



## **ABSTRACT**

Motor Vehicles – Purchase of new models and makes of vehicles for the use of Government Departments/ Dignitaries / Officers – Ceiling fixation – Technocrat Committee Recommendation - Approved – Orders – Issued.

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### **Home (Tr.IV) Department**

G.O.(Ms).No. 232

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திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு 2048  
பங்குனி திங்கள் 2 ஆம் நாள்

#### **Read:**

1. G.O.(Ms)No. 285, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 13.04.2005.
2. Government Letter No. 78854/Tr.IV/2005-3, dated 27.12.2005.
3. G.O.(Ms)No. 1229, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 21.12.2006.
4. G.O.(Ms)No. 297, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 25.02.2008.
5. G.O.(Rt.) No.727, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 08.04.2008.
6. G.O.(Ms)No. 400, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 26.04.2010.
7. G.O.(Ms)No. 980, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 24.11.2010.
8. G.O.(Ms)No. 67, Home (Tr.IV) Department, dated 12.01.2012.
9. G.O.(Ms)No. 76, Home (Cts. VIA) Department, dated 31.01.2013.
10. G.O.(Ms)No. 84, Home (Cts. VIA) Department, dated 04.02.2013.
11. From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai letter No.18838/M5/2013, dated 04.01.2016, 13.07.2016 and 8.9.2016.

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The Government have issued orders from time to time approving the list of certain models of Light, Medium and Heavy Operation vehicles for use in Government Departments.

2) In the Government Order first read above, as amended in the Government letter second read above, approval was given for a new comprehensive list of vehicles to be purchased for the use of Government Departments. In the Government Order third read above, new models were included additionally in the approved list. In the Government order fourth and fifth read above, orders were issued for revising the system of purchase of vehicles for the use of VIPs, Secretaries and Special Secretaries to Government and the Hon'ble Ministers/ Judges/ VIPs/ VVIPs/ Chief Secretaries and equivalent Officers. In the Government Order sixth read above, certain model of vans/Ambulance/ Cargo were included in the approved list. In the Government Order seventh read above, the facilities were extended to the Director General of Police and Additional Director General of Police in Police Department for purchase of the vehicles at a ceiling of Rs.12.00 lakhs inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration. In the Government order eighth read above, orders were issued permitting the Principal Secretaries irrespective of the place of their posting to replace their vehicles and to have vehicles of their choice within the ceiling of Rs.8.50 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration charges. In the Government order ninth read above, the Principal District Judges in the State have been allowed to purchase the vehicles of their choice within a ceiling of Rs.8.50 lakhs. In the Government Order tenth read above, all the District Collectors and Superintendents of Police in the State have been allowed to purchase the vehicle of their choice within a ceiling of Rs.8.50 lakhs.

3) In his letters eleventh read above, the Transport Commissioner, Chennai has reported that the High Level Technocrat Committee meeting was convened on 04.12.2014, 08.09.2015 and 18.12.2015 to identify and offer the recommendations for different model of vehicles for the use of Hon'ble Minister and for the use of different categories of officers in the Government Departments. The Committee took into consideration, the fuel efficiency, safety, cost of maintenance, competitive price and availability on DGS & D rates, availability of spare parts and network of service centres and all other relevant factors. Further, the Transport Commissioner has reported that if a particular model of vehicle for a particular category is prescribed, in due course, the model is getting outdated. The Committee has pointed out that a large number of models of various manufacturers are being launched in the market. Earlier, M/s.Ashok Leyland and M/s. Tata Motors were the only two manufacturers in this category. Swaraj Mazda and Eicher have subsequently entered the field. Now they have also introduced good models in the market. Moreover, Daimler India and Mahindra Limited have also entered the field. Further he has stated that there are wide range of manufacturers and wide range of variants in the field. Considering the above ground realities, the Committee decided to recommend for each category an upper limit of cost (Ex-Showroom price) of the vehicle to be

purchased. The Transport Commissioner has also stated that the Technocrat Committee has unanimously recommended various types of vehicles and price ranges for different categories for the Government Departments. The Transport Commissioner has forwarded the reports and recommendations of the Technocrat Committee to Government with a request for consideration and for passing appropriate orders.

