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#### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 2/Tr. Sectt./2018, Puducherry, dated 21st June 2018)

#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) 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. 10/Tr.Sectt./2017, Puducherry, dated the 12th October, 2017 and published in Part-I, of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 159, dated 12th October, 2017, 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. Town Service Stage Carriages :**

**(a) Non-A/C Stage Carriages :**

While plying as Town Services within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry at the rates as given below, namely:—

TABLE

Stage	Fares ₹
First	5.00
Second	6.00
Third	7.00
Fourth	8.00
Fifth	9.00
Sixth	10.00
Seventh	11.00
Eighth	12.00
Nineth	13.00

Provided that the Town Service Stage Carriages (Non-A/C) performing Night Services, a fare not exceeding double the rate of the abovesaid Table shall be charged.

*Explanation—* In this clause :

- (a) "Town Service" means, the Stage Carriage Services within the limits of the area specified under the Explanation to sub-rule (4) of the rule 122 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- (b) "Stage" means a distance specified by the State Transport Authority, not exceeding 2 kilometres.
- (c) "Night Service" means the Town Service Stage Carriages performing trips in night between 11.00 p.m. and 4.00 a.m. within their approved time table.

**(b) A/C Stage Carriages :**

While plying as Town Services within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry at the rates as given below, namely:—

TABLE

Stage	Fares ₹
First	10.00
Second	12.00
Third	14.00
Fourth	16.00
Fifth	18.00
Sixth	20.00
Seventh	22.00
Eighth	24.00
Nineth	26.00

Provided that the Town Service Stage Carriages (A/C) performing Night Services, a fare not exceeding double the rate of the abovesaid Table shall be charged.

*Explanation*— In this clause :

- (a) "Town Service" means, the Stage Carriage Services within the limits of the area specified under the Explanation to sub-rule (4) of the rule 122 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- (b) "Stage" means a distance specified by the State Transport Authority, not exceeding 2 kilometres.
- (c) "Night Service" means the Town Service Stage Carriages performing trips in night between 11.00 p.m. and 4.00 a.m. within their approved time table.

## **II. Stage Carriages 'Ordinary Services' :**

### **(a) *Non-A/C Stage Carriages :***

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, fifty eight paise (58 paise) per kilometer on roads in plains :

Provided that for a distance upto 10 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 7 (Rupees seven only) shall be charged.

Provided further 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.

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

### **(b) *A/C Stage Carriages :***

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, rupee one and paise thirty (₹ 1.30) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 10 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 14 (Rupees fourteen only) shall be charged.

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

## **III. Express Stage Carriages :**

### **(a) *Non-A/C Stage Carriages :***

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, seventy five paise (75 paise) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 25 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 20 (Rupees twenty only) shall be charged.

### **(b) *A/C Stage Carriages :***

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, rupee one and paise thirty (₹ 1.30) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 25 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 35 (Rupees thirty-five only) shall be charged.

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.

*Explanation:* In this clause:

"Express Stage Carriage" means, a service plying on the route covering a distance not less than 80 kilometres for a single trip, with limited halts, as may be prescribed by the transport authority granted the permit. Single trip means a single journey from one terminus to the other of a route.

#### IV. Deluxe Stage Carriages- Non-A/C:

(a) While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, hundred paise (100 paise) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 15 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 16 (Rupees sixteen only) shall be charged.

Provided further 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.

(b) While plying as Town Services within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry at the rates as given below, namely:-

TABLE

Stage	Fares ₹
First	10.00
Second	12.00
Third	14.00
Fourth	16.00
Fifth	18.00
Sixth	20.00
Seventh	22.00
Eighth	24.00
Nineth	26.00

*Explanation:* In this clause:

- (a) "Deluxe Stage Carriage" means deluxe buses having superior class of accommodation for passengers with air suspension and standard low floor.
- (b) "Town Service" means, the Stage Carriage Services within the limits of the area specified under the Explanation to sub-rule (4) of the rule 122 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- (c) "Stage" means a distance specified by the State Transport Authority, not exceeding 2 kilometres.

**V. Deluxe Stage Carriages - A/C:**

(a) While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, ₹ 1.50 (Rupees one and paise fifty only) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 15 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 24 (Rupees twenty-four only) shall be charged.

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.

(b) While plying as Town Services within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry at the rates as given below, namely:-

TABLE

Stage	Fares ₹
First	12.00
Second	15.00
Third	18.00
Fourth	21.00
Fifth	24.00
Sixth	27.00
Seventh	30.00
Eighth	33.00
Nineth	36.00

Provided that the Town Service Deluxe Stage Carriages (A/C) performing Night Services, a fare not exceeding double the rate of the abovesaid Table shall be charged.

*Explanation:* In this clause:

- (a) Deluxe A/C Stage Carriage means Air Conditioned Deluxe buses with air suspension, with standard low floor.
- (b) "Town Service" means, the Stage Carriage Services within the limits of the area specified under the Explanation to sub-rule (4) of the rule 122 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.
- (c) "Stage" means a distance specified by the State Transport Authority, not exceeding 2 kilometres.
- (d) "Night Service" means the Town service Stage Carriages performing trips in night between 11.00 p.m. and 4.00 a.m. within their approved time table.

**VI. Air Conditioned Volvo Type Coaches:**

While plying within the limits of the Union territory of Puducherry, ₹ 1.70 (Rupees one and paise seventy only) per kilometer on roads in plains:

Provided that for a distance upto 30 kilometres, a fare not exceeding ₹ 54 (Rupees fifty-four only) shall be charged.

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 fare determined in accordance with the rates as specified above shall be rounded off to the nearest rupee.

3. In respect of special services operated on occasions like fairs, festivals, weekend, *etc.*, special fare shall be charged not exceeding one and a half times the normal fare of the type of services operated.

4. The GST as fixed by the Government shall be collected in addition to the above fare, wherever applicable and modified from time to time.

5. This notification shall come into force on and from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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