

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

From

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

To

All the Manufacturers / their Authorised
Dealers in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Letter R.No.50166/C3/2019 Dated 19 .03.2020

Sir,

Sub: Establishment of PUC Centres at all fuel Stations in the State – Made Mandatory – as per the Order dt. 10.08.2017 of Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No. 13029 of 1985 – Government Orders issued – further action to increase the Emission Testing Centres in the State – Establishment of Emission Testing Centres in Manufacturers' / their Authorised Dealers' Service Stations - action taken report called for – regarding.

- Ref: 1. Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dt. 10/08/2017 in WP (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985.
2. Letter from MoRTH, Government of India, No. RT-11021/47/2014-MVL, dt. 29.08.2017
3. This Office letters Ref No. 35670/C3/2017, dt. 22.09.2017, 20.03.2018, 12.04.2018, 14.06.2018, 18.07.2018 and 11.02.2019
4. G.O.(Ms).No.890, Home (Tr.V), dt. 30.11.2017

Your attention is invited to the references cited wherein it has been made mandatory for establishment of Emission Testing Centres (Pollution Under Control) in all the fuelling stations, based on the Orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in W.P. (Civil) No. 13029 of 1985, dated 10.08.2017.

The Government of Tamil Nadu has passed orders vide G.O. (Ms) No. 890, Home (Transport-V), dated 30.11.2017 for implementing the same in the State of Tamil Nadu and this was communicated to all concerned vide the reference 3rd cited above.

However, it is noticed that no substantial progress has been achieved towards setting up of Emission Testing Centres in all fuelling stations in the State of Tamil Nadu.

With a very huge vehicle population of more than 2.5 Crore registered vehicles, the State of Tamil Nadu presently has only 367 Emission Testing centres.

Hence, immediate action has to be taken to increase the number of Emission Testing Centres in the State as per the recommendations of the Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) and as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

The vehicle Manufacturers / their Authorised Dealers have to play a vital role in enforcing the Emission norms. Therefore, establishing Emission Testing Centres at the service stations will enable testing as well as calibration for ensuring that the Emission from the vehicles is within the norms.

Since the number of Emission Testing Centres in the State has to be increased as per the growing population of vehicles, early establishment of Emission Testing Centres at the Manufacturers' / their Authorised Dealers' Service Stations is the need of the hour.

In view of the above facts, I request that immediate steps be taken from your side to establish Emission Testing Centres in all the Manufacturers' / their Authorised Dealers' Service Stations with the Emission Testing Equipment linked with Vahan data base and approved by the Transport Department. I request you to kindly update the progress regularly.

Sd/Tenkasi S Jawahar
Principal Secretary/Transport Commissioner

Copy to

- 1) All Regional Transport Officers
... to serve the above letter to the Manufacturers / Authorised Dealers of their jurisdiction and to submit the action taken report in this regard to this office.
- 2) All the Zonal Officers
for information and necessary action.

/By order/


Joint Transport Commissioner,
(Road Safety).