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PART III

Laws, Regulations and Rules passed thereunder.

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECRETARIAT& TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
J&K, JAMMU

Notification

Jammu, the 5th of December, 2022.

SO-653. Whereas, draft amendments in the J&K Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 were published vide notification SO-582 dated 4th of November, 2022 as required under Sub-Section (1) of Section 212 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, in the Official Gazette inviting objections and

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 suggestions for all persons likely to be affected thereby, before the expiry
 of seven days from the date on which the copy of Official Gazette
 containing the said notification was made available to the public ; and

Whereas, objections and suggestions received from the public on
 the said draft amendments in the J&K Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 were
 considered by the Government of J&K.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Sections 96,
 107, 110, 111 and 213 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (as amended
 by Act No. 32 of 2019), the Government of UT of Jammu and Kashmir
 hereby amends the following rules ; namely :

1. In rule 41-A,

- a. in clause (a), after the words "as per clause (b) of this
 rule", the words and figures "Provided further that no
 Letter of Authority is required for a vehicle which has
 been approved for use as a commercial passenger vehicle
 under Rule 274-A, and in respect of which, an All J&K
 Contract Carriage Permit is sought, as proviso, shall be
 added.

- b. After clause (a), the following shall be inserted as clause
 (aa) ; namely :

(aa) Contract Carriage Permit shall be granted to a new
 vehicle which is compliant with BS-VI or the latest norms
 laid down by Bharat Stage Emission Standards of the
 Government of India. However, it shall not be applicable
 to :

- I. Any Vehicle for which Letter of Authority (LA) has
 already been issued prior to the date of issuance of
 this notification.
- II. Any vehicle for which All India Tourist Permit has been
 issued and permit holder applies for its conversion to
 local permit after a period of twelve years.

- c. Clause (c) shall be substituted by the following ;
 namely :

(c) (1) Any person intending to purchase a Passenger
 Transport Vehicle, to be operated under the Stage Carriage

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Permit, shall submit an application along with below mentioned documents :ô

- i. Domicile Certificate ;
- ii. Present address proof ;
- iii. Character Certificate issued by any Gazetted Officer ;
- iv. Copy of the driving license of the applicant or of any person proposed to be engaged as driver by the applicant ;
- v. Declaration in an affidavit with regard to the number of transport vehicles already owned by the applicant registered in the applicant's name/firm/company/cooperative society along with their permit numbers, in case the vehicle(s) is/are already being operated under a permit.

(2) Any person intending to operate passenger transport vehicle to be operated under All J&K Contract Carriage Permit, shall submit an application along with below mentioned documents :ô

- i. Domicile Certificate ;
- ii. Registration certificate of the vehicle for which the permit is sought ;
- iii. Present Address proof ;
- iv. Character Certificate to be issued by the concerned Police Station ;
- v. Copy of the driving license of the applicant or of any person proposed to be engaged as driver by the applicant ;
- vi. Declaration in an affidavit with regard to the number of transport vehicles already owned by the applicant registered in the applicant's name/firm/company/cooperative society along with their permit numbers, in case the vehicle(s) is/are already being operated under a permit ;
- vii. Declaration in an affidavit confirming the availability/arrangement of parking space, either public or private for existing fleet as well as for the new vehicle for which the applicant desires to obtain a permit.ô

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d. following proviso shall be added to clause (d) ; namely :ô

öProvided that this clause shall not be applicable in case of fresh application made before concerned Regional Transport Authority for acquiring All J&K Contract Carriage Permit.ö

2. The following shall be added as proviso first and second to Sub-Rule (3) of Rule 69 ; namely :

Provided that the concerned Regional Transport Authority shall issue All J&K Contract Carriage Permit, without countersignature of other Regional Transport Authorities, after satisfying itself of the fulfillment of conditions laid down in Sub-Rule (2) within 30 working days from the date of receipt of application, completed in all respects. In case of rejection of the application, cogent reasons have to be recorded in writing by the concerned Regional Transport Authority :

Provided further that a permit shall be deemed to have been granted in case of failure of the concerned Regional Transport Authority to dispose off the application within the specified time.ö

3. In Rule 74,ô

- i. for the words "Permanent resident", wherever appearing, the words "Domiciles" with necessary grammatical variations shall be substituted ;

ii. the words "State within the meaning of Constitution of Jammu and Kashmir" shall be omitted.

4. Rule 79 shall be omitted.

5. Rule 80 shall be substituted by the following :

80. The fees which shall be charged for various purposes under this Chapter shall be as specified in the table below :

A. Permit fee for five years of validity :

(1) Stage	Fee
Carriages :	
(a) Big buses.	10000/-
(b) Medium buses	7000/-

(c) Mini buses for Urban 5000/-
routes

(d) Mini buses for Rural routes 3000/-

(II) Contract Carriages :

(a) All J&K Omni Buses 100000/- for Omni buses
(Heavy/Medium). with seating capacity of
more than 12 passengers.

