

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department - setting up of Testing stations for the issue of pollution under control certificate - Additional Guidelines issued -

TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS) NO. 3/2003/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24.1.2003.

Read:- G.O.(MS) No. 48/96/PW&T dated 15.2.1996.

2. Letter No. M-IT3/38778/TC/2002 dated 22.1.2003 from Transport Commissioner.

O R D E R

In the Government Order read above, revised Guidelines were issued by Government for issue of 'Pollution under Control Certificate'. Now, as per the letter read above, Transport Commissioner has reported that certain unscrupulous testing stations are issuing 'Pollution under Control Certificate' without actually conducting testing of the vehicles. It is therefore, considered necessary that the pollution testing centres should be computerised with facility for incorporating photographs of the vehicles being tested in the computer generated Pollution Under Control Certificate. The conventional gas analysers and smoke metres now being used in the testing stations will be required to be upgraded or replaced. The testing equipments will have to be connected with a personal computer with legal software, inkjet colour printer and web camera. Necessary software for testing of emission will also have to be incorporated. It is understood that software is available free of charge from the manufacturers of pollution testing equipments.

Under the circumstances narrated above, it is requested that Government may issue revised guidelines to the effect that all pollution testing equipments shall be computerised with necessary web camera, adequate legal software, personal computer and inkjet colour printer. Pollution testing centre shall also provide necessary facilities for transmission of data regarding testing of vehicles to the concerned Regional Transport Offices and the Head Office of Motor Vehicles Department. Hence

Transport Commissioner has proposed that Pollution Testing Centres should be computerised with facility for incorporating photographs of the vehicles being tested in the computer generated 'pollution under control certificate'.

Government have examined the latest proposal of the Transport Commissioner in detail and are pleased to order that the following facilities should be provided in the Pollution Testing Stations within 3 months time and computer generated Certificates with Photographs of the vehicle being tested shall alone be issued from 1st May, 2003.

The prevailing Guidelines for the setting up of testing stations in the State will also continue.

1. All pollution testing equipments shall be computerised with necessary web camera, adequate legal software, personal computer and inkjet colour printer.
2. Pollution testing Centre shall provide necessary facilities for transmission of data regarding testing of vehicles to the concerned Regional Transport Offices and to the Head Office of Motor Vehicles Department.

By order of the Governor,

G. RAJASEKHARAN,  
Secretary to Government.

To

The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Advocate General, Ernakulam (with covering letter).  
The Director of Public Relations.

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