

From

Transport Commissioner,
Haryana, Chandigarh.

To

All the Secretaries, (By Name)
Regional Transport Authorities in Haryana.

No. 2782-2803/AT-2/AS-II

Dated: Chandigarh, the 1-2-2013

Subject: Grant of contract carriage permit to buses.

Please refer to the subject cited above.

The Government have decided to grant contract carriage permits to new air conditioned buses with seating capacity of 16 and above. The road tax for such vehicles has been fixed at Rs.550/- per seat per year subject to maximum of Rs.35000/. The permit fees shall be charged as per the rules already in force. The contract carriage permit shall be issued strictly as per the terms and conditions given below:-

- (1) That the vehicle covered by the permit shall have seating capacity of 16 and above excluding the driver.
- (2) That the vehicle covered by the permit shall be a new Air Conditioned vehicle.
- (3) That the vehicle shall be used only in the specified area /on the specified route or routes.
- (4) That the vehicle to which the permit relates carries valid certificate of fitness and is at all times so maintained as to comply with the requirements of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred as Act) and the rules made there under.
- (5) That the vehicle to which the permit relates is not driven at a speed exceeding the speed limit fixed under Section 112 of the Act.
- (6) That the vehicle to which the permit relates is not driven in contravention of the provisions of section 5 or section 113 of the Act.
- (7) That the provisions of the Law limiting the hours of work of drivers are observed in connection with the vehicle to which the permit relates.
- (8) That the provisions of Chapter X, XI and XII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder, so far as they apply to the holder of the permit, are observed.
- (9) That the name and address of the operator shall be painted or otherwise firmly affixed to the vehicle to which the permit relates on the exterior of the body of the vehicle on both sides thereof in a colour or colours vividly contrasting to the colour of the vehicle centered as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters.
- (10) The words "CONTRACT CARRIAGE" shall be prominently written on the front and back of the vehicle.
- (11) In case of any alteration in the vehicle in pursuance of the provisions of section

52 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the holder of permit shall intimate that fact to the Secretary, RTA and if the alteration does not conform to the conditions of the permit, the Regional Transport Authority shall be at liberty to vary the permit accordingly; and require the permit holder to provide a substitute vehicle within such period as the authority may specify and if the holder fails to comply with such requirement, it may cancel or suspend the permit.

- (12) The vehicle shall carry a first-aid box with glazed-front of dimension suitable to accommodate the following articles, namely :-

- (i) leaflet containing first-aid instruction;
- (ii) set of ordinary splints (consisting of six splints with four iron sockets);
- (iii) four triangular bandages;
- (iv) 3 x 2-1/2 packet surgeons lint;
- (v) sterilised cotton wool two in number of twenty five grams packets;
- (vi) sterilised fingers dressing twenty four in number;
- (vii) sterilised hand or foot dressing twelve in number;
- (viii) sterilised body dressing three in number;
- (ix) sterilised burn dressing --
 - (a) two in number of small size;
 - (b) two in number of large size;
- (x) two eye pads;
- (xi) one card safety pins;
- (xii) one pair scissors;
- (xiii) one spool plater twenty five millimeters;
- (xiv) one medicine tumber;
- (xv) antiseptic cream containing 0.5 percent of centirmide BP in non-greasy base;
- (xvi) one bottle spirit surgical;
- (xvii) 4 bottle Sal Volatile;
- (xviii) four small tourniquet;
- (xix) empty bottle fitted with cork and camel hair brush for every drop;
- (xx) one pad splinter forceps; and
- (xxi) medicine glass of 75 cubic centimeters.

- (13) The vehicle shall meet the emission standards as prescribed for various towns by the authorities from time to time.
- (14) That specified standards of comfort and cleanliness shall be maintained in the vehicles. Goods liable to foul the interior of vehicle or which makes it insanitary shall not be carried at any time in the vehicle.
- (15) The dangerous or hazardous goods as specified in rule 137 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1988 or any other goods as may be specified from time to time shall not be carried in the vehicle.
- (16) That, except in the circumstances of exceptional nature, the plying of the vehicle or carrying of the passengers shall not be refused.
- (17) No passenger shall be taken up or set down en route.
- (18) The owner of the contract carriage shall ensure that it proceeds to the destination made by the hirer through the shortest route and shall not allow it to remain at any public place except when engaged as such and shall not revoke the hiring contract without being discharged by the hirer.
- (19) The owner of the vehicle shall have adequate parking space available with him and he shall be exclusively responsible for it.

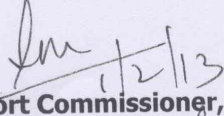
- (20) The owner of the vehicle shall ensure that the driver of the vehicle maintains a log-book and enter the following particulars:-
- the name of the hirer, with sufficient particulars to enable him to be identified;
 - the number of persons included in the party;
 - the starting point and finishing point of the trip and the route to be followed;
 - the date and time from which the hiring has effect;
 - the date and time when the journey is expected to be completed.

The particulars shall be entered in the log-book before the passengers are taken into the vehicle and before the journey is begun.

