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

As per provision contained under rule 22(2) of OMV Rules, 1993, an application for grant or renewal of fitness certificate shall be made to the registering authority under which the vehicle is kept or whose functional area major portion of route or area relating to permit of vehicle extends. Usually, application for grant or renewal of fitness certificate is being made to the registering authority where registration records maintained in VAHAN. Place of business of transport vehicle could be at any place in Odisha other than the original registering authority. For such reason it may not be practicable on the part of owner of transport vehicle to produce the vehicle before original registering authority for inspection and issue of fitness certificate.

Under the 5T initiative of the Government of Odisha, in order to improve the ease of getting the fitness certificate by Odisha based passenger / goods transport vehicle owners following system has been introduced to have better user experience.

In order to mitigate difficulties faced by transport vehicle owners, it is instructed that owner of transport vehicle will apply online to any registering authority of Odisha where the vehicle is normally kept or has his place of business for grant/renewal of fitness certificate with condition that distance between original registering authority and registering authority where application is made shall not be less than 160 kms. The vehicle owner shall deposit fee, produce the vehicle for inspection after which concerned registering authority will issue of fitness certificate. Above facility will not be available to transport vehicles registered by Registering Authority, Cuttack, Bhubaneswar-I and Bhubaneswar-II and these vehicles will be tested at either at I & C Cuttack or at their respective place. Cuttack registered vehicles will be tested at I & C Cuttack only.

Consequent upon above instruction, paragraph – 4 of Circular No.08 of 2016 will be modified as under.

In modification of Circular No.08 of 2014 and No.08 of 2016, it is instructed that henceforth every transport vehicle may also be produced for inspection before the Inspector of Motor Vehicles / Jr. Inspector of Motor Vehicles / OTES Officers other than the RTO office where the vehicle is paying tax and data available in VAHAN for renewal of Fitness Certificate complying to stipulations mentioned above.

Transport Commissioner
Odisha.

Memo No. 369 / /TC dated 18 03 21
Copy to the Principal Secretary to Government, Commerce and Transport Department for information.

Transport Commissioner
Odisha.

Memo No. 3692

dated 18 03 21

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Copy to Computer Cell to host in the website.

Transport Commissioner

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Transport Commissioner

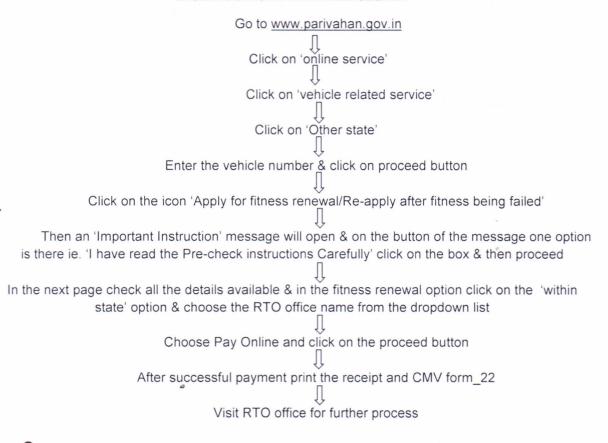
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Transport Commissioner Odisha.

## APPLYING FITNESS ONLINE TO ANY RTO (DISTANCE ABOVE 160km FROM YOUR REGISTERED TRANSPORT OFFICE)



The vehicles registered in rto cuttack(OD05) are allowed to do fitness renewal in RTO Cuttack only. The vehicles registered in RTO Bhubaneswar-I(OD02) and RTO Bhubaneswar-II(OD33) can only apply in RTO cuttack and their respective RTOs. Apart from these other vehicle registered in other RTOs can apply to any RTO which is not less than 160 kms from the original registering authority.

## **RTO Flow**

Based on the application received from the vehicle owner the RTO can do inward the vehicles for fitness inspection with the following flows:

Inward application

Vehicle inspection

Verify & appoval