

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
Abstract

Transport Secretariat – Use of Red Lights by high dignitaries and use of multi coloured red, blue and white lights during emergency and during disaster management purposes – Orders – Notified.

TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

G.O. Ms. No. 4 /Tr.Sect./2017

Puducherry, the 23.06.2017

READ: 1. G.O. Ms. No.24, dated.30.04.2014 of Transport Secretariat, Puducherry.

2. Notification No.G.S.R.423(E), dated.01.05.2017 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.

3. Notification No.S.O.1374(E), dated.01.05.2017 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.

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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.24, dated 30.04.2017 of Transport Secretariat, 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 Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi in reference 2nd and 3rd cited, the display of Lights in vehicles shall be regulated in the following manner:-

1. Use of red or blue lights with or without Flasher are prohibited on the top of all category of vehicles.
2. The use of multi-coloured red, blue and white light on the top of vehicles are permitted in vehicles specially designated for emergency and disaster management purpose as specified by the Central Government, namely:-
 - (a) the duties relating to control of fire:
 - (b) the duties by police, defence forces of paramilitary forces for maintenance of law and order:
 - (c) the duties relating to management of natural disasters including earthquake, flood, land slide, cyclone, tsunami and manmade disasters including nuclear disaster, chemical disaster and biological disaster.
3. The multi coloured light shall not be put to use when the vehicle is not on the designated duty.

4. Every year, the Transport Department, Government of Puducherry shall issue a public notice bringing to the notice of the general public the list of authorities to whom the permission to use the vehicles specified in clause (a) and (b) above has been granted and such vehicles shall display on its windscreen the Digitised Bar Coded sticker issued by the Transport Department which shall be in the following format, namely:-

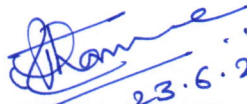
" Government of (name of issuing State Government of Union Territory Administrations)

Designation of the Officer(s).....

Vehicle Number

5. Only one sticker shall be issued to the designated officer for one vehicle at one point of time; duly computerized for tracing the identity of the recipient.
6. The sticker shall be on security printed water mark paper and shall carry hologram , as specified by the Transport Department, Government of Puducherry .
7. The following category of vehicles may be fitted with multi-tone horns under the Rule 119(3) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989:-
- (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).
8. The Police Officers and other authorities entrusted with the task of 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 under rule 108, and rule 119(3) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 as amended from time to time.

//BY ORDER//


23.6.2017

(CHAURE RATNAGOSH KISHOR)
UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.(Tr.)

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To

The Director of Stationery & Printing
Puducherry.

.... With request to publish the said Notification in the next issue of Official Gazette and to supply 50 copies thereof to this Secretariat for reference and record.

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2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Speaker/Ministers/Deputy Speaker.
3. All Heads of Department/Inspector General of Police, Puducherry.
4. The Transport Commissioner, Puducherry.
5. The G.O. File,
6. The Central Record Branch, Puducherry.
7. The Programmer, Transport Department - with a request to upload this notification in the Official website.
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