

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

From
The Principal Secretary/
Transport Commissioner,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

To
All Zonal Offices,
All Regional Transport offices and
Unit offices.

Letter No.53874/A4/09

Dated: .10.2009

Sir,

Sub: Police - Thiruvallur District - Collecting Road Safety Tax -certain
clarification - Road Safety tax exemption -requested- Reg.

Ref: Superintendent of Police, Thiruvallur District
Lr No.D3/20837/2009 Dt. 15.09.09.

The Superintendent of police, Thiruvallur in his letter sought for
clarification regarding the payment of Road safety tax in respect of Police
Department vehicles at the time of Registration.

As per G.O.Ms No.862/HomeTr-I/Department, dated: 31.03.1979 it is
clearly stated that the tax leviable under Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicle Act 1974 shall be
exempted from payment of tax in respect of vehicles belonging to non-commercial
Departments.

According to Act 9/2009 in Sec.3B under levy of Road Safety tax is as
follows.

“ There shall be levied and collected an additional tax called "road safety tax" at
the time of registration of Motor Vehicles, at the Notes specified in the sixth
schedule for the purpose of implementation of various road safety measures.”

Hence the existing exemption from payment of tax in respect of non-
commercial departments granted in GO.Ms.No.862/Home Tr- I/ Department dated
31.03.1979 shall also be applicable to Road Safety tax.

This is for kind information.

(Sd)S.Machendranathan,
Principal Secretary/ Transport Commissioner

Copy to:
The Superintendent of Police, Thiruvallur.