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### GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

[G.O. Ms. No. 18/2009/Sectt.(Tr.), dated 16th December 2009]

#### NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 96, 159, 201 and 207 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry hereby makes the following amendment to the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the draft of the same having been pre-published in the notification issued in G.O. Ms. No. 33/2008/Sectt. (Tr.), dated the 16th December, 2008 of the Transport Secretariat, Puducherry and published in the Extraordinary Gazette Part-II, No. 43, dated the 16th December, 2008 as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act and no objections and suggestions having been received in response thereto, namely:—

## AMENDMENT

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Puducherry Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2009.

(2) They shall come into force on and from the date of their publication in the official gazette.

2. In the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, after Chapter-VIII and the rules relating thereto, the following new Chapters IX, X and XI and the rules relating thereto shall be added, namely:—

## CHAPTER -IX

## INSURANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES AGAINST THIRD PARTY RISK

242. (1) No owner of a motor vehicle when applying whether by payment of a tax or otherwise, for authority to use the vehicle in a public place shall be allowed to do so, unless he produces along with such application a valid certificate of insurance, duly complying with the requirements of Chapter-XI of the Act:

Provided that the owner of a vehicle exempted under sub-section (3) of section 146 of the Act shall forward *in lieu of* the certificate of insurance, the certificate described in rule 148 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

## CHAPTER -X

## OFFENCES, PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE

243. (1) Any motor vehicle detained under section 207 of the Act shall be handed over to the Station House Officer in charge of the nearest Police Station and such Police Officer shall keep the vehicle under safe custody until such time such officer receives an order for release of the vehicle from the officer authorised for the said purpose.

(2) The Regional Transport Officer in whose jurisdiction a motor vehicle is seized and detained shall be the officer authorised to order the release of the vehicle under sub-section (2) of section 207 of the Act.