

### 6.3 MOTOR VEHICLES MAINTENANCE ORGANISATION - Motor Vehicles - Maintenance of Staff Cars - Periodical Servicing and repairs to vehicles once in two months or at every 1,500 Kms. run - Revised Orders - Issued.

#### TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 168

Dated: 12.2.1980

Read also:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.35, Transport, dt. 27.1.1979

Read again:

2. From the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation, Lr.No. B3/583/79, dt. 27.11.79.

3. From the Managing Director, Pallavan Transport Corporation, D.O.Lr.No. 26121/C1/Enggg/PTC(M)/79, dt. 14.12.79.

#### ORDER

In the Government Order read above instruction have been issued permitting the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation to under take servicing and preventive maintenance repairs of Government Vehicles at every 1,500 Kms. run. The Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance organisation has now suggested that even vehicles which do not cover the prescribed distance of 1,500 Kms. per month should be sent to the Workshop for lubrication purposes every month at least to minimise the wear and tear of moving parts and avoidable replacement of parts. The Managing Director, Pallavan Transport Corporation, who was consulted has also concurred with the views of Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation.

2. The Government have examined the proposal of the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation carefully. According to rule 8(e) of Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Control Rules, 1976, once a month or at every 1000 miles (1600 Kms.) of performance of the vehicle, whichever is earlier, the vehicle owing officers shall see that the vehicle is serviced with high pressure cleaning and greasing, etc., The Government now consider that sending any vehicle for servicing when it has not even covered over 500 Kms. in a month's time is wasteful. They, therefore, direct in supersession of the orders issued in the Government Order read above, that lubrication and preventive maintenance repairs should be done to the vehicles attached to Ministers, .V.I.P.s. and Secretariat Departments at the Central Workshop, Velachery, Madras once in two months or at every 1500 Kms. run, whichever is earlier. The Government also direct that the other departmental Officers may get their vehicles serviced and lubricated either in the units of Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation or in approved private workshops, as the case may be, for every 1500 Kms. run or once in two months, whichever is earlier. Necessary amendment to rule 8 (e) of the Tamil Nadu departmental Vehicles Control Rules 1976 will be issued from Government in the Home Department.

3. The Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Organisation, is requested to draw up necessary servicing programme for the vehicles to be serviced in the Velachery Workshop and Communicate the same to Public (Motor Vehicles) department at least fifteen days in advance of the month.

(By order of the Governor)

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