

Public Administration Circular No: 289

Ministry of Public Administration,
Independence Square,
Colombo 7.
10th May, 1985.

To: All Secretaries to Ministries
and Heads of Departments.

Use of Government Emblem on Government Vehicles
and fuller use of Government Vehicles

It has been observed that a large number of Government vehicles does not carry the Government emblem on them.

2. Please take necessary action to enforce this requirement in respect of all Government vehicles other than those in the use of Hon. Ministers, Deputy Ministers and public officials and Public Corporation officials who are eligible to use a Government vehicle for private use as well, on payment of Rs.150/- a month.

3. It has also been observed that particularly in Divisional offices of Ministries and Departments both Government vehicles and private vehicles owned by officers are available for official travelling. In such cases please consider the possibility of transferring Government vehicles to other offices in order to avoid idling of Government vehicles and the reducing delay in work programmes due to lack of vehicles in those offices.

Sgd: D.B.I.P.S. Siriwardhana
Secretary,
Ministry of Public Administration.