GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY Abstract

Motor Vehicles - Stage Carriages - Fixing of fares for the Stage Carriages plying under the permits issued by the State Transport Authority, Puducherry - Notification under section 67 (1) (d) (i) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) - Issued.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT (TRANSPORT)

G.O.Ms.No.29/ 2008-TD

Puducherry, dated the 08.11,2008

READ: (i) G.O.Ms.No.3/2002-Wel. (Tr.), dated 13th February, 2002, and (ii) G.O.Ms.No.11/2002, dated 31-03-2002 of the Transport Department (Sectt. Wing), Puducherry.

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ORDER: The following notification shall be published in the Extraordinary Official Gazette of Puducherry:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-clause (i) Clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.11/2002-Wel. (Tr.), dated 31st March, 2002, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, having regard to all the matters mentioned in sub-section (1) of section 67 of the said Act, hereby issues the following directions regarding the fixing of fares for the Stage Carriages plying under the permits issued by the State Transport Authority, Puducherry, namely:-

The fares fixed by the State Transport Authority, Puducherry, for Stage Carriages shall not exceed the fares calculated at the rates given below for different stage carriages plying in different areas, namely:-

I. Express Stage Carriages:

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, twenty-seven paise (27 paise) per kilometer on roads in plains;

Provided that for a distance upto 30 kilometres, a fare not exceeding Rs. 8 (Rupees eight only) shall be charged.

II. Stage Carriages other than Express Stage Carriages:

(a) While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, Re. 0.27 (Twenty-seven paise only) per kilometer on roads in plains;

Provided that for a distance up to 10 kilometres, a fare not exceeding Rs. 3 (Rupees three only) shall be charged:

Provided further that nothing in this clause shall apply to Town services.

- (b) While plying as Town Services within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry at the rates given below, namely:-
 - (i) For the first and second stage, Rs. 2.00 (Rupee two only);
 - (ii) For the third and fourth stage, Rs. 2.50 (Rupee two and paise fifty only);
 - (iii) For fifth and sixth stage, Rs. 3.50 (Rupee three and paise fifty only);
 - (iv) For the seventh and eighth stage, Rs. 4.00 (Rupees four only);
 - (v) For the nineth and tenth stage, Rs. 4.50 (Rupees four and paise fifty only);
 - (vi) For the eleventh and twelfth stage, Rs. 5.00 (Rupees five only);

Explanation: In this clause-

- a) "Town Service" means, Stage Carriage services within the limits of the area specified under the Explanation to sub-rule (4) of rule 122 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;
- b) "Stage" means a distance specified by the State Transport Authority, not exceeding 2 kilometres:

Provided that the Inter-State Stage Carriages shall collect such fares as fixed from time to time by the concerned reciprocating States while plying in their limits.

- 2. The fares determined in accordance with the rates specified above shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of fifty paise.
- 3. This notification shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//

(S.M. KHANNAJI) TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director, Directorate of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry.

.... With a request to publish the said notification in next issue of the Official Gazette and to supply 100 copies thereof to this department for reference and record.

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- 3. The Finance Department, Puducherry.
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