

**PROCEEDING OF THE 298TH VIRTUAL MEETING HELD ON 09.01.2023
IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF STA, ODISHA, CUTTACK.**

MEMBERS PRESENT:-

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| 1. Shri Arun Bothra, IPS
Transport Commissioner, Odisha ... | ... | Chairman |
| 2- Shri Somit Mitra | | Member |
| 3- Shri Pramod Padhy | | Member |
| 4- Shri Brajabandhu Bhol, OAS (SS) ...
Secretary, STA. | ... | Member |
| 5- Shri Kishore Chandra Das,
Joint Secretary to Govt., C & T (T) Dept. | | Member |

At the outset the Chairman, STA welcomed all the members of the STA to the 298th virtual meeting of STA.

Proceeding of 297th virtual meeting of State Transport Authority held on 26.08.2022 circulated among all the members vide this office memo No.13594/TC, dated 01.10.2022 is confirmed as no objections have been received.


Action taken by Chairman, STA, Secretary, STA and Joint Secretary, STA as per delegation of powers by STA for the period from 26.08.2022 to 08.01.2023 are approved.

POLICY DECISION:-

1. Application fee for grant, renewal, extension, countersignature and transfer of permit etc in respect of stage carriages, contract carriages and goods carriages was prescribed in the year 1998 by amendment of Rule 48 of OMV Rules. In the meantime 24 years have been passed. State Government provided various improved services to public for which fee required to be revised. It was decided to submit proposal to Government to revise various fees under OMV Rules.

2. It is noticed that Tourist Permit/Contract Carriage permit holders are operating their buses as Stage Carriage violating permit conditions. In spite of issue of e-challans against the offenders, they are operating Contract Carriage/Tourist vehicles as Stage Carriages violating the provisions of statute.

After due deliberation it was decided that, wherever Tourist Permit/Contract Carriage permit holders found plying their vehicles and two e-challan issued U/s 192 (A)


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of M.V Act 1988 during preceding one year from the date of issue of second e-challan, whether pending or disposed of on payment of fine, steps will be taken for cancellation of permit U/s 86 of M.V Act 1988. The owner of offending vehicle shall not be issued permit within one year from the date of cancellation of permit. NIC may be requested to develop a software not to process application for any permit online for a period of one year.

INTER-STATE ROUTES (SINGLE APPLICATIONS)

ITEM NO.1.1:- BALIAPAL TO CONTAI VIA.GANDHICHHAK, JALESWAR, AMBILIATHA, EGRA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baliapal to Contai via.Gandhichhak, Jaleswar, Ambiliatha, Egra, Sri Rajesh Dey, owner of vehicle No.OD01A-1886** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant Sri Rajesh Dey, owner of vehicle No.OD01A-1886 is absent on call. This is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5), dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OD01A-1886 is of BS-III B model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to Sri Rajesh Dey, owner of vehicle No.OD01A-1886 in the Interstate route **Baliapal to Contai via.Gandhichhak, Jaleswar, Ambiliatha, Egra & back** to perform two trips daily as deluxe service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled.

The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.2:-BHUBANESWAR TO BAJKUL VIA.JALESWAR, SOLEPETA, EGRA, BHAGABANPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Jaleswar, Solepeteta, Egra, Bhagabanpur, Smt. Alpana Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11L-0339** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Smt. Alpana Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11L-0339** is absent on call. This is single application. She has submitted the Solvency certificate and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

She has stated in her declaration that she is the owner of two other vehicles OD11H-3339 and OD11V-3339. As per Vahan data one e-challan No.OR98447220403004156, dated 03.04.2022 has been drawn against vehicle No.OD11V-3339 of applicant drawn U/s 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 for plying without permit and violating permit conditions.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.OR11L-0339 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OR11L-0339 is of BS-III model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Smt. Alpana Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11L-0339** in the Interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Jaleswar, Solepeteta, Egra, Bhagabanpur & back** to perform one single trip daily as deluxe AC sleeper service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from

the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.3:-BHUBANESWAR TO BAJKUL VIA.JALESWAR, SOLEPETA, EGRA, BHAGABANPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Jaleswar, Solepeta, Egra, Bhagabanpur, Sri Amitabh Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11AB-1114** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Amitabh Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11AB-1114** is absent on call. This is single application. He has submitted the Solvency certificate and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OD11AB-1114 is of BS-III model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Amitabh Das**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11AB-1114** in the Interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Jaleswar, Solepeta, Egra, Bhagabanpur & back** to perform one single trip daily as deluxe AC sleeper service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a

period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.4:- BHUBANESWAR TO BAJKUL VIA.BALASORE, JALESWAR, LAXMANNATH, BELDA, EGRA, BHAGABANPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Balasore, Jaleswar, Laxmannath, Belda, Egra, Bhagabanpur, Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BG-9499 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BG-9499 is absent on call. This is single application. He has submitted the Solvency certificate and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OD05BG-9499 is of BS-II model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BG-9499 in the Interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Balasore, Jaleswar, Laxmannath, Belda, Egra, Bhagabanpur & back** to perform one single trip daily as deluxe sleeper service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax

payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.5:-BHUBANESWAR TO BAJKUL VIA.BALASORE, JALESWAR, LAXMANNATH, BELDA, EGRA, BHAGABANPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Balasore, Jaleswar, Laxmannath, Belda, Egra, Bhagabanpur, Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BE-9472 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BE-9472 is absent on call. This is single application. He has submitted the Solvency certificate and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OD05BE-9472 is of BS-III model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Abinash Bhanja**, owner of vehicle No.OD05BE-9472 in the Interstate route **Bhubaneswar to Bajkul via.Balasore, Jaleswar, Laxmannath, Belda, Egra, Bhagabanpur & back** to perform one single trip daily as deluxe sleeper service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be

ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.6:-BERHAMPUR TO BHRAMARPUR, BERHAMPUR TO SUMANDI & BERHAMPUR TO GUNDURA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Berhampur to Bhramarpur, Berhampur to Sumandi & Berhampur to Gundura & back**, Sri Ramesh Chandra Nayak, owner of vehicle No.OR02BR-6813 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant Sri Ramesh Chandra Nayak, owner of vehicle No.OR02BR-6813 is absent on call. This is a single application. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self declaration in Annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Ramesh Chandra Nayak**, owner of vehicle No.OR02BR-6813 in the Interstate route **Berhampur to Bhramarpur, Berhampur to Sumandi & Berhampur to Gundura & back** for a period of five years as **Ordinary service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.7:- PURI TO TAMLUK VIA.BALASORE, EGRA, BAJKUL AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Puri to Tamluk via.Balasore, Egra, Bajkul**, Sri Mahendra Nath Behera, owner of vehicle No.OR11H-5888 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Mahendra Nath Behera**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11H-5888** is absent on call, this is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

He has stated in annexure-A & B that he is the owner of two other vehicle OD11R-4661 and OR11G-4661. As per Vahan data two nos. of e-challan were drawn against vehicle No.OR11G-4661 which have already been disposed.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OR11H-5888 is of BS-III model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Mahendra Nath Behera**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11H-5888** in the Interstate route **Puri to Tamluk via.Balasore, Egra, Bajkul & back** to perform one single trip daily as deluxe service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit holder is directed to replace the vehicle with a BS-IV model vehicle or higher one within a period of three months from the date of issue of permit. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by STA, West Bengal. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit is liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication, failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit, tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.8:- MALKANGIRI TO DURG VIA.JAGDALPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website on **03.01.2023** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Malkangiri to Durg via.Jagdalpur & back**, **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5942** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.


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Applicant **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5942** is absent on call, this is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.**OD24-5942** owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5942** in the Interstate route **Malkangiri to Durg via.Jagdalpur & back** to perform **one single trip daily** for a period of five years as **Deluxe Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, Chhatisgarh**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.9:- MALKANGIRI TO DURG VIA.JAGDALPUR AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website on **03.01.2023** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Malkangiri to Durg via.Jagdalpur & back**, **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5941** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5941** is absent on call, this is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.**OD24-5941** owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Dinesh Kumar Jain**, owner of vehicle No.**OD24-5941** in the Interstate route **Malkangiri to Durg via. Jagdalpur & back** to perform **one single trip daily** for a period of five years as **Deluxe Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA**,

Chhatisgarh. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.10:- BHADRAK TO TATA VIA.BALASORE, BARIPADA, RAIRANGPUR, TIRING AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Bhadrak to Tata via.Balasore, Baripada, Rairangpur, Tiring, Sri Pradosh Kumar Giri**, owner of vehicle No.OD11U-1917 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Pradosh Kumar Giri**, owner of vehicle No.OD11U-1917 is represented by Advocate Sri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD11U-1917 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Pradosh Kumar Giri**, owner of vehicle No.OD11U-1917 in the Interstate route **Bhadrak to Tata via.Balasore, Baripada, Rairangpur, Tiring & back** to perform **one single trip daily** for a period of five years as **AC Deluxe Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, Jharkhand**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

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ITEM NO.1.11:- MIDNAPUR TO BARIPADA VIA.KHARAGPUR, DARISOLA, BAHARGODA, JAMSOLA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Midnapur to Baripada via.Kharagpur, Darisola, Bahargoda, Jamsola, Smt. Bishnupriya Sahu**, owner of vehicle No.OD11Z-7120 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Smt. Bishnupriya Sahu**, owner of vehicle No.OD11Z-7120 is represented by Advocate Sri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. The applicant has submitted self declaration in annexure-A & B. The applicant has not submitted valid Bank Guarantee/Solvency certificate.

Financial stability of applicant cannot be adjudged in absence of Solvency Certificate/Bank Guarantee as required under Section 71 (3) (d) (i) of M.V Act 1988.

The STA after due deliberation it is decided to reject the application filed by **Smt. Bishnupriya Sahu**, owner of vehicle No.OD11Z-7120 for non submission of Solvency Certificate/Bank Guarantee and to notify the route in the website inviting applications for grant of permanent permits in the interest of commuting public.

ITEM NO.1.12:- BARIPADA TO GUMLA VIA.RAIRANGPUR, TIRING, TATA, RANCHI SISAI AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baripada to Gumla via.Rairangpur, Tiring, Tata, Ranchi, Sisai, Sri Ashwini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.OD11E-1503 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Ashwini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.OD11E-1503 is represented by advocate Sri A.K. Behera, this is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Ashwini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11E-1503** in the Interstate route **Baripada to Gumla via.Rairangpur, Tiring, Tata, Ranchi, Sisai & back** to perform **one single trip** daily for a period of five years as **Deluxe Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, Jharkhand**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.13:- BARIPADA TO GUMLA VIA.RAIRANGPUR, TIRING, TATA, RANCHI SISAI AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "**The Sambad**" and English Newspaper "**The New Indian Express**" on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baripada to Gumla via.Rairangpur, Tiring, Tata, Ranchi, Sisai, Arnav Travels, Prop. Umashankar Pradhan**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11S-9646** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Arnav Travels, Prop. Umashankar Pradhan**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11S-9646** is represented by Advocate Sri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. The applicant has submitted self declaration in annexure-A & B. The applicant has submitted an invalid Bank Guarantee which has expired since 17.03.2022.

The learned advocate on behalf of Sri Arun Kumar Agrawal, owner of vehicle No.**OR11J-3163** has filed an objection stating in his petition that, the proprietor Sri Uma Shankar Pradhan of Arnav Travels is the permanent resident of Jharkhand State and the vehicle **OD11S-9646** has been registered in Mayurbhanj giving a temporary address without any documentary evidence of residency.

Financial stability of applicant cannot be adjudged in absence of Solvency Certificate/Bank Guarantee as required under Section 71 (3) (d) (i) of M.V Act 1988.

