GOVERNMENT OF PONDICHERRY
(LAW DEPARTMENT)

No. 81/Leg./97-LD.

Pondicherry, the 14th May 1997.

The following Act of the Legislative Assembly, Pondicherry received the assent of the Lieutenant-Governor, Pondicherry on the 14th May, 1997 and is hereby published for general information:
THE PONDICHERRY MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997
(Act No. 4 of 1997) [14-05-1997]

An Act further to amend the Pondicherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1967.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Pondicherry in the Forty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be called the Pondicherry Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Act, 1997.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on and from the 1st day of April, 1997.

2. In the Pondicherry Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1967, in Schedule I,—

(i) for item 2 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"2. Motor vehicles plying for hire and used for transport of passengers and in respect of which permits have been issued under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988)—

1. Vehicles permitted to carry in all,

Quarterly tax

Rs.

(a) Not more than three persons including the driver 40.00
(b) More than three persons but not more than four persons including the driver 65.00"
Quarterly tax

Rs. P.

(c) More than four persons but not more than six persons including the driver 190.00

(d) More than six persons but not more than ten persons including the driver, for every person other than the driver 95.00

(e) More than ten persons but not more than thirteen persons including the driver, for every person other than the driver 110.00

(f) More than thirteen persons but not more than twenty-seven persons including the driver, for every person other than the driver 250.00

(g) More than twenty-seven persons other than the driver, for every person other than the driver 300.00

II. Vehicles carrying more than 5 persons other than the driver and attendant, classified as tourist vehicle permitted to carry under subsection (9) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, for every person other than the driver and attendant 500.00

III. Vehicles permitted to ply as stage carriage—

(a) Vehicles to carry more than twelve persons (other than the driver and conductor) and plying exclusively within the limits of the urban areas, for every person permitted to carry, other than the driver and conductor 95.00
(b) Vehicles to carry more than twelve persons (other than the driver and conductor) and plying exclusively within the limits of this territory, for every person permitted to carry, other than the driver and conductor 220.00

Explanation: "Limits of this territory" includes the distance covered in the enclaves of other States, if any, lying in between different commune panchayats of this territory, if such distances covered in the enclaves in the aggregate on a particular route do not exceed 16 kms.

(c) Vehicles to carry more than twelve persons (other than the driver and conductor) and plying on routes partly lying in this territory, and partly lying in other States, for every person permitted to carry, other than the driver and conductor—

(i) Ordinary Stage Carriage 300.00
(ii) Express Stage Carriage 310.00

Note: These will also include routes, the termini of which lie within the limits of this territory by the intervening distance of the enclaves of other States in the aggregate exceeding 16 kms.
The tax payable in respect of a reserve stage carriage or a bus shall be three-fourths of the maximum rates payable per passenger for any one of the regular stage carriages of the permit holder.; and

(ii) for item 8 and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"8. Motor vehicles other than those liable to tax under the foregoing provisions of items 1 to 7 of this Schedule—

**Annual tax**

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(e) Weighing more than 3,000 kgs. unladen in respect of which private transport vehicle permit is not required under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

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900.00"

K. PARTHASARATHY,
Secretary to Government.