereunder:

- a) Multi-Coloured Lights (Blue, Red and White):
 - (i) Ambulance Services
 - (ii) Fire service vehicles
 - (iii) Police Vehicles used as escorts or pilots to high dignitaries.
- b) Blue Light with Flasher:
 - (i) Police Vehicles used for law and order duties.
 - (ii) State Excise Department Vehicles
 - (iii) Revenue and Disaster Management Department vehicles.
 - (iv) Transport Department Vehicles.

4. The following category of vehicles may be fitted with multi-tone horns under rule 119(3) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1969.

- i) Ambulance vehicles
- ii) Fire service vehicles
- iii) Police vehicles including Pilot, Escorts or on Law & Order
- iv) Construction equipment vehicles.
- v) Motor Vehicles Department vehicles (Transport Department).

5. When the dignitaries are not travelling in the vehicles fitted with red lights, it should be ensured that the same are covered by black cover.

6. The Police Officers and other authorities entrusted with the task enforcing the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and the rules framed hereunder shall ensure imposition of appropriate penalty on the defaulting vehicles except those specified assigned under rule 106. and rule 119(3) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1969 as amended from time to time

// BY ORDER //


(R. CHANDIRASEKARAN)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. (TR.)

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,
Puducherry.

.... With a request to publish the above G.O. in the next issue of Official Gazette and send 50 copies for office record.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Speaker/Ministers/Deputy Speaker.
3. All Heads of Department, Puducherry.
4. The Transport Commissioner, Puducherry.
5. The G.O. File.
6. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
7. Spare Copy

✓ 8. The Programmer Transport Deptt, Puducherry

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No. 26/TD/rto/PA/2012

Puducherry, the 08/11/2012

CIRCULAR

Sub: Transport Department - Use of Red lights by High dignitaries
in the Union Territory of Puducherry - reg.

- Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 36/2004 dt. 24.9.2004 of Transport Department,
Puducherry.
2. Letter No. 26/TD/RTO/PA/2008 dt. 26.11.2008 of
Transport Commissioner, Transport Department,
Puducherry.
3. Writ Petition No. 30000/12 of High court, Chennai.

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Attention of the Heads of Departments/Offices and Chief Executive Officers of Corporations/Boards etc is invited to the G.O. first cited on the subject mentioned above, wherein it has been notified that only the vehicle carrying the following high dignitaries are permitted to use red lights on their top front of the vehicle:

Red light with flasher

1. Lieutenant Governor
2. Chief Minister
3. Speaker
4. All Ministers
5. Deputy Speaker
6. Government Whip
7. Parliamentary Secretary to Chief Minister
8. Leader of Opposition

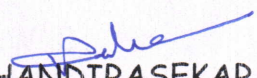
Red light without flasher

1. Chief Secretary
2. Collector
3. Chief Judge
4. Inspector General of Police
5. Regional Administrator

2. Despite the Orders first cited, red lights are found to be used by vehicles carrying persons other than the high dignitaries notified above. Usage of Red lights of any kind contrary to the extant orders, is against the Motor Vehicles Act and Rules. The Hon'ble High Court is now seized of the matter vide reference 3rd cited above.

3. The Heads of Departments/Offices and Chief Executive Officers of Corporations/Boards etc are hereby instructed to arrange to remove the red lights fitted in the vehicles not covered in the above said categories on or before 14.11.2012 without fail. A Compliance report thereon shall be sent to the Transport Commissioner, Puducherry, before 10.00 A.M. on 15.11.2012 so as to submit a report to the Hon'ble High Court, Chennai by the Chief Secretary to Government, Puducherry.

/By Order/


(R.CHANDIRASEKARAN)

DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

Encl: As above

To

1. All Heads of Departments/Offices
2. Chief Executive Officers of all Corporations/Boards, Authorities etc
Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

Copy to:

1. The Inspector General of Police, Puducherry. for necessary action in respect of vehicles belonging to Police Department
2. The Secretary, Legislative Assembly, Puducherry. (For necessary action in respect of vehicles belonging to Legislative Assembly Secretariat)
3. The Private Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry (For necessary action in respect of vehicles belonging to OCM)
4. The District Collector, Karaikal.
5. The Regional Administrator, Mahe/Yanam.
6. The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry for strict enforcement.
7. All M.V.I's/A.M.V.I's, Transport Department,
Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam for strict enforcement.
8. The Assistant Engineer, Government Automobile Workshop, Puducherry and Karaikal With instructions to stop fuelling the vehicles fitted with red lights used by other than the notified dignitaries with effect from 15.11.2012.

Copy submitted to

1. The Special Secretary (Transport), Puducherry
2. The Private Secretary to Chief Secretary

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

No.26/TD/RTO/PA/2008

Puducherry, the 26.11.2008

To

All Heads of Departments, Government of Puducherry
All Public Sector Undertakings / Institutions / Local Bodies / Co-operative Institutions.