The STA after due deliberation it is decided to reject the application filed by **Arnav Travels, Prop. Umashankar Pradhan**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11S-9646** for non submission of Solvency Certificate/Bank Guarantee and to notify the route in the website inviting applications for grant of permanent permits in the interest of commuting public.

ITEM NO.1.14:- KASAFAL TO CONTAI VIA.LAXMANNATH AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "**The Sambad**" and English Newspaper "**The New Indian Express**" on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Kasafal to Contai via.Laxmannath**, **Sri Niranjana Jena**, owner of vehicle No.**OD01AQ-2812** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Niranjana Jena**, owner of vehicle No.**OD01AQ-2812** is present. This is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.**OD01AQ-2812** owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

He has stated in Annexure-A & B that, he is the owner of another vehicle **OD01Z-3199**. As per Vahan data one e-challan No.**OR64822220628151114**, dated **28.06.2022** has been drawn against the said vehicle U/s 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 for violation of permit condition.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle **OD01AQ-2812** is of BS-VI model.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Niranjana Jena**, owner of vehicle No.**OD01AQ-2812** in the Interstate route **Kasafal to Contai via.Laxmannath & back** to perform **one single trip daily** for a period of five years as **Deluxe Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, West Bengal**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked.

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Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.15:- BARIPADA TO BOKARO VIA.RAIRANGPUR, TIRING, TATA, PURULIA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baripada to Bokaro via.Rairangpur, Tiring, Tata, Purulia, Sri Ashini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.OD11J-2713 has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Ashini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.OD11J-2713 is represented by advocate Sri A.K. Behera. This is single application. He has submitted the Bank Guarantee and self declaration in annexure-A & B.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD11J-2713 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Sri Ashini Kumar Mahanta**, owner of vehicle No.OD11J-2713 in the Interstate route **Baripada to Bokaro via.Rairangpur, Tiring, Tata, Purulia & back** to perform **one single trip daily** for a period of five years as **Express Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, West Bengal & STA, Jharkhand**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.1.16:- BARIPADA TO CHAKULIA VIA.JAMSOLA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022

inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baripada to Chakulia via.Jamsola, Smt. Bishnupriya Sahu**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11Z-7120** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Smt. Bishnupriya Sahu**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11Z-7120** is represented by advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is single application. He has submitted self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Shri Mishra, Advocate stated that the applicant wants to withdraw the application which is rejected as withdrawn. It was decided to notify the route in website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit to the deserving stage carriage owner in the interest of commuting public.

ITEM NO.1.17:- BARIPADA TO BANKURA VIA.JAMSOLA, JHARPOKHARIA AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "**The Sambad**" and English Newspaper "**The New Indian Express**" on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baripada to Bankura via.Jamsola, Jharpokharia**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11U-1917** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

Applicant **Sri Pradosh Kumar Giri**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11U-1917** is represented by advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is single application. He has submitted self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Shri Mishra, Advocate stated that the applicant wants to withdraw the application which is rejected as withdrawn. It was decided to notify the route in website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit to the deserving stage carriage owner in the interest of commuting public.

ITEM NO.1.18:- BALIAPAL TO CALCUTTA VIA.LAXMANNATH AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "**The Sambad**" and English Newspaper "**The New Indian Express**" on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Baliapal to Calcutta via.Laxmannath, Sri Smruti Ranjan Padhi**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11M-2439** has filed application for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

The applicant is represented by advocate Shri H.P. Mohanty. He has submitted the self-declaration in Annexure-A and B. Besides the applicant has submitted Solvency certificate which was issued on 02.03.2021, the validity of which has lapsed on 01.03.2022.

Financial stability of applicant cannot be adjudged in absence of Solvency certificate / Bank Guarantee as required under Section 71 (3) (d) (i) of M.V Act, 1988.

As per VAHAN data e-challan No.OR128633220607210449 dated 07.06.2022 was drawn against Vehicle OR11M-2439 of applicant Sri Smruti Ranjan Padhi under Section 192-A of M.V. Act, 1988 for plying without permit / violating permit condition.

The STA, West Bengal in their letter No.709-STA (5) dated 27.12.2022 intimated that stage carriage below BS-IV compliant shall not be granted permanent permit on any interstate route between Odisha and West Bengal. On verification from Vahan-4 database it is seen that the vehicle OR11M-2439 is of BS-III model.

As per decision taken in 291st STA meeting no permit shall be granted to vehicle for one year against which VCR was drawn U/s 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988. Since the applicant operated his vehicle without permit/violating permit conditions, he past performance as stage carriage operator is found not satisfactory and not congenial to traveling public. It was decided to reject the application of Sri Smruti Ranjan Padhi in respect of vehicle No.OR11M-2439. No permit will be granted to vehicle No.OR11M-2439 for a period of one year.

STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application filed by **Sri Smruti Ranjan Padhi**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11M-2439** and to notify the route in the website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit in the interest of commuting public.

INTER-STATE ROUTES (MULTI APPLICATIONS)

ITEM NO.2.1:-PADMAPUR TO RAIPUR VIA.PAIKAMAL, NUAPADA, KHARIAR ROAD AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily Odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The New Indian Express" on 28.12.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route **Padmapur to Raipur via.Paikamal, Nuapada, Khariar Road.**

The following applications have applied for grant of permanent permit on the above vacancy as detailed below.

1- Sri Samarendra Kumar Panda, owner of vehicle No.OD17Q-5568

2- Sri Prithish Ranjan Badapanda, owner of vehicle No.OD26D-9244

Applicant Sri Samarendra Kumar Panda, owner of vehicle No.OD17Q-5568 is represented by advocate Shri J.N. Mohanty. He has submitted self declaration in Annexure-A & B and valid Bank Guarantee.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD17Q-5568 owned by the applicants within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Based on the evaluation criteria, in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Samarendra Kumar Panda, owner of vehicle No.OD17Q-5568 secured **15 marks.**

Applicant Sri Prithish Ranjan Badapanda, owner of vehicle No.OD26D-9244 is absent on call. He has submitted self declaration in Annexure-A & B and valid Solvency Certificate.

