

OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER-CUM- CHAIRMAN,
STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, ODISHA, CUTTACK

CIRCULAR NO. 04 OF 2020.

Date- 28/9/2020

Sub:- Instruction to prevent hiring of non-transport (private) passenger carrying vehicles.

It is noticed that private passenger carrying vehicles (cars and multi-utility vehicles) are being hired by different entities illegally violating provisions of M.V.Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder.

Central and State Government Departments, PSUs of Central and State Government, ULBs, autonomous bodies, industrial houses, individuals etc. can **hire and use only motor cabs, maxi cabs and omni buses (passenger carrying vehicles) which are registered under transport category.** The category of vehicle can be checked from the Registration Certificate. These transport category of vehicles display yellow colour number plates with black colour registration number. These transport category vehicles must have valid permit, insurance certificate, fitness certificate, proof payment of up to date tax and pollution under control certificate. The entities hiring the transport category vehicles should check the above statutory documents before hiring for hassle free travel.

It is hereby instructed that during enforcement, efforts should be made to detect cases where private passenger carrying vehicles are used for hire or reward. E-challan needs to be issued against vehicle owner and steps need to be taken to convert the private vehicle to transport category. FIR should be submitted against the hirer of private passenger carrying vehicles u/s 188 of IPC for violating this order.

However it must be ensured that non-erring vehicles or individual boarding the non-transport passenger carrying vehicle are not unduly harassed.


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Transport Commissioner
Odisha.

Memo No. 8301/TC

Dt. 28.09.20

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Memo No. 8303/TC

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