

No. D6-138510 /2018/PHQ,
Police Headquarters,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Dated, 7 -10-2018.

Circular No. 29 /2018

Sub:- Traffic regulation – measures to prevent road accidents while directing traffic deviation through barricades, ropes etc.- directions - reg.

Ref: - Order of the Kerala State Human Rights Commission dated 03-08-2018 in HRMP No.5315/2017/TVM.

The Kerala State Human Rights Commission vide reference cited has brought to the notice of the undersigned that road accidents are taking place due to the unscientific use of ropes or wires across roads to divert vehicles while regulating traffic during strikes, processions etc. Hon'ble Commission has directed the following for preventing such accidents in future:

1. A "Take Deviation" Board shall be placed sufficiently before the destination where the Police intend to divert the traffic through another route. Sufficient number of police officers shall also be posted on the point.
2. While driving vehicle the drivers should be able to see the barricade for controlling traffic or the post with the reflector etc. from a very far point before reaching the destination.
3. Under no circumstances, ropes, wires and the like are to be used across roads for regulating traffic /directing deviation etc.

All District Police Chiefs are hereby directed to comply with the above orders of the Commission immediately and brief all the field officers.

lnr 8/10/2018

**Loknath Behera, IPS,
Director General of Police &
State Police Chief.**

To

1. All DPCs and all SHOs of all Police Stations.
2. All Officers in List B- for information and urgent necessary action.
3. CAs to all Officers in PHQ; DD, PR for information & n/a

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