

Home (Tr-1) Department Secretariat, Chennai-9

Letter No.71848/Tr-1/09-1.

dated 01.10.2009

From
Dr.S.Karuthiah Pandian, I.A.S.,
Special Secretary to Government.

To

The Principal Secretary and
Transport commissioner,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

Sir,

Sub: Tax Motor Vehicle Tax – increasing the seats
TN 45 AM 8080 - Regarding.

Ref: From the Principal Secretary and Transport
Commissioner letter NO.A3/45495/09 dated 16.09.09.

I am directed to refer to your letter cited and to state that t contents contained therein has been examined by Government. The Government consider that on introduction of Tamil Nadu ACT 33 of 2009 the following provisions are available as far as contract carriages are concerned.,

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| (a) | Not more than thirty five persons (other than driver)' for every square meter of floor area of the vehicle. | Rs.4,900.00 |
| (b) | more than thirty five persons (other than driver), for every person (other than driver) | Rs.3,000.00 |

The said provision will come into force with effect from 01.10.2009, as per the notification published by the Government In Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

2. In view of the above provisions contained in the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1974, and as there is no specific provisions in the rules or Acts prescribing seating capacity for contract carriages. I am request you to consider the request of the operators of Omni Buses with 35. or lesser seats to convert the seating capacity 36 or to more than 36 seats, if other conditions are satisfied.

Yours faithfully

for Special Secretary to Government