GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

HOME (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT,
30th Floor, Centre 1, World Trade Centre, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai 400005.
Dated 17th August, 2013.

NOTIFICATION

CENTRAL MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989

No: MVR-0213/C.R. 47/Reconstruction No 80/TRA-2... As per the orders of the Hon’ble Supreme Court in SLP (Civil) No: 25237/2010, dated 04th April, 2013, the Government of Maharashtra 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 all Government Resolutions issued earlier in this regard, hereby specifies that the following vehicles shall be permitted to use:-

(I) Red light with flasher on the top front of the vehicle:-

1. Governor of Maharashtra.
2. Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister and Council of Ministers
3. Chief Justice of High Court Mumbai.
4. Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council.
5. Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.

(II) Red light without flasher on the top front of the vehicle:-

1. Sitting Judges of High Court Mumbai.
2. Deputy Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council.
3. Deputy Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
4. Chief Secretary.
5. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary to the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister.
6. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Administrative Department to the Government.
7. Advocate General, High Court, Mumbai.
8. State Election Commissioner
9. Lokayukta and UpLokayukta.
10. Commissioner of the ‘A’ Class Municipal Corporation
11. Chairman, Zilla Parishad (within the Jurisdiction of the District.)
12. Mayor of the ‘A’ Class Municipal Corporation (within the jurisdiction.)
13. Director General of Police, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.
14. Officers equivalent to the rank of Director General of Police.
15. Chief Information Commissioner.

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

1. All Divisional Commissioners.
2. District Collector and District magistrate (within the jurisdiction.)
3. Mayor of the ‘B’ Class Municipal Corporation (within the jurisdiction.)
4. Commissioner of the ‘B’ Class Municipal Corporation (within the jurisdiction.)
5. Sub-Divisional Magistrate. (within the jurisdiction.)
6. Executive Magistrate. (within the jurisdiction.)
7. Enforcement Vehicles of the Department of Transport/Excise.
8. Vehicles used for maintaining Law and Order.

(IV) Also, the Government specifies to use lights on the top front of the below mentioned vehicles:-

1. The Blinker type of Red light with purple glass fitted to an Ambulance Van use for carrying patients.
2. Use of Blue light with flasher shall be permitted on vehicles escorting high dignitaries entitled to the use of Red light **with flasher**.
3. Use of multi-coloured red, blue and white light shall be permitted only on the vehicles designated for emergency duties.

(V) In case, vehicles is not carrying dignitaries, red or amber or blue light, as the case may be, light shall not be used and be covered by **black cover**.

(VI) The Transport Commissioner, Maharashtra State Mumbai 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 enlisted above I, II, III and IV.

(VIII) The Protocol Department of the State Government shall, in consultation with the Government enlist the names of the officials, who have been excluded for the use of the light on top front of the vehicles, for issuing stickers on the vehicles, as per the necessity of their services required in Mantralaya, Government/Public offices or for the requirement of Protocol.

(IX) The use of Red/Amber light is applicable only for the sanctioned vehicles assigned to the post.

(X) The concerned departments and the Director General of Police, with the approval of the Home (Transport) Department, shall notify for the use of Amber light for the Enforcement Vehicles of the Department of Transport/Excise as well as Vehicles used for maintaining Law and Order simultaneously.

(XI) As per the provisions of rule 119 (3) of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, the vehicles used as ambulance or for firefighting or salvage purposes or on 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.

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

(B. R. Wadhave)
Joint Secretary to the Government

To,

1. The Secretary to the Governor of Maharashtra,
   Raj Bhavan, Mumbai.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister,
   Mantralaya, Mumbai
3. The Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister, Mantralaya,
   Mumbai.
4. The Private Secretary to the Ministers of Maharashtra.
5. The Registrar of High Court Mumbai.
6. The Private Secretary to the Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council.
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No. MVR-0213/ C.R. 47/ReconstructionNo-80/TRA-2
Home Department, World Trade Centre,
Centre-1, Cuffe Parade, Mumbai – 400 005,
dated - 17 August, 2013.

To,
Joint Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
Parivahan Bhawan, Parliament street,
New Delhi – 110001.

Subject – SLP (civil) 25237 of 2010 (Abhay Singh Vs. State of UP & Others) before the Supreme Court in regard to red beacons on the vehicles carrying high dignitaries.

Sir,

With reference to your letter F.No. RT-11021/03/2012-MVL (Vol.II) dated 1st August, 2013, I am directed to forward the copy of modified notification dated 17/08/2013, regarding restricting the use of beacons on the vehicles.

Yours,

(B. R. Wadhave)
Joint Secretary to Govt. of Maharashtra
7. The Private Secretary to the Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
8. The Private Secretary to the Leader of the Opposition of Maharashtra legislature.
9. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Chairman of Maharashtra Legislative Council.
10. The Private Secretary to the Deputy Speaker of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.
11. The Chief Secretary to Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
12. Director General of Police, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.
13. Advocate General, High Court, Mumbai.
14. The Registrar to office of the Lokayukta/Up Lokayukta.
15. Chief Information Commissioner of Maharashtra
16. All Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishad.
17. Mayor of the Municipal Corporation, Mumbai
18. State Election Commissioner.
19. The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Service Commission.
20. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Chief Minister and the Deputy Chief Minister.
20. All Additional Chief Secretaries/Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of the Administrative Department, Mantralaya.
22. All Divisional Commissioners.
23. All District Collector and District Magistrate
24. Sub-Divisional Magistrate.
25. All Executive Magistrate.
26. The Transport Commissioner.
27. The Excise Commissioner.
28. The Urban Development Department, Inox Mumbai (For Fire Vehicles of the Government/Semi Government/Local Self bodies etc.)
29. Mayor, All ‘B’ Class Municipal Corporations
30. Commissioners, of all the ‘B’ Class Municipal Corporation.
31. All Administrative Departments, Mantralaya.
32. Select File.