Annexure E

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

PUBLIC WORKS (Establishment - B) DEPARTMENT

G.O (MS) No. 110/76/PW. Dated, Trivandrum, 10th May 1976

Abstract:- Motor vehicles – Condemnation of Government vehicles – Norms fixed- Orders issued.

Read:- 1. Correspondence ending with G.O. letter No: CPL (3) 85953/72, dated 6th October 1975 from the Chief Engineer General, Buildings and Roads.
2. Letter No: B3-12165/TC/74/23rd August 1974 from the Transport Commissioner, Trivandrum.
3. Letter No: B2-70021/74/3rd December 1974 from the Inspector-General of Police, Trivandrum.

ORDER

At present there are no guidelines and norms for the condemnation of Government vehicles. Chief Engineer, B & R has forwarded necessary proposals for fixing certain norms for the condemnation of vehicles. After consulting the Transport Commissioner and Inspector General of Police Government are pleased to Issue the following orders.

2. The life period of each Government vehicle is fixed as follows in terms of distance run and the length of use whichever is reached later.

(i) Heavy duty commercial vehicles	2.25 lakh Km or 10 years (whichever is reached later).
(ii) Motor vehicles fitted with engines of less than 30 HP	1.60 lakh Km or 10 years (whichever is reached later).
(iii) Motor vehicles fitted with engines of less than 5 HP	1 lakh Km or 7 years. (whichever is reached later).

3. The norms fixed in Para (2) are only guidelines. The department vehicles will not be condemned on the only ground that the vehicle has travelled the distance or covered the period as prescribed in para (2) as the case may be.

4. The vehicle will actually be condemned only if the following conditions are also satisfied.

(i) the repair charges for 3 consecutive years exceed the book value.

Or

(ii) the market value of the vehicle even after repairs will be lower than the estimated cost of repairs.

5. A certificate from a technical authority will also be obtained before a vehicle is condemned. The technical authority for the purpose will be the Assistant Engineers of Regional Engineering Workshops.

By Order of the Governor
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Special Secretary to Government