(b) All J&K Tourist Taxi/ All J&K Tourist Taxi/
Maxi cabs Maxi Cabs 150000/-

(c) Taxi/Maxi Cabs Taxi/Maxi Cabs 150000/-

(d) **Luxury (AC) Omni Buses** Rs. 200000/- for Omni buses with seating capacity of more than 12 passengers.

(e) Three-Wheelers
(Auto Rickshaws) :

(i) City routes. 25000/-

(ii) Rural routes. 5000/-

(III) Goods Carriages :

(a) Goods Carriages including goods carriages (Trade and Business)	10000/-
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(b) Goods Carriages	10000/-
for National	
Permits	

(IV) Private service vehicle :

(a) Private Service Vehicles	50000/-
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(b) School buses	10000/-
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(B) Fee for altering route :

Stage Carriages

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| 1. Stage carriage | 1500/- |
| (Big buses) | |

Medium Passenger

2. Buses :

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| (i) Rural routes | 1750/- |
| (ii) Urban routes | 3000/- |

Stage Carriages

Mini Buses :

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| (i) Rural routes | 500/- |
| (ii) Urban routes. | 750/- |

- (c) Goods Carriages 500/-
(Trade and
Business)

(C) Fee for temporary permits :

- (i) For light transport vehicles (Goods/ Passenger) Rs. 50/- per day
- (ii) For medium transport vehicles (Goods/ Passenger) Rs. 50/- per day
- (iii) For heavy transport vehicles (Goods/ Passenger) Rs. 100/- per day

(D) Fee for countersignature of permits :

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| (i) For light transport vehicles (Goods/ Passenger) | On substantive basis=1/2 of the amount prescribed for grant of fresh permit. |
| (ii) For medium transport vehicles (Goods/ Passenger) | On temporary basis= Rs. 20/- per day or Rs. 100/- per week |

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(iii) For heavy transport or Rs. 250/- per month
Vehicles (Goods/ or part thereof up to a
Passenger) maximum of four months.

(iv) For Taxi/Maxi Cab Rs.150000/-
holding national permit
and after completion
of twelve years to
be converted into
local permits.

(v) For buses holding Rs. 200000/-
national permits and
after completion of
twelve years to be
converted into local
permits.

(E) Renewal of permits for five years :

(i) Heavy and Medium 2025/-
transport Vehicles

(ii) Light Motor Vehicles 1025/-

(F) Fee for replacement of permits :

(i) Light Transport 500/-
Vehicles

(ii) Heavy Goods Vehicles 800/-
and others

(G) Additional fee for belated applications for renewal of
permits :

In respect of belated applications for renewal of all categories
of permits additional fee chargeable shall be as under :ô

(i) Rs. 10/- per day for 45 days ; and

(ii) Rs. 20/- for each subsequent day :

Provided that the concerned State Transport Authority or
Regional Transport Authority, as the case may be, has

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condoned the delay in making the application for renewal of a permit after the last date specified for the same.

[(H) (a) The Consolidated fee in respect of Goods Carriages having National Permits granted by different States/Union Territories for purpose of plying in the UT of Jammu and Kashmir shall be Rs. 16,500/- per annum ;

(b) The Consolidated fee as aforesaid shall be collected on yearly basis. In case of failure to deposit the fee within the said period, an additional amount of Rs. 100/- per month or part thereof shall also be recoverable as penalty in addition to the fee ; and

(c) The Consolidated fee in respect of goods carriages which have National Permits granted by the State Transport Authority, (Jammu and Kashmir) for purpose of plying in any State and Union Territory other than UT of Jammu and Kashmir shall be collected by the State Transport Authority (Jammu and Kashmir) at the rate of Rs. 16,500/- per annum and shall also collect Rs. 1,000/- as authorization fee towards the UT of Jammu and Kashmir.]

Note : The fee notified above shall be subject to the changes as notified by MoRTH from time to time and will be collected on Vahan Portal.

I. The Government may at any time, fully waive off /partially reduce the permit fee, in any case.

6. In rule 83, after Sub-Rule (4), the following shall be added as Sub-Rule (5) ; namely :

“(5) An All J&K contract carriage vehicle shall have a yellow strip of 10 centimeter width running laterally along its entire length in the middle on the exterior of the body of the vehicle painted on both sides. In the middle of yellow strip, on both the sides, “All J&K Contract Carriage” shall be written in black letters in a clearly visible and rectilinear manner.”

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7. In Rule 274-A, in Sub-Rule (1) the words, sign and figures
and Form 22 and in Sub-Rule (2) (b) the words, sign and
figures along with Form 22 shall be omitted.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

(s d .) G. PRASANNA RAMASWAMY, IAS,

Secretary to the Government.