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**CIRCULAR No. 15/2019**

**Sub:** Kerala Police - Traffic Enforcement Unit – **Entrusting more IPC Sections for registering Suo-Mottu Cases** – Instructions Issued - Reg.

**Ref:** 1) G.O. (Ms) No.116/2018/Home dated 14.07.2018.  
2) Executive Directive No. 26/2018 dated 31.05.2018.  
3) PHQ Circular No. 21/2018 dated 08.08.2018.

All the existing Traffic Police Stations and Traffic Units are rechristened as Traffic Enforcement Units (TEU) vide above referred PHQ Circular No. 21/2018 dated 08.08.2018.

**02.** As per the guideline No. 8 issued in the above Circular, Traffic Enforcement Units have been given powers to register and investigate Suo-Mottu cases only (Section 184 & 185 M V Act Cases). But for effective enforcement purposes, it is essential to give them powers under Section 283 IPC and Section 279 IPC also. **Hence the para 8 of the above Circular is modified as follows - "Traffic Enforcement Units shall register and investigate Suo-Mottu cases only (184 & 185 M V Act Cases, Sec. 279 & 283 IPC) and also hold the powers to detect MV Petty Cases, Compound Fines, Issuing Charge Sheets in Petty Cases etc."**

**03.** There are also specific guidelines issued in the above Circular from Sl. No. 16 to 19 regarding the focus and responsibilities of Traffic Enforcement Units. Hence **all DPCs are directed to forward monthly action plan and performance report in the matters specified in points 16 to 19, by the 5<sup>th</sup> of every month, without fail.**

  
**Loknath Behera IPS**  
**DGP & State Police Chief.**

**To:** All DPCs/ SsP Traffic (NZ & SZ)/ All Unit Heads.

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3. Circular Register/ D Space.