

**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER/**  
**CHAIRMAN, STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, J&K,**  
**RAILHEAD, JAMMU.**

Sub: Ban on making of Manual Registration Plates for vehicles.

**ORDER NO. 09 TC OF 2016**  
**D A T E D: 28.01.2016**

Whereas, use of High Security Registration Plates (HSRP) has been made mandatory as per Rule 50 and 51 of Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989 and Motor Vehicle (New High Security Registration Plates) Order 2001 of Government of India;

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its decision passed in the case titled Association of Registration Plates V/S Union of India decided on 31/11/2004 has up held the constitutional validity of Rule 50 and clause 4 (x) of the order, 2001;

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Writ Petition Civil No. 510 of 2005 titled Maninderjit Singh Bitta V/S Union of India and others read with Hon'ble Court order dated 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2009 has taken a serious view of delay in the issue of replacement of non HSRP with HSR Plates in various states;

Whereas, in compliance to the provisions and orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court the system for affixing of HSRP in the State of J&K stands established for all Districts;

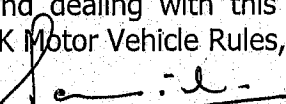
Whereas, it has been observed that despite all efforts many vehicle owners are not coming forward for replacing the non-HSRP with HSR Plates;

Whereas, one final opportunity was provided to the owners of vehicles in J&K State to affix HSRP on all Motor Vehicles vide this office Notice No.TC/JK/MVD/2015/ 398-II/933-69 Dated: 10.09.2015 published in various news papers of the State on 12.10.2015 and repeated on 27.10.2015;

Whereas, it has been decided to initiate action against the defaulters including the physical removal of Non HSR Plates from Vehicles;

Whereas, it has been observed that many individuals/ agencies are indulging in illegal business of making manual registration plates in the State of J&K and there is every apprehension that the defaulters may manage replacement of non- HSRP with non-HSRP plates thereby defeating the purpose and intent of the drive;

Now, therefore, all shop keepers/ vendors who are in the illegal business of making manual number plates and affixing the same on the vehicles are hereby informed through this Order to stop their un-authorized business immediately. Any body found dealing with this unauthorized business shall be liable for action under Rule 55 and 55(A) of J&K Motor Vehicle Rules, 1991.

  
(P. I. Khateeb), IAS,  
Transport Commissioner &  
Chairman State Transport Authority,  
J&K Jammu.

Dated: 28.01.2016

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1-2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu/Kashmir .

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- 03 Director General, Information Department, J&K Srinagar for information and with the request to kindly give wide publicity to the above order through electronic and print media and publish the above notice in leading dailies (both English & Urdu) of Srinagar and Jammu for consecutive three days for the information of general public
04. Secretary to Govt., Transport Department, J&K Jammu.
- 5-6. Inspectors General of Police, Jammu/ Kashmir.
07. Inspector General of Police, Traffic, J&K Jammu
- 8-9. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Jammu/Srinagar
10. Labour Commissioner, J&K, Jammu
11. All District Magistrates \_\_\_\_\_
12. General Manager, Government Printing Press, Jammu for printing the above order in Official Gazette of J&K
- 13-16 Regional Transport Officer, Kashmir/Jammu and Kathua/ All ARTOs for compliance and circulation of instructions among all Trade Certificate Holders under their respective jurisdiction.
17. Managing Director, M/S Real Mazon India Ltd, 304, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Nirmal Tower, 26 Barakhamba, New Delhi, 110001.
18. Web Master Office of Transport Commissioner, J&K, Jammu for uploading the above Notification on the official website of the Department.
19. Office order file.