



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department - Code of Practice for Construction and Approval of Truck Cabs and Truck Bodies - Implementation - Sanction accorded-Orders Issued.

TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.290/2020/TRANS Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 15/09/2020

- Read 1 GSR 1034(E) dated 2/11/2016 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.
- 2 Letter No.C1/e-121143/2019-TC dated. 21.12.2019 of the Transport Commissioner.
- 3 Letter No.RT-11036/91/2020 MVL dated.21.08.2020 from the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government Of India.
Representation dated 24/08/2020 submitted by the Association of
- 4 Automobile Workshops, Kerala.
- 5 Letter No.C1/16/2020/TC dated 28.08.2020 of the Transport Commissioner.
- 6 Minutes of the meeting held on 8/09/2020 chaired by the Hon.Min (Tran)

ORDER

As per the notification read as 1st paper above, Government of India have directed to implement the Code of Practice for Construction and Approval of Truck Cabs & Truck Bodies with effect from 02.11.2016 and implemented the said Code by amending Rule 125C(3). The amended Rule 125C (3) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 reads as under "All goods vehicles of category N2 and of category N3, either manufactured by a vehicle manufacturer or a body builder on drive away chassis vehicles shall, till the corresponding BIS specifications are notified under the Bureau of Indian Standards Act, 1986 (63 of 1986) comply with the provisions of AIS-093 (Rev.1)-2015, as specified in

Table 1 and Table 2". As per serial number 3 of the said notification "the vehicles referred to in sub-rule (3) shall, on and after the 1st day of October, 2018, comply with the provisions of the AIS specified in column (3) of the Table I of the said sub-rule, in respect of the test parameters specified in the corresponding column (2) of the said Table.; and on or after the 1st day of October, 2019, comply with the provisions of the AIS specified in column (3) of Table II, in respect of the test parameters specified in the corresponding column (2), of the said table.

The Transport Commissioner has reported that now there are no accredited Truck Body Builders, as instructed in the Truck Body Code, in the State so as to comply with the Truck Body Code requirements for building the Truck Body and requested relaxation for the date of implementation of the Truck Body Code in the State of Kerala and the matter was taken up with Govt of India.

As per letter read as 3rd paper above, the MoRTH has informed that code of practice for construction and approval of Truck Cabs and Truck bodies has been notified in rule 125 C of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The date of applicability of testing requirements specified in table I of the said rule was 1st October 2018, while the test parameter specified in table II were applicable w.e. f 1st October 2019, therefore granting extension to a notified provision at a later date may be difficult, and also informed that the system of accreditation of Truck body builders has not been finalized so far and in view of the above, MoRTH requested that type approval can be accorded as per notified provision of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules ,1989.

The Transport Commissioner has forwarded a proposal suggesting certain measures for the registration of Goods Vehicles.

Government have examined the matter in detail considering the requests from various Trade Unions in the field of Truck body building and are pleased to accord sanction for the registration of goods vehicles in the state subject to the following conditions:-

1. The body of the truck shall be built only at any body building workshop registered with the Local Self Government Institutions in Kerala or with any statutory agencies of the concerned states.
2. The owner(s), at the time of registration, should submit a certificate from the Body builder in the format attached and the registering authority shall verify the genuinity of the certificate so issued by such body builder and shall record the details of such body builders in a separate register.

3. The owner(s) should at the time of registration shall produce (a) the invoices (cost of fabrication and materials) and (b) all the necessary drawing of the body so built before the registering authority.
4. The Inspecting authority shall verify all the specifications mentioned in the body building code AIS:093(Rev.1):2015 except tests for Roll over stability/Tilt Table Test procedure (Annexure I) and Lateral Stability Calculation (Annexure II) mentioned under Sl. No 22 and 23 respectively of the said code .

5.The owner of the vehicle applying for registration with effect from 01.11.2020 shall submit an undertaking that he/she will produce a Test Certificate from a body builder accredited by MoRTH that the body built for the vehicle will be complying with standards for Roll over stability/Tilt Table Test procedure (Annexure I) and Lateral Stability Calculation (Annexure II) mentioned under sl. no 22 and 23 respectively of the said code and that he/she will obtain such test certificate within one year from the date of accreditation issued by MoRTH to any body builder for the first time in Kerala.

6. From November 1st 2020 onwards, the MVD will issue registration only to those vehicles on production of the undertaking to produce the test certificate as mentioned above.

(By order of the Governor)
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SECRETARY

To:

Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram
Principal Accountant General (A&E)/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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Forwarded /By order

Section Officer

SELF CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that –

(a) The Body / structure of the above vehicle bearing Engine No:..... & chassis No:..... has been fabricated by us and the same complies with the requirements of AIS:093 (Rev.1): 2015 which is in force at the time of registration and all the provisions of the Motor Vehicles, Act, 1988 and the Rules made thereunder.

(b) No alteration of chassis, its aggregates or components has been carried out.

Seal of the body builder
builder

Signature of the body

Place & Date

