

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

From Thiru.C.P.Singh, I.A.S., The Special Commissioner and Transport Commissioner, Chepauk, Chennai-5.	To The Joint Transport commissioner and All Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners.
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Letter R.No.13198/B4/08, Dated: 14.3.2008

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles – Auto rickshaw – Seating Capacity – Amendment to Rule 309
of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 - Reg.

Ref: G.O. Ms.No.328, Home (Transport V) Dept. Dated 7.3.2008.

Please refer to the correspondence cited.

2. In this connection, we are to enclose and sent herewith the G.O. cited in the reference wherein the governments have issued amendments to Rule 309 of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles rules 1989 by adding a provision to the above rule as follows:

“ Provided further that for the purposes of these measurements for seating room of an Auto rickshaw, 5 children up to 14 years shall be reckoned as 3 passengers”.

3. In view of the Government orders we request you to issue suitable instructions to all the Regional transport Officers of your zone to follow the provisions of the amendment issued. All the Regional Transport Officers may be instructed to mention the seating capacity as “3 passengers or 5 children of age upto 14 years” in the permit while issue of fresh Autorickshaw permit or renewal of Auto rickshaw permit.

4. A press release is also enclosed and sent herewith. We request you to arrange for publishing press release in the local Tamil Dailies and send a copy of the same to this office. The Copy of the press release may also be published in the Notice Boards of all Regional Transport Offices. Wide publicity may be given via Radio, Television etc.,

Sd/- C.P.SINGH
Transport Commissioner