

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

From
Dr. M.Rajaram, IAS
Transport Commissioner,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

To (By E-Mail)
The Joint Transport Commissioner (Northland (South))
All Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners,
All Regional Transport Officers
All Motor Vehicles Inspectors in Unit Offices,

Letter No.18390/H3/2010,

Dated: 22.02.2011

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - Two wheelers already modified before 10.01.2011 - Effecting alteration - Certain instructions issued - Regarding.

Ref: Letter No. RT-11021/12/2001-MVI, dated: 16.09.2009 from The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.

A large number of representations are being received from the Differently Abled persons those who have already modified their two wheelers (irrespective of manufacturer) according to their usage and they are unable to get alteration endorsement in Registration Certificate due to non issuance of guidelines from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, New Delhi.

Now, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi, in the reference cited has directed to consider all such request' brought before the authorities and allow the registration/effecting alteration of two wheeler vehicles, though they were modified prior to the issuance the resolution No. RT-11021/12/01-MVL, dated 23.07.2008 by exempting the provision of the section 52(1) of Motor Vehicles Act 1988 and also directed the inspecting authority while inspecting the vehicle should be kept in view that modification carried out be as close to the prescribed norms in the resolution dated 23.07.2008 and granted Driving Licenses subject to fulfillment of the eligibility criteria, while effecting alteration of such vehicles for the Differently Abled persons.

In view of the direction issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi the following instructions are issued to all the Registering Authorities/ Assistant Registering Authorities throughout the State.

1. The Registering Authorities/ Assistant Registering Authorities shall inspect the two wheeler which were modified already i.e., prior to the issuance of the Government of India Resolution, dated: 23.07.2008 according to the need of the Differently Abled persons and effect alteration by following the usual procedures prescribed under rule 101 of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 based on the exemption already given under section 52(1) of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 for such alteration. While inspecting such vehicles, all the Registering Authorities / Assistant Registering Authorities should keep in view that the alteration made in such vehicle should be as close to the prescribed norms as possible in the resolution No. RT-11012/12/01 -MVL, dated 23.07.2008 received from the Ministry Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi without compromising on the safety of the Differently Abled persons and adhering other eligibility criteria.

2. The Vehicles such altered shall be endorsed as Retrofitted / Adopted with kit for Differently Abled persons and not as Invalid Carriage.
3. The alteration endorsement made in the Registration Certificate will be valid as long as the Retrofitted vehicle is owned by Differently Abled persons. When the vehicle is sold to persons other than a Differently Abled person such alteration endorsement should be withdrawn.
4. After effecting such alteration those altered vehicle will not come under the preview of tax exemption or refund of tax which was paid at the time of new registration.
5. After making alteration endorsement in the Registration Certificate, the Licensing Authorities/ Assistant Licensing Authorities are empowered to grant Learners Licence and Driving Licence for such persons.

All the Registering Authorities / Assistant Registering Authorities and Licensing Authorities/ Assistant Licensing Authorities are instructed to adhere the above instruction with sympathetic approach towards the Differently Abled persons those who have already altered their two wheeler by fitting additional wheels in their vehicle according to their usage and need.

All the Registering authorities / Assistant Registering authorities are requested to acknowledge the receipt of this letter to their concerned zonal officers and in turn all zonal officers are requested to send the acknowledgement to this office at an early date.

Transport Commissioner
Chennai-5.

Transport Department

From

Dr.T .Prabhakara Rao, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary/
Transport Commissioner,
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

To (By 'E' Mail)

1. All Registering Authorities in Tamilnadu
2. All Assistant Registering Authorities in Tamilnadu.

Letter No. 18390/H3/2010,

Dated:24.07.2012

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - Approval of Retro fitment kits for TVS Scooty Pep+ Motor Cycles - orders issued - reg.

Ref: 1. Government of India, Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport And Highways, Resolution No. RT-11012/12/01-MVI, dated: 23.07.2008.

2. G.O.(2D) No.6, Home (Tr-1) Department, dated: 10.01.2011

3. This office Circular No: 04/2011 (R.NO.18930/H3/2011) dated: 12.01.2011.

4. G.O.(2D) No.186, Home (Tr-1) Department, dated: 18.07.2012

In the Government Order 2nd read above, permission was granted to alter the two wheeler such as TVS Scooty Pep /Streak and TVS Wego with the help of retro fitment kit approved by the Automotive Research Association of India, Pune in the retro fitment centers as identified by M/s. TVS Motor Company Ltd, Hosur in the entire State based on the resolution of Government of India in R.No. RT-11012/12/01-MVL, dated: 23.07.2008, granting exemption for alteration in motor cycles as defined in Section 2(27) of the Motor Vehicles Act for the use of physically challenged persons. Based on the above Government Order necessary instructions were issued to All the Registering Authorities and Assistant Registering Authorities in the State vide this office circular 3rd cited, to alter the two wheeler such as TVS Scooty Pep /Streak and TVS Wego with the help of retro fitment kit approved by Automotive Research Association of India, Pune in the retro fitment centers as identified by M/s. TVS Motor Company Ltd, Hosur.

2) Now, M/s. TVS Motor Company Ltd., has stated that they have obtained extension certificate from Automotive Research Association of India, Pune in No. ARAI/HMR/CMVR-CORP/IO-11/148, dated: 09.01.2012. In the above certificate, the Automotive Research

Association of India, Pune has certified that the two wheeler vehicle model "TVS Scooty Pep+" also meets the requirements of the resolution of Government of India. Based on the above certificate the Government in its Order 4th read above, has granted Permission to fit retro fitment Kit in "TVS Scooty Pep+" vehicle also for the use of Differently abled persons as approved by the ARAI, Pune.

3) Hence, all the Registering Authorities and Assistant Registering Authorities in the State are hereby instructed to register the retrofitted TVS Scooty Pep+ vehicles for the usage of differently abled persons and to strictly adhere the guidelines already issued in this office **Circular No: 04/2011, dated: 12.01.2011** (Copy enclosed) without giving any room for complaint

4) All the Zonal Officers should acknowledge the receipt of this instructions by return of post and they should obtain the acknowledgement from their Registering Authorities of their zones and keep them in their files.

Sd/-T.Prabhakara Rao,
Principle Secretary/Transport Commissioner, Chennai-5.

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The Joint Transport Commissioner , Chennai (South Zone) Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 83.
All Deputy Transport Commissioners in Tamilnadu