As per Vahan data no e-challan has been drawn under section 192 (A) of M.V Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD26D-9244 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Based on the evaluation criteria, in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Prithish Ranjan Badapanda, owner of vehicle No.OD26D-9244 secured 35 marks.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to Sri Prithish Ranjan Badapanda, owner of vehicle No.OD26D-9244 in the Interstate route **Padmapur to Raipur via.Paikamal, Nuapada, Khariar Road & back** to perform 02 trips daily for a period of five years as **Ordinary Service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The permit is valid subject to grant of countersignature by **STA, Chhatisgarh**. The permit holder will get the permit countersigned within 90 days failing which the permit will liable to be cancelled. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

APPROVAL OF PERMANENT PERMIT

ITEM NO.3.1:- UMERKOTE TO VISAKHAPATNAM VIA.SALUR, VIZIANAGARAM AND BACK.

The DTM(A), OSRTC, Vizianagaram has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD10A-9240 & OD10A-9239 to operate on the route Umerkote to Visakhapatnam via.Salur, Vizianagaram & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Umerkote to Visakhapatnam via.Salur, Vizianagaram & back has been placed at SI No.23 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 02 permits with one round trip daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Vizianagaram in respect of vehicle No.OD10A-9240 & OD10A-9239 to operate in the Interstate route Umerkote to Visakhapatnam via.Salur, Vizianagaram and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.2:- NTPC TO DAMANJODI VIA.PALASA, SRIKAKULAM AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC, Angul has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect vehicle No.OD19T-3832 & OD19T-3838 to operate on the route NTPC to Damanjodi via.Palasa, Srikakulam & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route NTPC to Damanjodi via.Palasa, Srikakulam & back has been placed at SI No.14 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 02 permits with one round trip daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Vizianagaram in respect of vehicle No.OD19T-3832 & OD19T-3838 to operate in the Interstate route NTPC to Damanjodi via.Palasa, Srikakulam & back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.3:- M.V. 79 TO VISAKHAPATNAM VIA.MALKANGIRI, SALUR, VIZIANAGARAM AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD10H-4915 & OD10H-4916 to operate on the route M.V.79 to Visakhapatnam via.Malkangiri, Salur, Vizianagaram & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route M.V.79 to Visakhapatnam via.Malkangiri, Salur, Vizianagaram & back has been placed at SI No.22 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Vizianagaram in respect of vehicle No.OD10H-4915 & OD10H-4916 to operate in the Interstate route M.V.79 to Visakhapatnam via.Malkangiri, Salur, Vizianagaram & back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.4:- BERHAMPUR TO NAWARANGPUR VIA.PARALAKHEMUNDI, SALUR AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of No.OD07AJ-2259 & OD07AJ-2279 to operate on the route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi, Salur & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi, Salur & back has been placed at SI No.19 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Berhampur in respect of vehicle No.OD07AJ-2259 & OD07AJ-2279 to operate in the Interstate route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi, Salur and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.5:- BHUBANESWAR TO PARALAKHEMUNDI VIA.GUNUPUR, PALASA AND BACK.

The DTM(A), OSRTC, Bhubaneswar has filed application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD02AR-2781 & OD02AQ-6796 to operate on the route Bhubaneswar to Paralakhemundi via.Gunupur, Palasa & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477 dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Bhubaneswar to Paralakhemundi via.Gunupur, Palasa & back has been placed at SI No.02 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Bhubaneswar in respect of vehicle No.OD02AR-2781 & OD02AQ-6796 to

operate in the Interstate route Bhubaneswar to Paralakhemundi via.Gunupur, Palasa and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.6:- BERHAMPUR TO CHANDAHANDI VIA.SRIKAKULAM, SUNKI AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC, Berhampur has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD07R-2015 & OD07R-2025 to operate on the route Berhampur to Chandahandi via.Srikakulam, Sunki & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Berhampur to Chandahandi via.Srikakulam, Sunki & back has been placed at SI No.18 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Berhampur in respect of vehicle No.OD07R-2015 & OD07R-2025 to operate in the Interstate route Berhampur to Chandahandi via.Srikakulam, Sunki and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.7:- BHUBANESWAR TO JEYPORE VIA.SALUR, SUNKI AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD02BT-6384 & OD02BT-6348 to operate on the route Bhubaneswar to Jeypore via.Salur, Sunki & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Bhubaneswar to Jeypore via.Salur, Sunki & back has been placed at SI No.01 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Bhubaneswar in respect of vehicle No.OD02BT-6384 & OD02BT-6348 to operate in the Interstate route Bhubaneswar to Jeypore via.Salur, Sunki and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.8:- BHANJANAGAR TO MALKANGIRI VIA.ICHHAPUR, SRIKAKULAM, SUNKI AND BACK.

The DTM(A), OSRTC has filed an application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD07D-0785 & OD07D-0795 to operate on the route Bhanjanagar to Malkangiri via.Ichhapur, Srikakulam, Sunki & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Bhanjanagar to Malkangiri Via.Ichhapur, Srikakulam, Sunki & back has been placed at SI No.20 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 02 permits with one round trip daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM(A), OSRTC, Bhanjanagar in respect of vehicle No.OD07D-0785 & OD07D-0795 to operate in the Interstate route Bhanjanagar to Malkangiri via.Ichhapur, Srikakulam, Sunki and back which is approved.

ITEM NO.3.9:- BERHAMPUR TO NAWARANGPUR VIA.PARALAKHEMUNDI AND BACK.

The DTM (A), OSRTC, Berhampur has filed application for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD07AJ-2212 & OD07AJ-2204 to operate on the route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi & back.

On verification of the notification No.5477, dated 04.07.2022 regarding Reciprocal Transport Agreement executed between the States of Odisha and Andhra Pradesh, the route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi & back has been placed at SI No.19 wherein STA, Odisha has to grant 04 permits with two round trips daily.

