Inter-State Goods Vehicle should keep Affidavit

The State Police Chief Loknath Behera has requested the Chief Secretaries and State Police Chiefs of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka that directions be given to the vehicle owners so that the drivers and cleaners of interstate goods vehicles would keep affidavit bearing their name and identity card during their travel. He has written letters to the Chief Secretaries and State Police Chiefs of Tamil Nadu and Karnataka to this effect. The decision was taken in the wake of a discussion with higher officials.

According to the guidelines of Ministry of Home Affairs, a good vehicle shall include two drivers and a cleaner. But most goods vehicle from other states conthaveain only one driver and this loophole has been utilized to traffic people to Kerala and from Kerala acting as second driver and a cleaner. It is in this context that the State Police Chief wrote to the other States.

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