OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER -CUM- CHAIRMAN. STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, ODISHA, CUTTACK.

No.LX-310/2017- 1562 /TC Dated: 02-02-18

To

All Regional Transport Officers

Sub: Clarification regarding requirement of temporary registration for movement of vehicle from manufacturer's depot to dealer point.

Sir,

In inviting reference to above, I am to say that it has been brought to the notice of undersigned that some of the RTOs are insisting manufacturer / dealer to obtain temporary registration certificate in respect of new vehicles which are being sent by manufacturer's depot in the State to dealer point for the purpose of sale. They are also insisting to get subsequent registration certificates for such vehicles within 30 days and imposing penalty for non-compliance of same which is per-se not supported by provisions of statute.

Both manufacturer having its depot in Odisha and dealer are required to obtain Trade Certificate under rule 35 of CMV Rules, 1989 from the concerned Registering Authority. Under rule 35 of CMV Rules, 1989, a motor vehicle kept in the possession of a dealer or manufacturer having Trade Certificate shall be exempted from the purview of registration under Section 39 of M.V Act, 1988. A motor vehicle kept in the possession of trade certificate holder can be removed to dealer point for the purpose of delivery to the purchaser under Rule 41 (d) of CMV Rules, 1989.

Hence, all RTOs are, requested not to insist upon for temporary registration of vehicles while in transit from manufacturer's depot to dealer and no penalty shall be levied for such activity as provided under the M.V. Act, 1988 and CMV Rules, 1989.

Yours faithfully

M812/18 Transport Commissioner

Odisha 02-02-18

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Transport Commissioner Odisha