

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.24

Puducherry, dt.30-04-2014

- 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, 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)

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 108, and rule 119(3) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 as amended from time to time.

// BY ORDER //


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

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