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Government of Odisha
Commerce and Transport (Transport) Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated 08.02.2021

No. TRN-LC-MISC-0014-2014 / 1196 Π., In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of all the previous Notifications issued by Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department to this effect, the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Odisha and the Regional Transport Authorities in the State.

DIRECTIONS

1. The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Odisha shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

| Sl. No. | Category of Bus Service | Maximum rate of fares |
|---------|---|--|
| (1) | (2) | (3) |
| 1. | Ordinary Bus | 80 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of kms. travelled. |
| 2. | Express Bus | 84 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of kms. travelled. |
| 3. | Deluxe Bus | 111 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of kms. travelled. |
| 4. | Deluxe A.C. Bus | 139 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of kms. travelled. |
| 5. | Super Premium Bus (Volvo / Scania etc.) | 217 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of kms. travelled. |

Provided that, concession in bus fare, shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers as detailed below.

| Sl. No. | Category of passenger | Concession to the beneficiary | Concession to the escort |
|---------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) |
| 1. | Immune Deficiency (HIV/AIDS) persons | 100% | Nil |
| 2. | Total Blind Person | 100% | 50% |
| 3. | Mentally Retarded person | 100% | 50% |
| 4. | Orthopedically challenged with 50-100% bodily deformity. | 100% | 50% |
| 5. | Orthopedically challenged with 40-49% | 50% | Nil |
| 6 | 100% hearing impaired persons (deaf & dumb) | 100% | Nil |

The concession in Bus fare shall be applicable in all categories of stage carriages, both Government and Private on production of Identity Card/ authenticated proof from the competent authority, i.e. concerned Block Development Officer, Commissioner/Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation/Municipalities/ NACs or D.S.W.Os or State AIDS Cell (in case of Immune Deficiency diseases)

Free luggage facility up to 15 kilograms per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per km for every additional 20 kilograms.

The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded to the nearest lower rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Every stage carriage shall display, at a conspicuous place inside the bus, its category i.e. Ordinary/Express/Deluxe/Deluxe A.C./Super Premium Buses (Volvo / Scania etc.) and the per Km bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available as stated above for information of the passengers.

Memo No. 1197 IT., dated 08.02.2021

Copy along with its soft copy forwarded to the Gazette Cell, Commerce and Transport (Commerce) Department, Odisha with a request to kindly publish the Notification in an extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and to supply 20 copies of this Notification to this Department.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1198 IT. dated 08.02.2021

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (Transport Wing), New Delhi / All State Governments/ U.Ts (Department dealing with Road Transport) for kind information.

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Memo No. 1199 IT. dated 08.02.2021

Copy forwarded to the Transport Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack/ All Collectors/ All RTOs for kind information and necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1200 IT. dated 08.02.2021

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1201 IT. dated 08.02.2021

Copy forwarded to General Secretary, All Odisha Bus Owners' Association, Bhubaneswar for information & necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1202 IT., dated the 08.02.2021

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Joint Secretary to Government

2. The automatic mechanism of Bus fare revision on fuel price change, as implemented in the State earlier on fortnightly basis will continue.

The Transport Commissioner is authorized to issue necessary order on automatic revision of bus fare on fortnightly basis taking into account the increase/decrease in diesel price and furnish proposal every year after the budget session is over for revision of fare by Govt taking into consideration the other 12 parameters as communicated earlier vide this Department letter No.8107 dated 16.11.2016.

By Order of the Governor

M. S. Subramanian
08/02/2021

Principal Secretary to Government