The Chairman, STA has granted two permanent permits in favour of DTM (A), OSRTC, Berhampur in respect of vehicle No.OD07AJ-2212 & OD07AJ-2204 to operate in the Interstate route Berhampur to Nawarangpur via.Paralakhemundi and back which is approved.

INTERSTATE CASE MATTER

ITEM NO.4.1:- NARSINGHPUR TO KOLKATA VIA.JAMSOLA AND BACK (TWO PERMITS).

The matter relating to cancellation of permanent permit No.03-G/2020 of Madan Mohan Sahoo (Appellant in M.V. Appeal No.04 of 2022) and permanent permit No.51-R/2017 of Sidhartha Kumar Sahoo (Appellant in M.V. Appeal No.03 of 2022) was placed before STA in 295th meeting held on 10.01.2022. After hearing the parties it was decided to cancel P.P. No.03-G/2020 granted to Madan Mohan Sahoo and P.P. No.51-R/2017 granted to Sri Sidhartha Kumar Sahoo for not operating their buses from

Narsinghpur causing inconvenience to travelling public. It was decided to notify the route Narsinghpur to Kolkata in the website for grant of two permanent permits in the interest of commuting public.

As per decision taken by STA in 295th meeting the route was notified inviting applications for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route and applications received pursuant to advertisement were placed in the 296th STA meeting in which following decision taken.

(a) Following applications received.

1. Sri Gajendra Nayak, owner of vehicle No.OD01AM-3166
2. Sri Suman Swaroop Parida, owner of vehicle No.OD08H-3589
3. Sri Satya Ranjan Sahoo, owner of vehicle No.OD02AA-7857
4. Sri Mahendra Nath Behera, owner of vehicle No.OD11R-4661

Applicant **Sri Gajendra Nayak**, owner of vehicle No.**OD01AM-3166** is absent on call. He has submitted Solvency Certificate and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

On verification of application filed by **Sri Gajendra Nayak** it is found that he has submitted Annexure-A and B disclosing that he is the owner of vehicle OD01AM-3166, OR01R-4557 and suppressing the fact that he owns another one vehicle i.e. OR11D-0801.

The STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application filed by **Sri Gajendra Nayak**, owner of vehicle No.**OD01AM-3166** for suppression of fact and submitting wrong information in Annexure-A and B.

Applicant **Sri Suman Swaroop Parida**, owner of vehicle **OD08H-3589** is absent on call. The applicant has submitted the self-declaration in Annexure-A and B. The applicant has not submitted valid Bank Guarantee/Solvency Certificate.

Financial stability of applicant cannot be adjudged in absence of Solvency certificate/Bank Guarantee as required under Section 71 (3) (d) (i) of M.V Act, 1988.

The STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application filed by **Sri Suman Swaroop Parida**, owner of vehicle **OD08H-3589** for non-submission of Solvency Certificate/Bank Guarantee.

Applicant **Sri Satya Ranjan Sahoo**, owner of vehicle No.**OD02AA-7857** is represented by Advocate, Sri H.P. Mohanty. He has submitted the Solvency Certificate and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-challan drawn under section 192-A of M.V.Act,1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Based on the evaluation criteria, in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, **Sri Satya Ranjan Sahoo**, owner of vehicle **OD02AA-7857** secured **35** marks.

Applicant **Sri Mahendra Nath Behera**, owner of vehicle No.**OD11R-4661** is absent on call. He has submitted the Solvency Certificate and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-challan drawn under section 192-A of M.V.Act,1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Based on the evaluation criteria, in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, **Sri Mahendra Nath Behera**, owner of vehicle **OD11R-4661** secured **20** marks.

Hearing closed.

During hearing Sri J.Pal, Advocate for Sri Madan Mohan Sahoo, owner of vehicle No.OD05AJ-8529 submitted that Hon'ble High Court W.P (C) No.5363 of 2022 has directed no final decision with regard to the notification made on 11.02.2022, vide Annexure-5 shall be taken till 08.04.2022.

The matter is deferred to next STA meeting for decision.

(b) "Pursuant to the advertisement published in website and daily odia newspaper "The Sambad" and English Newspaper "The Indian Express" on 12.02.2022 and further published in website as well as in daily odia newspaper "The Samaj" and English Newspaper "The Times of India" on 01.03.2022 and 24.03.2022 inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the interstate route Narsinghpur to Kolkata via.Jamsola and back which is notified vide SI No.04 of notification.

The vacancy arose due to cancellation of permanent permit No.51-R-2017 issued to vehicle OR05AP-6346 in 295th STA meeting.

The following applicants have applied for grant of permanent permit on the above vacancy-

1. Smt. Gayatri Panda, owner of vehicle No.OD05BB-5855
2. Sri Sapan Kumar Mishra, owner of vehicle No.OD02BV-6161

Applicant **Smt. Gayatri Panda**, owner of vehicle **OD05BB-5855** is absent on call. The applicant has submitted the self-declaration in Annexure-A and B. The applicant has not submitted valid Bank Guarantee/Solvency Certificate.

Applicant **Sri Sapan Kumar Mishra**, owner of vehicle No.**OD02BV-6161** is absent on call. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-challan drawn under section 192-A of M.V. Act, 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Hearing closed.

During hearing Sri J. Pal, Advocate for Sri Sidhartha Kumar Sahoo, owner of vehicle No.OR05AP-6346 submitted that Hon'ble High Court in W.P(C) No.5429 of 2022 has directed no final decision with regard to the notification made on 11.02.2022, vide Annexure-5 shall be taken till 08.04.2022.

The matter is deferred to next STA meeting for decision.

In the meantime M.V. Appeal No.03 of 2022 filed by Sidhartha Kumar Sahoo and M.V. Appeal No.04 of 2022 filed by Madan Mohan Sahoo are dismissed by Hon'ble STAT vide judgment dated 22.12.2022.

