

**HOME DEPARTMENT (TRANSPORT)**

World Trade Centre, Centre 1, 30th Floor, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400 005,  
dated 4th April 2014.

**NOTIFICATION**

CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989.

No. MVR. 0114/C.R. 04/TRA-2.—In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave Petition No. (C) No. 25237/2010, dated 10th December 2013 and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (iii) of the proviso to rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and in supersession of the Government Notification, Home Department (Transport), No. MVR. 0213/C.R. 47/Reconstruction No.80/TRA-2, dated the 17th August 2013, the Government of Maharashtra hereby specifies that the following vehicles shall be permitted to use :—

(I) Red light with flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the State :—

- (1) Governor of Maharashtra,
- (2) Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister,
- (3) Chief Justice of High Court, Mumbai,
- (4) Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council,
- (5) Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly,
- (6) Ministers of the Department,
- (7) Leaders of the Opposition of Maharashtra Legislature,
- (8) Sitting Judges of High Court, Mumbai.

(II) Red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle, while on duty anywhere in the State :—

- (1) Deputy Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council,
- (2) Deputy Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly,
- (3) Executive Chairman, State Planning Board,
- (4) Ministers of State,
- (5) Chief Secretary,
- (6) Advocate General, State of Maharashtra,
- (7) State Election Commissioner,
- (8) Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta,
- (9) Chairman, Maharashtra Administrative Tribunal,
- (10) Chairman, State Finance Commission,
- (11) Chairman, Statutory Development Boards,
- (12) Chairman, Maharashtra Public Service Commission,
- (13) Chief Information Commissioner.

(III) Amber light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle :—

- (1) Additional Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary and Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra,
- (2) Officers equivalent to the post of Additional Chief Secretary,
- (3) Director General of Police, Maharashtra State and Officers equivalent to the post of Director General of Police,



- (4) Chairman, Zilla Parishad (within the jurisdiction),
- (5) Mayor of 'A' and 'B' Class Municipal Corporation (within the jurisdiction),
- (6) Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
- (7) Divisional Commissioner (within the jurisdiction),
- (8) Principal District Judge (within the jurisdiction),
- (9) Commissioner of 'A' and 'B' Class Municipal Corporation (within the jurisdiction).

(IV) Ambulance services, Fire services, Disaster Management Vehicles also Police Vehicles used as escorts or Pilots or vehicles used for law and order duties shall be entitled for lights as mention below :—

- (1) Ambulance services .. The Blinker type of Red light with purple glass fitted to an Ambulance Van while plying with patient.
- (2) Fire Vehicles of Government and Semi Government services. .. Amber light with flasher.
- (3) Vehicles actually deployed for disaster management Emergency Maintenance and also vehicles designated as escort or pilot cars. .. Multi-coloured red, blue and white light.
- (4) Vehicles actually deployed for enforcement duties as well as vehicles used for maintaining law and order duties.—
  - (a) District Collector and District Magistrate,
  - (b) Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
  - (c) Taluka Magistrate,
  - (d) Vehicles of the police department deployed for law and order duties.Blue light without flasher (within their jurisdiction).

(V) Vehicles entitled with light as mentioned above, if not carrying the dignitaries or officials, the use of light on the vehicles shall be strictly prohibited by covering the light with black cover.

(VI) The Transport Commissioner, Maharashtra, shall issue stickers, for the vehicles which have been enlisted for the use of lights. These stickers shall be compulsorily pasted on the windscreen of the vehicle.

(VII) For prohibiting the unauthorized selling of the lights (Beacons) to be used on top front of the vehicles, the Government Transport Services (GTS) or Motor Transport of the Police Department, henceforth shall provide the lights (Beacons) as mentioned above, with duly certification to that effect.

(VIII) The use of Red or Amber or Blue light is applicable only for the sanctioned vehicles assigned to the post or to the respective department.

(IX) The departments having Enforcement Vehicles or Vehicles of the Emergency Maintenance Service as well as Vehicles used for maintaining Law and Order, the concerned departments and the Director General of Police, respectively, shall submit the list of the names of the post, for the approval of the Home (Transport) Department, for notifying such Vehicles for permitting the use of light.



(X) As per the provisions of sub-rule (3) of rule 119 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, the vehicles used as ambulance or for firefighting or salvage purposes or vehicles used by police officers or operators of construction equipment vehicles or officers of the Motor Vehicle Department, in the course of their duties, sound signals may be approved by the registering authorities.

(XI) If it is found that the Government official has violated the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 108 and rule 119 of the said Rules, the enforcement officer shall without any pressure, impose exemplary fine on the concerned violators and through proper channel submit the proposal to the concerned department, for taking disciplinary action.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

Dr. S. K. SHARMA,

Principal Secretary to the Government.