



Government of West Bengal
Irrigation & Waterways Department
Jalasampad Bhavan(3RD Fl.); Salt Lake; Kol-91

No.1581-IE-3M-66/2015(pt)

Date: 26/08/2021

From: Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

To :

1. The Chief Engineer, South, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalasampad Bhavan, 1st floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
2. The Chief Engineer, West, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, P.O. Sadhanpur (Near Polytechnic), Dist- Burdwan, Pin-713101.
3. Chief Engineer, South West, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Khusjungle, Midnapur, Dist.- Paschim Medinipur, Pin-721102.
4. The Director of Personnel & Ex- Officio Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalasampad Bhavan, 4th floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
5. The Chief Engineer, North, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Green Park, P.O. Mokdumpur, Dist. - Malda, Pin-732103.
6. The Chief Engineer (Design & Research), Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalasampad Bhavan, 1st floor, Bidhannagar, Kolkata-700091.
7. The Chief Engineer, North East, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Club Road, P.O. & Dist. Jalpaiguri, Pin-735101.
8. The Chief Engineer, Teesta Barrage Project, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Teesta Sech Bhavan, 2nd Mile, Sevoke Road, Siliguri, Dist.-Darjeeling, Pin-734001.
9. Project Director, SPMU, Irrigation & Waterways Directorate, Jalsampad Bhavan, 9th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata- 700 091.

Sub: Compliance of Notification No. 1953-WT/3M-118/2001 (Pt. IV) dated: 23.07.2021 of Transport Department, Government of West Bengal in connection with the use of beacons on vehicles.

Ref: Memo No.TP/PA/I/75941 dated 30/07/2021 from Deputy Commissioner of Police, Traffic Department, Kolkata.

Undersigned is directed to enclose herewith the above mentioned references in connection with the above cited subject for his perusal and taking necessary action in this regard.

Enclo: As above

Sd/-
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

Date: 26/08/2021

No. 1581/9(1)-IE-3M-66/2015(pt)

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- 1) Sr. P.A. to the Additional Chief Secretary, I&W Department.
- 2) P.A to the Secretary, I&W Department.
- 3) The Joint Secretary (R) / Joint Secretary (W) /Joint Secretary (E), Joint Secretary (T), I&W Department.
- 4) Executive Engineer, DVC Study Cell, I & W Directorate. He is requested to upload this order with enclosure to this Department's Website.
- 5) Guard file.

N. S. Sarker
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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Govt. of West Bengal
Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police
Traffic Department, Kolkata
18, Lalbazar Street, Kolkata - 700 001

Memo No. TP/PA/1/75941

The 30th July, 2021

From : Deputy Commissioner of Police
Traffic Department, Kolkata

To : The Principal Secretary
Department of Irrigation and Waterways, Government of West Bengal
Jalasampad Bhaban, 1st floor,
Bidhannagar, Saltlake,
Kolkata-700091

Sub: Compliance of Notification No. 1953-WT/3M-118/2001 (Pt. IV) dated:
23.07.2021 of Transport Department, Government of West Bengal in
connection with the use of beacons on vehicles.

Sir,

In reference to the above, this is to bring to your kind notice that a list of high dignitaries, officers and providers of emergency services authorised to use certain specific kind of lights on vehicles in the State of West Bengal was published by the Transport Department, Government of West Bengal in the form 'Notification' bearing No. 1953-WT/3M-118/2001 (Pt. IV) dated 23.07.2021, in pursuance of sub-rule (4) of Rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 read with the provisions laid down in para 3 of the notification no. S.O. 1374(E) dated 01.05.2017 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India. (Copies are attached herewith). In recent past, instances of unauthorized use of such beacon fitted vehicles have been noticed, which tantamounts to the violation of the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 10/12/2013 in the matter of S.L.P. (C) No. 23984/2010 and 25237/2010 as well as section 108 (2) CMVR and 226 (3) WBMVR. The matter is presently being reviewed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta

In light of the above, you are requested to direct the concerned officer in your department, dealing with the deployment of beacon-fitted vehicles, to go through the notification as issued and take necessary action accordingly.

This is for your kind information please.