Heard, Sri M.B.K. Rao, Advocate on behalf of Gajendra Nayak, owner of vehicle OD01AM-3166 through video conference. He stated that he has already filed Certified copy of judgment dated 22.12.2022 by Hon'ble STAT in M.V.A. No.04/2022 (filed by Madan Mohan Sahoo, owner of vehicle OD05AJ-8529) along with a memo on 30.12.2022. That since the order to notify the route Narsinghpur to Kolkata has already been notified on 11.02.2022 and the petitioner along with three others have already applied for grant of permanent permit and participated in the matter which was heard by STA in its 296th STA meeting held on 07.04.2022. Decision of STA was deferred due to pendency of M.V. Appeal No.04/2022, as such the order passed by Hon'ble Tribunal to notify the route stands complied requiring no further notification. The appellant Madan Mohan Sahoo did not avail the opportunity to file application afresh for grant of permit as directed by Hon'ble High Court in W.P. (C) No.5363 of 2022. Hon'ble Tribunal while adjudicating decision of STA to cancel permanent permit of Madan Mohan Sahoo – appellant upheld decision of STA regarding cancellation of permanent permit. Hon'ble Tribunal while dismissing the appeal, has not interfered with the decision taken by STA

in its 295th meeting to notify the route. He submitted that decision pending by STA pursuant to notification dated 11.02.2022 in respect of route Narsinghpur to Kolkata may be taken to its logical end.

Applicant Shri Mahendranath Behera, Owner of vehicle No.OD11R-4661 is represented by Advocate Sri Indrajit Pal Babu. He submitted that application filed by Mahendranath Behera may be considered for grant of permanent permit.

Members of STA have gone through the judgments passed by Hon'ble STAT in M.V. Appeal No.03 of 2022 and No.04 of 2022. In the said judgments following points are decided by Hon'ble Tribunal.

(i) Upheld decision taken by STA in 295th meeting to cancel permanent permits issued to Madan Mohan Sahoo and Sidhartha Kumar Sahoo – appellants and dismissed appeals filed by them.

(ii) It was directed to proceed with the issuance of fresh permit in the Interstate vacant routes from Narsinghpur to Kolkata via Jamsola & back by inviting fresh applications from the interested stage carriage owners as per law within a reasonable period.

Learned Advocate appearing for applicant Gajendra Nayak prayed to consider his application for grant of permanent permit pursuant to earlier advertisement and not to advertise the vacant route Narsinghpur to Kolkata by inviting fresh applications.

Such submission made by Advocate Sri Rao is not acceptable to implement one part of the judgment and not to implement second part of the judgment as mentioned above.

Considering submission made by Sri M.B.K. Rao, Advocate and Advocate Sri Indrajit Pal Babu, after due deliberation it was decided to notify the route Narsinghpur to Kolkata inviting fresh applications from the interested stage carriage owners for issuance of fresh permit in accordance with law. It was resolved that decision on the applications filed by bus operators which was placed in the 296th STA meeting will be taken in next STA meeting along with applications that may be received pursuant to fresh advertisement.

ITEM NO.4.2:- PURI TO KOLKATA VIA.LAXMANNATH AND BACK.

The matter was placed in the 296th and 297th STA meeting and decision deferred due to pendency of M.V. Appeal No.05 of 2022 before Hon'ble STAT.

Since the matter is pending before the Hon'ble Tribunal, the matter is deferred to the next STA meeting.

ITEM NO.4.3:- GUMLA TO BARIPADA VIA.SISAI, RANCHI, TATA AND BACK.

Applicant, Arnav Travels, Proprietor, Uma Shankar Pradhan had applied for grant of permanent permit in respect of vehicle No.OD11S-9646 to operate in the interstate route Gumla to Baripada via.Sisai, Ranchi, Tata & back which was placed in the 297th STA meeting.

The applicant is represented by advocate Sri Sabyasachi Mishra. Sri Mishra stated that the applicant wants to withdraw the application which is rejected as withdrawn. The STA decided to notify the route in website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit to the deserving stage carriage owner in the interest of commuting public.

INTER-REGION ROUTE (SINGLE APPLICATIONS)

ITEM NO.5.1:- SARASKANA TO ANGUL VIA-JASHIPUR AND BACK.

Applicant **Smt. Sabitri Singh**, owner of vehicle No.OD09R-2128 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. She has submitted Bank guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under section 192(A) of M.V. Act, 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Smt. Sabitri Singh**, owner of vehicle No.OD09R-2128 in the inter-region vacant route **Saraskana to Angul via.Jashipur and back** for a period of five years, as **express service** subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.5.2:- PARADEEP TO MAHABINAYAK AND PARADEEP TO DUHURIA AND BACK

Applicant **Shri Minaketan Ray**, owner of vehicle No.OD29F-9192 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. He has submitted Bank guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under section 192(A) of M.V. Act, 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Shri Minaketan Ray**, owner of vehicle No.**OD29F-9192** in the inter-region vacant route **Paradeep to Mahabinayak and Paradeep to Duhuria and back** for a period of five years, as **ordinary Service** subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.5.3:- RANGANI TO BHUBANESWAR AND BACK

Applicant **Shri Pravashis Panda**, owner of vehicle No.**OD29C-2266** is represented by Advocate Shri H.P. Mohanty. This is a single application. He has submitted Solvency certificate, declaration and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under section 192(A) of M.V. Act, 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Shri Pravashis Panda**, owner of vehicle No.**OD29C-2266** in the inter-region vacant route **Rangani to Bhubaneswar and back** for a period of five years, as ordinary service subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.5.4:- JASHIPUR TO KEONJHAR VIA-CHAMPUA AND BACK

Applicant **Smt. Sabitri Singh**, owner of vehicle No.**OD09R-2128** is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is single application. He has submitted self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Applicant stated that the he wants to withdraw his application which is rejected as withdrawn.

It was decided to notify the route in website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit in the interest of commuting public.

