

Transport Department

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To
The Joint Transport Commissioner,
Chennai -22 &
All Zonal Deputy Transport
Commissioners in Tamilnadu

Lr.R.13660/B4/08 , dt. 28.03,2008

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - Autorickshaws - Plying of Autorickshaws in violation of permit conditions - Directions of the High Court -Reg.

Ref : Judgement in W.P.No.2877 of 2878/08, dt. 19.02.2008 of the Hon'ble High Court, Chennai.

Please refer to the correspondence cited (copy enclosed) which is self-explanatory.

2. The High Court, Chennai has issued certain directions regarding 3 seater Autorickshaws found violating the permit conditions in competition with the minibuses by picking up passengers at the bus stops..

3. We request that all the Regional Transport Officers and the Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Unit Offices may be suitably instructed to strictly adhere to the following directions without fail: -

(i). The Autorickshaws (three or six seater) shall not be allowed to operate more than the maximum permitted capacity ;

(ii) The Autorickshaws shall not be allowed .to be altered by providing more seating capacity than the permitted limit;

(iii) No conductor shall be allowed to travel in the Autorickshaws along with the driver.

(iv) The Autorickshaws shall not be allowed to either pick up or setting down the passengers at least 200 feet before the bus stops which are earmarked for the stage carriage operators to stop their buses for picking up and setting down the passengers.

(v) It shall be also ensured that the Autorickshaws are parked only on the parking zones earmarked as auto stand. For the said purpose, the Regional Transport Authority may also identify the place in between two bus stops preferably in the middle, so as to enable the Autorickshaws to either pick up or setting down the passengers.

4. Any violations in the conditions of permit shall be viewed with very seriously and most stringent action such as cancellations of the permit shall foe initiated against such Autorickshaws under Section-86 of the Motor Vehicles Act.

5. A compliance report in this regard should be sent to this office by return of post.

Sd./-C.P.Singh,
Transport Commissioner