4) The Government after careful examination of the recommendation of the Technocrat Committee have decided to accept the request of the Transport Commissioner to revise the earlier order. Accordingly, the Government in supersession of the earlier orders issued in the Government Order first to tenth read above, issue orders allowing the Dignitaries/Officers and the Government departments entitled to purchase the vehicles in the ceiling as prescribed below: -

**I.VEHICLES FOR DIGNITARIES AND OFFICERS:-**

Sl. No.	Dignitaries/Officers entitled	Vehicles ceiling
1	Hon'ble Ministers / Judges/VIPs/VVIPs/ Chief Secretary and Equivalent officers, Chairman Tamilnadu Public Service Commission, Advocate General and Additional Advocate General	Allowed to have vehicles of their choice complying with BS-IV norms within the ceiling of Rs.16.00 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 5% indexation annually for price increase in future.
2(a)	Principal Secretaries/Heads of Departments in the rank of Principal Secretaries	Allowed to have vehicles of their choice complying with BS-IV norms within the ceiling of Rs.14.00 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 5% indexation annually for price increase in future.

2(b)	Secretaries, Special Secretaries to Government / Heads of Departments in the rank of Secretaries and Special Secretaries to Government	Allowed to have vehicles of their choice complying with BS-IV norms within the ceiling of Rs.12.00 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 5% indexation annually for price increase in future.
3	District Collectors, District Superintendents of Police	Allowed to have vehicles of their choice complying with BS-IV norms within the ceiling of Rs.10.50 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 5% indexation annually for price increase in future.
4	Officers in the scale of pay Rs.37400-67000, GP.Rs.8800, (PB.4) and above, who are eligible for vehicles and all All India Service Officers (Ref: G.O.(Ms) No.66, Finance (BG-1) Department, dated 14.3.2012), who are not covered under Sl.No.1, 2a,2b and 3:	<p>Allowed to have vehicles of category "sub 4 meter sedan" or different terrain vehicles within a ceiling of Rs.7.00 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 2% indexation annually for price increase in future complying BS-IV norms for Chennai and BS-III norms for other Districts.</p> <p>District Revenue Officers working in the District because of their nature of work may be allowed vehicles as above even though they fall below the scale of pay as mentioned above.</p>

		Also the Forest Officers and Tribal Welfare Officers those who are using the vehicles in difficult terrain may be allowed to have vehicles of their choice within a ceiling of Rs.7.00 lakhs with four wheel drive ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 2% indexation annually for price increase in future complying BS-IV norms for Chennai and BS-III norms for other Districts.
5	Officers in the scale of pay less than Rs.37400-67000, GP Rs.8800 (PB-4), who are eligible for vehicles.	Allowed to have jeep within ceiling of Rs.6.00 lakhs ex-showroom price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual with 2% indexation annually complying BS-IV norms for vehicles registered in Chennai and BS-III for other Districts.

## **II.LIGHT AND MEDIUM OPERATION VEHICLES:-**

Sl. No.	Department	Vehicles ceiling				
1.	For the use of Government Department as pick up van / Ambulance and publicity van	Allowed to have vehicles of their requirement within a ceiling of ex-show room price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual as follows with 2% indexation annually for price increase in future.				
2.	For use of Police Department for carrying passengers (from 16 to 32) for Bandobust duty (patrolling duty) and	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Vehicle type</th> <th>Ceiling (in Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>LMV Goods – CBU</td> <td>9.50 lakhs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Vehicle type	Ceiling (in Rs.)	LMV Goods – CBU	9.50 lakhs
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3.	similar duty in other Departments	LMV Goods-Chassis	9.00 lakhs
	For the use of Cargo Movement and Troop	LMV Passenger-CBU	15.00 lakhs
		LMV Passenger-Chassis	9.50 lakhs
		MMV goods-CBU	11.50 lakhs
		MMV Goods-Chassis	11.00 lakhs
		MMV Passenger-CBU	17.00 lakhs
		MMV Passenger-chassis	12.00 lakhs
		Ambulance	11.00 lakhs
		Ambulance (Fully Equipped-Advanced Life Support)	15.00 lakhs

### **III.HEAVY OPERATION VEHICLES:**

Sl. No.	Department	Vehicles ceiling				
1	For Cargo Movement passenger carrying for other special purpose passenger version only	<p>Allowed to have vehicles of their requirement within a ceiling of ex-show room price inclusive of taxes in addition to the registration and insurance charges as per actual as follows with 2% indexation annually for price increase in future.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Vehicle type</th> <th>Ceiling (in Rs.)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>HMV Goods – CBU</td> <td>18.00 lakhs</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Vehicle type	Ceiling (in Rs.)	HMV Goods – CBU	18.00 lakhs
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		HMV Goods- Chassis	14.50 lakhs
		HMV Passenger- CBU	20.00 lakhs
		HMV Passenger- Chassis	15.00 lakhs

This order comes into effect from February, 2015

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No.12070/DS(KP)Home-1/17, dated 15.03.2017.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

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