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## നക്ഷത്ര ചിഹ്നം ഇല്ലാത്ത ചോദ്യം നം. 426

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### സർക്കാർ വാഹനങ്ങളുടെ ദുരുപയോഗം

ചോദ്യം		ഉത്തരം	
ശ്രീ. എം. വിൻസെന്റ്		ശ്രീ കെ എൻ ബാലഗോപാൽ (ധനകാര്യ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി)	
(എ)	സംസ്ഥാനത്തെ സർക്കാർ വാഹനങ്ങളുടെ ദൃരുപയോഗം തടയുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച ധനകാര്യവകപ്പിന്റെ ഉത്തരവിന്റെ പകർപ്പ് ലഭ്യമാക്കുമോ;	( <sub>4</sub> )	സർക്കാർ വാഹനങ്ങളുടെ ദുരുപയോഗം തടയുന്നത് സംബന്ധിച്ച് 24-02-2003ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് (എം.എസ്) നം.113/2003/ഫിൻ, 19-12-2005 ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് (എം.എസ്) നം.543/2005/ഫിൻ, 19-01-2007 ലെ സർക്കാർ ഉത്തരവ് (എം.എസ്) നം.25/07/ഫിൻ, 02-08-2008 ലെ സർക്കലർ നം. 41/2008/ഫിൻ എന്നിവ പ്രകാരം ധനകാര്യ (പരിശോധന - നോൺ ടെക്സിക്കൽ - എഫ്) വകുപ്പ് നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ പുറപ്പെടുവിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. പ്രസ്തത ഉത്തരവുകളുടെയും സർക്കലറിന്റെയും പകർപ്പുകൾ ഇതോടൊപ്പം ലഭ്യമാക്കുന്നു.
(ബി)	ധനകാര്യ പരിശോധന വിഭാഗം ഈ വർഷം എത്ര സർക്കാർ വാഹനങ്ങളുടെ ദുരുപയോഗം കണ്ടെത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്ന വിശദാംശം നൽകുമോ;	(ബി)	ധനകാര്യ (പരിശോധന-നോൺ ടെക്സിക്കൽ) വകുപ്പ് 2023 ൽ സർക്കാർ വാഹനങ്ങളുടെ ദുരുപയോഗം ഒന്നും തന്നെ കണ്ടെത്തിയിട്ടില്ല.
(സി)	മുഖ്യമന്ത്രിയുടെ ഓഫീസർ ഓൺ സ്പെഷ്യൽ ഡ്യൂട്ടി, ജലവിഭവ വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രിയുടെ പ്രൈവറ്റ് സെക്രട്ടറി തുടങ്ങിയവരുടെ വാഹന ഉപയോഗം പ്രസ്തുത പരിശോധനയിൽ കണ്ടെത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ; വിശദാംശം നൽകമോ?	(സി)	ഇല്ല.

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#### GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

#### Abstract

VEHICLES OF GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS/LOCAL BODIES/ AUTONOMOUS BODIES—CURBING OF MISUSE—CLARIFICATION ISSUED

## FINANCE (INSPECTION NT-F) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No. 543/2005/Fm. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 19th December, 2005.

- Read:- (1) G. O. (P) No. 233/2002/Fin. dated 17-4-2002.
  - (2) G. O. (Ms) No. 113/2003/Fin. dated 24-2-2003.

#### ORDER

As per GOs (1) and (2) read above. Government guidelines were issued to curb misuse of Government Vehicles. Even after the issue of these orders it has come to the notice of Government that some ambiguities remain regarding interpretation and implementation of paragraphs 6-7 of G. O. (P) No. 233/2002/Fin. dated 17-4-2002, and paragraph 15 of G. O. (Ms.) No. 113/2003/Fin dated 24-2-2003. In the above circumstances Government issue the following guidelines in clarification of the aforementioned paragraphs of the two G. Os. under reference.

2. The monthly payments indicated in para 6 of G. O. (P) No. 233/2002/Fin. dated 17-4-2002 are not mandatory. Only those Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Major Departments permitted to use vehicles on payment for personal use, and wish to do so, need pay these amounts on a monthly basis. If they choose not to pay, there would be no monthly ceiling. In such case, any journey for personal use would have to be paid @ Rs. 3 per km. and there would be no upper limit to duty journey in headquarters, including journey from residence to office and back. Where officers choose to pay the monthly charges, the ceiling would apply to official and personal use taken together.

GCPT: 4/431/2006/DTP.

- 3. According to para 15 of G.O.(Ms.) No. 113/2003/Fin. dated 24-2-2003 relatives and friends are not permitted to use the office vehicle. This clause however is not applicable where the officer is authorised to use the car for personal use on payment of monthly charges (within a monthly ceiling) or when the vehicle is used for personal use by payment @ Rs. 3/km.
- 4. Regarding paragraph 7 of GO. (P) No. 233/2002/Fin, dated 17-4-2002, it is ordered that unused kilometers in a month can be adjusted against ceilings in subsequent months within the same financial year for which the officer used the vehicle. If the limit is exceeded, the officer will pay Rs. 3 per km. While official tours outside headquarters would be excluded from determining this ceiling, journeys for personal use could be performed outside headquarters also, but within the monthly ceiling.

By order of the Governor,

K. Jose Cyriac,

Principal Secretary (Finance).

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The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram. The Accountant General (A&F), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Government/Heads of Major Departments.

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# GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Use of Official Vehicle for personal purposes - clarification issued.

## FINANCE (INSPECTION (NT-F) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.25/07/Fin.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 19.01.2007.

Read:

- 1. G.O.(P)No.233/02/Fin dtd.17-04-2002.
- 2. G.O.(Ms) No.113/2003/Fin dtd.24-02-2003.
- 3. G.O.(Ms) No.543/05/Fin dtd.19-12-2005.

As per Government Orders (1) and (2) read above, Government have issued guidelines for the use of official vehicles. As per Government Order (3) read above, Government have issued clarifications on the use of official vehicle for personal purposes on payment by Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Major Departments.

- 2. As per para 6 of the G.O. read (1) above, Secretaries, Heads of Major Departments and those who are permitted to use vehicles on payment for personal use have been allowed to use vehicles for personal purposes also if they pay monthly charges of Rs.150/- to Rs.225/- (depending on the distance between the place of residence and office). As per para 2 of the G.O.(Ms) No.543/2005/Fin dtd.19-12-2005 it has been clarified that only those Principal Secretaries/Secretaries/Heads of Major Departments permitted to use vehicles on payment for personal use and wish to do so, need pay these amounts on a monthly basis. If they choose not to pay, there would be no monthly ceiling. In such case, any journey for personal use would have to be paid @ Rs.3/- per KM and there would be no upper limit to duty journey in headquarters, including journey from residence to office and back. Where officers choose to pay the monthly charges, the ceiling would apply to official use in the HQ and personal use anywhere.
- 3. Government, after examining the matter in detail, are now pleased to clarify that the above concessions will be extended to all IAS Officers of Chief Secretary's Grade, irrespective of their place of posting, whether on deputation or in an ex-cadre post.
  - 4. These orders shall have retrospective effect from 19-12-2005.

(By Order of the Governor)

K. JOSE CYRIAC

Principal Secretary (Finance)

To

The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
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