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Collector's Office,
Sivaganga.
Dated: 20.07.2010.

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Sd/- M.V.Mariappan,
For Collector.

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Huzur Sarishtadar(M)

To.

1. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Sivaganga / Devakottai.
2. The Regional Transport Officer, Sivaganga.
3. Assistant Director (Town Panchayat), Sivaganga.
4. All Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sivaganga District.
5. District Educational Officer, Sivaganga / Devakottai.
6. All Tahsildars, Sivaganga District.
7. Municipal Commissioner, Sivaganga, Karaikudi, Devakottai.
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ABSTRACT

Transport Department – Road Safety – Constitution of Divisional level and Taluk level Monitoring Committee to ensure the safety of school going children – Orders – Issued.

Home (Tr. VII) Department

G.O. Ms.No.590

Dated: 22.6.2010.
Read:

1. The High Court, Madras Order in W.P. No.47114/2002
Dated: 9.10.07.
2. G.O. Ms.No.1144 Home (Tr.VII)Department, Dated: 9.9.2008.
3. From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai -5 Letter
R.No.52100/H3 Dated: 09.11.2009.

ORDER:

Thiru.M.Chandrasekar in W.P. No.47114/02 has sought directions for safety of children travelling by School vehicles as per the guidelines laid down by Supreme Court of India in MC. Mehta versus Union of India and others (1997) 8 SCC. 770). The High Court, Madras in its order dated 9.10.07 in W.P. No.47114/02 and W.P.M.P.No.68327/02 have ordered that the Government should constitute flying squads made up of inter - departmental teams headed by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate and they shall exercise powers under section 207 as well as section 84 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1988. Further, the High Court, Madras has also directed to notify painting of particular colour to the vehicles carrying School children.

2. As far as the directions relating to painting of particular colour to the vehicles carrying School / College Students, orders have been issued in the G.O. second read above for painting of uniform colour i.e. yellow colour to all Educational institutions buses.

3. In pursuance of the orders of the High Court in the above Writ Petition the Transport Commissioner has suggested that Monitoring Committees at the Divisional level and Taluk level consisting of the following officials may be constituted.

DIVISIONAL LEVEL:

1.	Assistant Collector / Sub Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer	Chairman
2.	Deputy Superintendent of Police	Member
3.	Municipal Chairman / Town Panchayat President	Member
4.	Regional Transport Officer	Member
5.	District Educational Officer	Member
6.	President, Parent Teachers Association	Member

TALUK LEVEL:

1.	Tahsildar	Chairman
2.	Inspector of Police	Member
3.	Inspector of Motor Vehicles	Member
4.	Municipal / Panchayat Union Councillor	Member
5.	Inspector of Schools	Member
6.	Secretary, Parent Teachers Association	Member

The Transport Commissioner has further stated that the monitoring Committees so formed shall meet once in three months and shall discuss all matters relating to the

safety etc. of the school children and shall give its resolution to the ~~Collector~~ Superintendent of Police concerned for appropriate action. Besides it shall take necessary action to watch the overload in carrying school children and curb it. The guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India, New Delhi and directions given by the High Court, Madras in the said Writ Petition shall be scrupulously followed by all concerned and shall be closely monitored by the committees to be formed.

4. The Government have considered the proposal of the Transport Commissioner and decided to constitute Division level and Taluk level Monitoring Committees to ensure the safety of school children.

5. Accordingly, the Government constitute Monitoring Committees for each Division and Taluk with the following members namely:

DIVISIONAL LEVEL:

1.	Assistant Collector / Sub Collector / Revenue Divisional Officer	Chairman
2.	Deputy Superintendent of Police	Member
3.	Municipal Chairman / Town Panchayat President	Member
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6. The Government also direct that the Divisional level and Taluk level Monitoring Committees shall meet once in three months to review the following items of work namely.

- (i) To study and discuss all matters relating to safety of school children and recommend resolutions to Collector / Superintendent of Police, concerned for appropriate action.
- (ii) To check, overload in vehicles carrying school children
- (iii) To ensure compliance of the guidelines issued by the Supreme Court of India and the High Court of Madras regarding safety of school children.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)