ITEM NO.5.5:- PAKTIA TO BHUBANESWAR VIA.BARIPADA AND BACK

Applicant **Shri Prabir Kumar Mohanty**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11G-6595** is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. This is a single application. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under section 192(A) of M.V. Act, 1988 against above stage carriage owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

After due deliberation it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage permit to **Shri Prabir Kumar Mohanty**, owner of vehicle No.**OR11G-6595** in the inter-region vacant route **Paktia to Bhubaneswar via.Baripada and back** for a period of five years, as deluxe service subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.5.6:- PARADEEP TO CHANDIKHOLE AND BACK 2 R.T

Applicant **Shri Minaketan Ray**, owner of vehicle No.**OD29K-9192** is represented by Advocate Shri H.P. Mohanty. This is single application. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Mr. Mohanty stated that he wants to withdraw his application which is rejected as withdrawn.

STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application of Sri Minaketan Ray, owner of vehicle No.OD29K-9192 and to notify the route in website inviting applications for grant of permanent permit in the interest of commuting public.


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INTER-REGION ROUTES (MULTI APPLICATION)

ITEM NO.6.1:- PARADEEP TO TIRING VIA.HARICHANDANPUR, KEONJHAR AND BACK

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the inter-region route **Paradeep to Tiring via.Harichandanpur, Keonjhar and back.**

Following applications are received for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

- 1- Smt. Sabitri Singh, owner of vehicle No.OD09R-2128
- 2- Sri Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanty, owner of vehicle No.OD04S-5787
- 3- Sri Sujit Kumar Bal, owner of vehicle No.OD29L-9191
- 4- Sri Minaketan Ray, owner of vehicle No.OD29K-9192

Applicant Smt. Sabitri Singh, owner of vehicle No.OD09R-2128 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He stated that the applicant wants to withdraw her application which is rejected as withdrawn.

Applicant Shri Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanty, owner of vehicle No.OD04S-5787 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He has submitted solvency and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD04S-5787 (Model – October/2022 and date of registration 09.12.2022) owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Applicant Shri Sujit Kumar Bal, owner of vehicle No.OD29L-9191 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He has submitted solvency and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD29L-9191 (Model – November/2022 and date of registration 03.01.2023) owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Upon scrutiny of the above application as applied by the applicant, it is found that, he has submitted annexure-A & B disclosing that, he is the owner of vehicle No.OD29L-9191, OR14T-7134, OR05AT-1149 suppressing the fact that he owns two more vehicles i.e.OR05AA-6056 & OR04-4214.



STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application filed by Sri Sujit Kumar Bal, owner of vehicle No.OD29L-9191 for suppression of fact and submitting wrong information in Annexure-A & B.

Applicant Shri Minaketan Ray, owner of vehicle No.OD29K-9192 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD29K-9192 (Model-April/2022 and date of registration 05.07.2022) owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Objector Shri K.C. Majhi, owner of vehicle no.OD09B-1977 is represented by Advocate Shri M.B.K. Rao. He stated that there is clash of timings at Keonjhar at 13.05 hrs.

Based on the evaluation criteria in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanty, owner of vehicle No.OD04S-5787 secured **65 marks**.

Based on the evaluation criteria in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Minaketan Ray, owner of vehicle No.OD29K-9192 secured **65 marks**.

After due deliberation, it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage in favour of **Sri Sanjeeb Kumar Mohanty, owner of vehicle No.OD04S-5787** being a higher model vehicle of make/model 10/2022 and registered on 09.12.2022 to operate in the Inter-region vacant route Paradeep to Tiring via.Harichandanpur, Keonjhar & back for a period of five years as ordinary service, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration. Timings will be issued after considering objection filed by learned advocate Shri M.B.K. Rao on behalf of Shri K.C. Majhi, owner of vehicle No.OD09B-1977.

ITEM NO.6.2:- BHANJAKIA TO BHUBANESWAR VIA.ANANDAPUR, JAJPUR ROAD AND BACK.

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the inter-region route **Bhanjakia to Bhubaneswar via.Anandapur, Jajpur Road and back.**

Following applications are received for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

- 1- Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, owner of vehicle No.OD09X-5795
- 2- Shri Diljoe Alam, owner of vehicle No.OD05AP-5077
- 3- Sri Rajesh Mallick, owner of vehicle No.OD05BJ-0714

Applicant Shri Manoj Kumar Mishra, owner of vehicle No.OD09X-5795 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD09X-5795 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Applicant Diljoe Alam, owner of vehicle No.OD05AP-5077 is represented by Advocate Shri A.K. Behera. She has submitted Bank Guarantee and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD05AP-5077 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Applicant Sri Rajesh Mallick, owner of vehicle No.OD05BJ-0714 is represented by Advocate Sri H.P. Mohanty. He has submitted Solvency certificate and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

As per Vahan data no VCR/e-Challan drawn under Section 192(A) of MV Act 1988 against vehicle No.OD05BJ-0714 owned by the applicant within one year prior to date of consideration of present application.

Based on the evaluation criteria in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Manoj Kumar Mishra, owner of vehicle No.OD09X-5795 secured **80 marks**.

Based on the evaluation criteria in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Diljoe Alam, owner of vehicle No.OD05AP-5077 secured **15 marks**.

Based on the evaluation criteria in terms of model of vehicle, type of facilities in bus, Sri Rajesh Mallick, owner of vehicle No.OD05BJ-0714 secured **85 marks**.

After due deliberation, it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage in favour of Sri Rajesh Mallick, owner of vehicle No.OD05BJ-0714 to operate in the Inter-region vacant route **Bhanjakkia to Bhubaneswar via Anandapur, Jajpur Road and back** for a period of five years as **AC Deluxe Sleeper service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days

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from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

ITEM NO.6.3:- REMULI TO BHUBANESWAR VIA.HARICHANDANPUR AND BACK

Pursuant to the advertisement published in website on **28.12.2022** inviting applications for grant of permanent stage carriage permit in the inter-region route **Remuli to Bhubaneswar via.Harichandanpur and back.**

Following applications are received for grant of permanent permit in the aforesaid route.