- (21) Log-books shall be produced by the driver at any time when the vehicle is on the road or at any time on the demand of any officer of the Motor Vehicle Department.
- (22) A complaint book duly authenticated by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority shall be kept in the vehicle and shall be maintained in a clean and tidy condition by the conductor or the driver, as the case may be, and shall be produced by him on demand, of any passenger, who shall be at liberty to make an entry therein.
- (23) The holder of the permit shall maintain records and submit a return in respect of the vehicle in such form, as may be specified, from time to time.
- (24) The owner shall not cause or allow any driver to drive the vehicle unless the owner has in his possession a record in writing of the name and address of the driver as set forth in his driving licence, the number of the licence and the name of authority by which it was issued.
- (25) The maximum number of passengers allowed in the vehicle shall be as per its registered seating capacity.
- (26) The owner shall be exclusively responsible for safety of the passengers, his employees and the road users, and ensure the following:-
- The vehicle will not be plied with tinted glasses or curtains.
 - The interior lights of the vehicle will be kept 'ON' at night.
 - When off-duty, the vehicle will be parked at owner's premises and not driver's.
 - The antecedents of drivers and other staff deployed on the vehicle will be got verified from the police.
 - The vehicle will not be driven by a driver who does not have a public service vehicle badge.
 - The photographs of the driver and conductor alongwith their names will be displayed prominently inside the vehicle at a conspicuous place.
 - The telephone numbers of the owner of the bus and police control room will be written prominently inside the bus.
 - The vehicle will display the information at a conspicuous place inside the vehicle regarding its carrying capacity alongwith details of number of passengers standing/seated.
- (27) The vehicle shall not display any sign or inscription which includes the words 'MAIL' except when used for carrying Government mail by or under a contract with the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

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- (28) All other statutory provisions as provided for in various statutes including the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Motor Transport Workers Act, 1961, Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, Payment of Wages Act, 1936 and Minimum Wages Act, 1948 etc. and rules made there under shall be binding.
 - (29) The permit may be renewed subject to satisfactory performance of the operator as per the prescribed procedure for a period of five years or for durations as prescribed in the Motor Vehicles Act and rules made there under from time to time.
 - (30) The permit is not transferable without prior written permission of the Regional Transport Authority.
 - (31) The taxes and fees as prescribed from time to time under various Acts/Rules shall be charged.
 - (32) In case of tourist permit, the conditions prescribed in Chapter-IV of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 shall in addition be applicable.
 - (33) That the Regional Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month,-
 - (a) vary the conditions of the permit;
 - (b) attach to the permit further conditions.

You are requested to take further necessary action in the matter. A copy of the notification issued vide No.S.O.5/P.A.IV/1924/S.3/2013 dated 04.01.2013 is enclosed.


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**Transport Commissioner,
Haryana, Chandigarh.**

भाग III

हरियाणा सरकार

परिवहन विभाग

अधिसूचना

दिनांक 4 जनवरी, 2013

संख्या का०आ० 5/प०अ० IV/1924/धा० 3/2013.—पंजाब मोटरयान कराधान अधिनियम, 1924 (1924 का पंजाब अधिनियम IV) की धारा 3 की उप धारा (1) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, हरियाणा के राज्यपाल, इसके द्वारा, भूतपूर्व पंजाब सरकार, परिवहन विभाग, अधिसूचना संख्या 4546/टी, दिनांक 13 जुलाई, 1954, हरियाणा राज्यार्थ में निम्नलिखित संशोधन करते हैं, अर्थात् :—

संशोधन

भूतपूर्व पंजाब सरकार, परिवहन विभाग, अधिसूचना संख्या 4546/टी, दिनांक 13 जुलाई, 1954 में, अनुसूची में, अनुच्छेद संख्या 5 में,—

(i) खंड (iii) के स्थान पर निम्नलिखित खण्ड प्रतिस्थापित किया जाएगा, —
अर्थात् :—

“(iii) अनुच्छेद संख्या 4 तथा अनुच्छेद संख्या 5 के खण्ड (ii) में शामिल से भिन्न कन्ट्रैक्ट केरिज - 550/- ₹ प्रति सीट अधिकतम 35,000/- ₹ के अध्यक्षीन”।

(ii) खंड (iv) में, “या कन्ट्रैक्ट केरिज” शब्दों का लोप कर दिया जाएगा।

रमेन्द्र जाखू,
अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव, हरियाणा सरकार,
परिवहन विभाग।

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[Authorised English Translation]

HARYANA GOVERNMENT.-**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT****Notification**

The 4th January, 2013

No. S.O. 5/P.A. IV/1924/S. 3/2013.—In exercise of powers conferred by Sub-section (1) of Section 3 of the Punjab Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1924 (Punjab Act IV of 1924) the Governor of Haryana hereby makes the following amendment in the erstwhile Punjab Government, Transport Department, Notification No. 4546/T, dated the 13th July, 1954, in its application to the State of Haryana, namely :—

AMENDMENT

In the erstwhile Punjab Government, Transport Department, Notification No. 4546/T, dated the 13th July, 1954, in the Schedule, in the existing article number 5,—

- (i) for clause (iii), the following clause shall be substituted, namely :—
 - “(iii) Contract carriages other than those covered in Article Number 4 and Clause (ii) of Article Number 5 - ₹550/- per seat subject to a maximum of ₹35,000/-”; and
- (ii) In clause (iv), the words “or contract carriage”, shall be deleted.

RAMENDRA JAKHU,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana,
Transport Department.