Sir,

Sub: Transport – Use of red light on Motor vehicles -
Enforcement – Reg.

Ref: G.O.Ms. No. 36/2004(Tr.), dt.24.09.2004 of Transport
Secretariat, Puducherry.

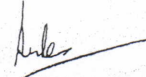
Government of Puducherry had notified the high dignitaries who can use the red light on their motor vehicles. The copy of the said G.O. is enclosed for ready reference.

I am to request you to kindly issue necessary instructions to the officials of your Department to strictly follow the above said Government Order.

I am further to state that necessary directions has been issued to the enforcement officials of this Department as well as to the Traffic Police for strict enforcement of the above said Government Order, with immediate effect.

Your co-operation in this regard is highly solicited.

Yours faithfully,



**(S.M. KHANNAJI)
TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER**

Encl: As above.

Copy submitted to:-

1. All Secretaries to Government of Puducherry.
2. The Private Secretary to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry
3. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Puducherry
4. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Speaker, Puducherry.
5. The Private Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers, Puducherry.
6. The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Deputy Speaker, Puducherry.
7. The Private Secretary to Government Whip, Puducherry.
8. The Private Secretary to Parliamentary Secretary to Chief Minister, Puducherry.
9. The Private Secretary to the Leader of Opposition, Puducherry.

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry.

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
LABOUR DEPARTMENT

No. 6563/Lab./K/2004.

Pondicherry, the 24th September 2004.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (5) of section 1 of the Employees State Insurance Act, 1948, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry in consultation with the Employees State Insurance Corporation and with the approval of the Central Government, is hereby pleased to notify his intention to extend the provisions of the said Act to the classes of establishments specified in the schedule annexed hereunder, on expiry of 6 months from the date of publication of this notification in the official gazette of Pondicherry, namely :—

SCHEDULE

Description of establishments (1)	Areas in which the establishments are situated (2)
Educational institutions (including public, private, aided or partially aided) run by individuals, trustees, societies or other organisations, wherein 20 or more persons are employed or were employed on any day of the preceding twelve months.	The whole Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

RATTAN SINGH,

Joint Secretary to Government (Labour).

GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT (SECRETARIAT WING)

[G. O. Ms. No. 36/2004 (Tr.),
dated 24th September 2004]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (iii) of rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in supersession of G. O. Ms. No. 50/91-Wel. (Tr.), dated 6-11-1991 of Welfare Secretariat, Pondicherry, save as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry hereby specifies that a vehicle carrying high dignitaries as mentioned below shall be permitted to use,—

(a) Red light with flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in this Union Territory.

- (1) Lieutenant-Governor
- (2) Chief Minister
- (3) Speaker

- (4) All Ministers
- (5) Deputy Speaker
- (6) Government Whip
- (7) Parliamentary Secretary to Chief Minister
- (8) Leader of Opposition

(b) Red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the Union Territory.

- (1) Chief Secretary
- (2) Collector
- (3) Chief Judge
- (4) Inspector-General of Police
- (5) Regional Administrator

(c) In case the vehicle fitted with red light on top front is not carrying the dignitaries, then such red light shall not be used and be covered by a black cover.

(By order)

V. VEERARAAGAVAN,
Under Secretary to Government (Tr.).



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GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (Welfare and Transport)

[G. O. Ms. No. 50/91-Wel. (Tr.), dated 6th November 1991]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under clause (iii) of rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry is pleased to specify the following dignitaries for whom the restriction of "showing red light to the front or light other than red to the rear" as provided in rule 108 shall not apply, and the display of such lights by the vehicles used by such dignitaries shall be regulated in the following manner, namely:—

- (1) Revolving-cum-red light .. Vehicles on emergency duty such as pilot vehicles, fire brigades, vehicles of Pondicherry Police Control Room only. The light shall be fixed on the top at the middle of the roof.

- (2) Red light without flasher .. Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry, Chief Minister, Ministers, Speaker and Deputy Speaker. The light shall be fixed in front and at the top of the windscreen position of a saloon vehicle.
- (3) Blue fixed flasher light .. Official vehicles in attendance with the above dignitaries. The light shall be in front and middle of the roof while plying on official duty only.
- (4) Blue revolving light .. Police patrol vehicles, ambulances and vehicles on checking/enforcement duty only of Transport Department. The light shall be fixed in front of the vehicle at the top of the windscreen position.
- (5) Red light without flasher on bonnet. .. In case the Chief Minister, Ministers, Speaker and Deputy Speaker desire, they can have this light on the front of the bonnet of motor vehicles in place of red light without flasher. The Collector, Pondicherry and the Administrators, Karaikal, Mahe and Yanam can also use this light on the bonnet. This light shall be allowed to be used on other vehicles of senior officials, only after getting the approval of the Chief Secretary.

2. When the dignitaries are not travelling in the vehicles fitted with red lights, it should be ensured that the same are properly covered.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

V. A. VASUDEVARAJU,
Secretary to Government.

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