1- Sri Uttam Kumar Kar, owner of vehicle No.OD05BE-9210

2- Sri Mahesh Chandra Tripathy, owner of vehicle No.OD02Z-1710

Applicant Sri Uttam Kumar Kar, owner of vehicle No.OD05BE-9210 is represented by Advocate Shri Sabyasachi Mishra. He has submitted Solvency certificate and self-declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Applicant Sri Mahesh Chandra Tripathy, owner of vehicle No.OD02Z-1710 is absent. He has not submitted the Bank Guarantee/Solvency Certificate. He has submitted self declaration in Annexure-A and B.

Financial stability of applicant cannot be adjudged in absence of Solvency certificate/bank guarantee as required under Section 71 (3) (d) (i) of M.V Act 1988.

The STA after due deliberation decided to reject the application filed by Sri Mahesh Chandra Tripathy, owner of vehicle No.OD02Z-1710 for not submitting Bank Guarantee/Solvency.

After due deliberation, it is decided to grant permanent stage carriage in favour of Sri Uttam Kumar Kar, owner of vehicle No.**OD05BE-9210** to operate in the Inter-region vacant route **Remuli to Bhubaneswar via.Harichandanpur and back** for a period of five years as **AC Deluxe Sleeper service**, subject to verification of original documents submitted by him. The grantee shall lift the permit within a period of 30 days from the date of communication failing which the grant order shall deem to be revoked. Before issue of permit tax payment position, audit and e-challan clearance should be obtained and it should be ensured that the vehicle was not off-road on the date of application and on the date of consideration.

APPROVAL OF PERMANENT PERMIT

ITEM NO.7.1:- APPROVAL OF PERMANENT PERMIT ON THE ROUTE KHURDHA TO BHOLAGADIA VIA.CUTTACK, BHADRAK, SORO AND BACK IN RESPECT OF VEHICLE NO.OD02AS-0779.

Smt. Pranati Nalini Samantaray, owner of vehicle no.OD02AS-0779 has lifted T.P on the route Khurdha to Bholagadia via.Cuttack, Bhadrak, Soro and back w.e.f.03.06.2018 to 01.06.2018 (119 days) approved in the committee meeting held on 24.05.2018 in item no.151. Then applied from T.P to P.P and her application was rejected on the ground that T.P was issued by mistake on the Bhubaneswar – Baripada rationalization route.

Thereafter the owner took shelter before the Hon'ble High Court and Hon'ble High Court of Odisha has passed an order dated 29.08.2022 in W.P.(C) No.9825/2022 and **“directed the applicant to file an application before the authority for issue of permit in the vacant slot and in that event the authority concerned shall consider the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks”**.

After careful consideration, the Chairman, STA has granted permanent permit in favour of Smt. Pranati Nalini Samantaray, owner of vehicle no.OD02AS-0779 in the route Khurdha to Bholagadia via.Cuttack, Bhadrak, Soro and back with vacant slot no.46 in up trip and slot no.193 in down trip Cat-C which is approved.

ITEM NO.7.2:-APPROVAL OF PERMANENT PERMIT ON THE ROUTE BARIPADA TO BHUBANESWAR VIA.BALASORE, BHADRAK AND BACK IN RESPECT OF VEHICLE NO.OD01B-1187.

Sri Rajesh Kumar Periwal, owner in respect vehicle no.OD01B-1187 has applied for grant of new T.P on the route Baripada to Bhubaneswar and back with vacant slot 22 in down trip and vacant slot no.132 in up trip Cat-A. He also intimated in his application that Hon'ble high court, Odisha in W.P.(C) no.5816/2018 dated 11.04.2018 has directed to the Chairman, STA to take decision in accordance with law on the pending representation of the petitioner after hearing preferable within three weeks.

After hearing in Misc. Case No.20/2018, Chairman, STA dated 07.05.2018 passed an order **‘Not to consider the revised set of timing till finalization of rationalization timing on the route Bhubaneswar to Baripda via.Cuttack, Bhadrak and Balasore, he may be given any vacant slot.’**

After careful consideration, the Chairman, STA has granted permanent permit in favour of Rajesh Kumar Periwal, owner in respect vehicle No.OD01B-1187 in the route Bhubaneswar to Baripada via.Cuttack, Bhadrak and Balasore and back with vacant slot no.132 in up trip and vacant slot 22 in down trip Cat-A which is approved.

INTER-REGION CASE MATTER

ITEM NO.8.1:- CONSIDERATION OF PERMIT ON THE ROUTE RAJATOTA TO CUTTACK VIA.JARAKA CHANDIKHOLE, BARI IN RESPECT OF VEHICLE NO.OR05AD-0721.

Smt. Sanjukta Jena owner of vehicle no.OR05AD-0721 has applied for grant of T.P on the route from Rajatota to Cuttack via.Jaraka, Chandikhole, Bari with set of proposed timing. Her application was placed in the committee meeting held on 24.08.2022 in item no.133 and rejected on the ground that the applied route is coming under Bhubaneswar/Cuttack-Jajpur Town-Bari-Bandhadiha rationalized route.

Challenging the decision taken by Chairman, STA, Smt. Jena has filed W.P.(C) No.25439/2022 which was disposed of on 14.10.2022 with direction to S.T.A. to take a decision on the representation/Grievance petition stated to be pending.

After due deliberation, it is decided to grant temporary permit to Smt. Sanjukta Jena on the route Rajatota to Cuttack, via.Jaraka, Chandikhole, Bari & back as first service from Bari i.e.03.48 hrs and last service from Cuttack i.e.20.20 hrs.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

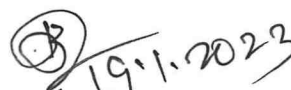


Chairman
STA, Odisha, Cuttack.

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Dated 19-01-2023

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