ONLINE POLLUTION TESTING CERTIFICATE MANDATORY FROM 1ST OCTOBER 2019

As per the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India, notification GSR No. 527 (E) dated 06.06.2018, the emission results obtained during pollution testing shall be electronically uploaded through online process in VAHAN from 1st April, 2019. But, the implementation of the said notification was extended upto 01.10.2019 due to lack of infrastructures of Pollution Testing Centers (PTC) in the state of Odisha. So that, the Pollution Testing Centres (PTC) would be well equipped and would be in readiness to cater the huge demand for testing of vehicles for issuing Pollution under Control (PUC) Certificates. However, no PUC Certificate will be accepted without being issued through VAHAN on or after 01.10.2019. The manual certificates issued by Pollution Testing Centres after 30.09.2019 will be treated as invalid.

The Pollution under Control (PUC) Certificates issued online can be shown in electronic form through mParivahan App and it’s not mandatory for the citizens to carry the certificate in physical form as per the provisions of Information Technology Act, 2000.

Currently, 163 nos. of authorized Pollution Testing Centres are available throughout the state out of which 106 nos. of Pollution Testing Centres have already been linked with VAHAN to issue online PUC Certificates &. 69210 PUC Certificates have been issued online from 01.09.2019 to 20.09.2019. 14 new Pollution Testing Centres have been authorized after 01.09.2019.

The PUC Certificate testing fees for Two & three wheelers is Rs 60.00, for Light Motor Vehicle is Rs. 100.00 and for Medium & Heavy Motor Vehicle is Rs. 150.00 and GST as applicable.

The list of Valid / New Authorized Pollution Testing Centres, the Pollution Testing Centres linked to VAHAN along with the detail procedure to apply for setting up new Pollution Testing Centres are available in the websites: www.odishatransport.gov.in & www.orissatransport.nic.in