

M-IT3/38778/TC/2002

Transport Commissionerate,
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated 26-2-2008

CIRCULAR No. 03/08

Sub: - Motor Vehicles Department- Modernisation- Computerised Pollution Testing Centres- Upgradation of equipments- Strict implementation of the Circular No-2/2007- reg

Ref: - 1. Circular No-2/2007 dated 20-1-2007
2. This Office Letter of even No-dated 12-9-2007 to D.T.Cs
3. Letter from Government Pleader dated 11-2-2008

Attention is invited to the references cited. Vide Circular referred 1st above, the department has issued order for strict implementation of the upgradation of equipments installed in all computerised Pollution Testing Centres functioning in the State. The Circular was based on the Central Government Notification No-GSR 111(E) dated 10-2-2004. Later it was requested vide reference 2nd cited, to make arrangements to collect the details of the number of the PUC Centres functioning under your jurisdiction and total number of those centres which had been upgraded as per the directions given in the Circular. The Government Pleader in his letter vide reference 3rd cited has informed that the Writ Petitions bearing No.s R3/30126/07, 30939/07, 4896/08 and 4063/08 were filed challenging the Circular bearing No-2/2007 were dismissed by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala and ordered, on public interest the Circular No2/2007 should be implemented forthwith.

In the circumstances it is decided to implement the Circular in totality as ordered by the Hon'ble High Court of Kerala in its judgement in the above mentioned cases.

Therefore it is decided that all Pollution Testing Centres shall upgrade their equipments on or before 31-5-2008. Necessary notice shall be issued to the license holder forthwith. It is also informed that the licences of Pollution Testing Centres which do not upgrade their equipments so as to conduct the test as per the new norm will stand cancelled with effect from 1-6-2008.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,


Transport Commissioner (I/C)

To

All D.T.Cs/R.T.Os/Jt. R.T.Os of Sub R.T.Cs

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