Encl: As stated.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary

2.8.2021

No. 453-PS
21.03/8/21

Dy. Commissioner of Police
Traffic Department, Kolkata
Dy. Commissioner of Police
Traffic Department, Kolkata

NOTIFICATION

No. 1953-WT/3M-118/2001 (Pt. IV)

Date: 23.07.2021

WHEREAS, an amendment in sub-rule (4) of Rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 has been published in the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) vide G.S.R. 423(E) dated 01.05.2017 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India;

AND WHEREAS, in pursuance of the said amendment, the notification no. S.O. 1374(E) dated 01.05.2017 has been issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India specifying the vehicles on office duty which are designated for the emergency and disaster management duties and may be allowed to use the said light on its top;

NOW, THEREFORE, in pursuance of sub-rule (4) of Rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 read with the provisions laid down in para 3 of the notification no. S.O. 1374(E) dated 01.05.2017 issued by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India, the State Government is hereby pleased to notify in supersession of all notifications / orders etc. issued earlier in this regard, for the information of the general public that the vehicles of the following authorities, while on duty, are designated for the emergency and disaster management duties and are allowed to use the light on top of the vehicle in this State:

1. All Ministers-in-Charge/ Ministers of State, Government of West Bengal;
2. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal;
3. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary In-Charge of the Departments of the Government of West Bengal;
4. All Divisional Commissioners in their respective jurisdictions;
5. All Director Generals of Police/ Additional Director Generals of Police, West Bengal Police;
6. Director General of Fire Services, West Bengal;
7. Commissioner of State Excise and Commissioner of the Commercial Taxes, West Bengal;
8. Inspector Generals of Police/ Dy. Inspector Generals of West Bengal Police In-Charge of Police Zones/ Ranges within their respective jurisdictions;
9. All District Magistrates of the Districts of West Bengal in their respective jurisdictions;
10. All Municipal Commissioners in their respective jurisdictions;
11. All Commissioners/ Additional Commissioners/ Joint Commissioners/ Deputy Commissioners of Police of West Bengal in their respective jurisdictions;
12. All Superintendents of Police of the Districts of West Bengal in their respective jurisdictions;
13. All Sub-Divisional Officers/ Sub-Divisional Police Officers of the Sub-Divisions of West Bengal in their respective jurisdictions;
14. All Police Patrol Cars, Escort Vehicles and Fire Tenders.

Any violation of the above shall be considered as violation of law and will be liable for prosecution accordingly.

This notification comes into force with immediate effect.

By order of the Governor




Secretary, 23.7.21
to the Government of West Bengal

No. 1953/1(10)-WT / 3M- 118/2001 (Pt.IV)

Date: 23.07.2021

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal
2. Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/ Secretary,
.....Deptt. (ALL), Government of West Bengal
3. Director General of Police, West Bengal,
4. Commissioner of Police,.....(ALL)
5. Director, P.V.D., Kolkata
6. A.D.G. (Traffic), West Bengal,
7. District Magistrate,.....(ALL)
8. Regional Transport Officer,.....(ALL)
9. Additional Regional Transport Officer,.....(ALL)
10. Sr. P.S.to Principal Secretary, Transport Department

 23/07/2021

Joint Secretary

to the Government of West Bengal

New Delhi, the 1st May, 2017

S.O. 1374(E).—In pursuance of powers conferred under sub-rule 4 of rule 108 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government hereby specifies that the vehicles on office duty which are designated for the following emergency and disaster management duties may be allowed to use multi coloured red, blue and white light on its top, namely :-

- (a) the duties relating to control of fire;
- (b) the duties by police, defence forces or paramilitary forces for maintenance of law and order;
- (c) the duties relating to management of natural disasters including earthquake, flood, land slide, cyclone, tsunami and manmade disasters including nuclear disaster, chemical disaster and biological disaster.

2. The multi coloured light shall not be put to use when the vehicle is not on the designated duty.

3. Every year, the Transport Department of the State or Union territory Administration, as the case may be, shall issue a public notice bringing to the notice of the general public the list of authorities to whom the permission to use the vehicles specified in clauses (a) and (b) of paragraph 1 has been granted and such vehicles shall display on its windscreen the sticker issued by such Transport Department which shall be in the following format, namely:-

“Government of (name of issuing State Government of Union territory Administrations)

Designation of the Officer (s).....

Vehicle Number.....”.

4. Only one sticker shall be issued to the designated officer for one vehicle at one point of time.

5. The sticker shall be on security printed water mark paper and shall carry hologram as specified by the Transport Department of the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration.

[F. No. RT-11036/24/2017-MVL]

ABHAY DAMLE, Jt. Secy.

Note: The principal notification was published vide number G.S.R. 590(E) dated the 2nd June, 1989.