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To,
The Transport Commissioners
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Madhy Pradesh, Chattisgarh

Sub :- Illegal carriage of animals in goods vehicles.

Ref :- No.MVM54/BakariID/TC/D-II(A)/12/ON-14012 dt 15/10/2012.

Please refer this office letter dated 15/10/2012 cited above, It is once again to bring to your notice that, Maharashtra State has allready taken step to prevent illegal carriage of animals in goods vehicles. The existing provisions in the Maharashtra Motor vehicles Rules 1989 regarding carriage of animals in goods vehicles are as follows.

M.M.V. Rule 83 :- "Carriage of animals in goods vehicle -

(1) No cattle shall be carried in goods vehicle in public place unless,-

(i) in the case of goat, sheep, deer or pig--

(a) a minimum floor space of 0.15 square meter per head of such cattle is provided in the vehicle;

(b) proper arrangements for ventilation are made; and

(c) if carried in a double - decked goods vehicle,--

(1) the upper deck flooring is covered with metal sheets with a minimum height of 7.62 centimeters raised on all four sides so as to prevent the animal waste matter such as urine, litter, etc., falling on the animals;

(2) proper arrangements for drainage are made on each floor; and

(3) wooden battens are provided on each floor to prevent slipping of hoofs of the animals;

(ii) in the case of any other cattle,--

(a) minimum floor space of 2 meter x 0.75 meter per head of cattle and half of such floor space for a young one of cattle which is weaned, is provided in the vehicle;

(b) the load body of the vehicle is constructed of strong wooden planks or of iron sheets with a minimum height of 1.4 meters measured from the floor of the vehicle on all sides and back; and