

No.7671/TD/TP4/2017  
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, dt. 28/02/2018

**C I R C U L A R**

Sub: Transport Department – Conversion of 'Private Service Vehicles permits' of Educational Institutions / Educational Trusts as 'Educational Institution Vehicle' Permits and Compulsory fitment of Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Button in all the public service vehicles on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 – Instructions – Issued – Reg.

Ref: (i) This Department's Circular of even No., dated 10.11.2017  
(ii) G.S.R.1095(E) Notification dated 28.11.2016 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi (Copy enclosed).

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The Educational Institutions / Educational Trusts having Private Service Vehicle Permits for their educational activities were requested to convert their permits as "Educational Institution Permits" vide Circular cited under reference (i) above. Most of the vehicle owners have not so far converted their permits to the concessional category of Educational Institution Permit. It is informed that if the conversion for these vehicles is not made on or before 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, the yearly tax will be levied at the rate applicable for Private Service Vehicle permit other than educational institution category with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2018. Hence, the Educational Institutions / Trusts having Private Service Vehicle permits for Educational Institution purpose, if not converted as Educational Institution Vehicle permits, so far, are requested to apply for the conversion along with necessary fees, valid records of the vehicle and self-attested copies of required documents before 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.

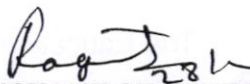
2. It is further informed to the vehicle owners that as per the Notification cited under reference (ii) above, provision of 'Vehicle Location Tracking Device' and 'Emergency Button' are required to be mandatorily fixed in the Educational Institution vehicles from 01.04.2018 onwards. The specifications, testing and certification of the Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Button shall be in accordance with AIS-140: 2016, as amended from time to time, till such time the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986). The Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Button shall be fitted by the manufacturer or their dealer or the respective operator, as the case may be.

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3. Accordingly in compliance to the above notification and rule 125-H of C.M.V.R. 1989 the vehicle / vehicles of the permit holder shall be equipped with or fitted with 'Vehicle Location Tracking Device' and one or more 'Emergency Buttons' on or before **31.03.2018**, positively. Non compliance shall attract action as per the extant Act and Rules.

4. As fixing Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Buttons is mandatory in Private Service Vehicles and Educational Institution Vehicles from 01.04.2018 onwards **no application for issue of Fitness Certificate will be entertained to the vehicles produced without fitment of Vehicle Location Tracking Device and Emergency Button from 01.04.2018 onwards.**

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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY  
PUDUCHERRY**

To

All Educational Institutions / Educational Trusts concerned.

- Copy to :
1. The Regional Transport Officer, (HQ), Puducherry, Oulgaret and Karaikal
  2. The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Mahe/Villianur/Bahour/Mettupalayam Branch Office.
  3. The Asst. Motor Vehicles Inspector, Yanam.
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