

**6.8 Motor Vehicles - Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Control Rules '76 - Departmental Vehicles - Repairs and replacement - Ceiling limit - Revised - Clarifications - Issued.**

**GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU  
HOME DEPARTMENT**

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**Letter No. 21836/Tr.E/90-5, Dated 25.9.90**

From

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Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - Tamil Nadu Departmental Vehicles Control Rules '76 -  
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Ref: 1. G.O.Ms.No. 1311, Home (Transport-E) Department,  
dated 13.7.89.  
2. From the director of Seed Certification, Coimbatore,  
Letter No. A4/4019/90, dated 5.2.90.  
3. From the Director, Motor Vehicles Maintenance Department,  
Madras, Letter No. E4/9321/90, dated 9.8.90.

The Director of Seed Certification, Coimbatore has raised clarification whether the excess expenditure incurred to the vehicles for repairs and replacements before the issue to the G.O. first cited i.e. prior to 13.7.89 may also be taken into account in the light of the ceiling prescribed therein and send proposals for ratification to Government. In this connection, I am directed to clarify that the special feature of the orders issued in the G.O. cited is that instead of watching the ceiling on expenditure towards every year of the 10 years life of the vehicle, it was ordered therein to watch in three spells as follows:-

1. For the first four years ceiling
2. For the second three years ceiling
3. For the third three years ceiling

This will reduce the burden of vehicle using officers to approach Government for ratification every now and then since the excess expenditure is reviewed in three spells. Eventhough, Government have issued orders on 13.7.89, for all practical purpose to review of expenditure

over the ceiling fixed as per the above Government Orders may be considered from Financial year commencing from 1.4.89. That is, expenditure incurred prior to 1.4.89 has to be reviewed as per the Government Orders namely G.O.Ms.No. 1025, dated 1.4.80 and G.O.Ms.No.2881, Home dated 17.11.82 and expenditure incurred after 1.4.89 has to be reviewed as per the latest Government Order namely G.O.Ms.No.1311, dated 13.7.89 fixing the vehicle in the respective spell according to its age.

Yours faithfully,

**Sd/xxxx**  
for Deputy Secretary to Government