

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

No. 19375 /TC

Date: 29 / 12 /2025

ORDER

Sub: Fixation of cut-off date and detailed procedure for issuance of a self-adhesive sticker displaying validity of PUC for hassle free Enforcement of statutory requirement of valid PUC. – Reg.

1. Background

1.1 In continuation of the instructions issued for “Enforcement of statutory requirement of valid PUC” and in furtherance of Rule **115(2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989**, the State Government has decided to operationalise a **standardised, secure, self-adhesive PUC validity sticker** (as per sample design at Annexure-1) system for all eligible vehicles.

1.2 The said decision was deliberated and finalised in a meeting held on **22-12-2025** under the chairmanship of the Transport Commissioner, Odisha, with the representatives of Oil Marketing Companies and Fuel Station Associations.

2. Cut-off Date

2.1 **10-01-2026** is hereby decided as the **cut-off date** for implementation of the PUC validity sticker system.

2.2 Accordingly:

- **Vehicles tested up to 09-01-2026** and issued PUC in **Form 59** shall obtain the PUC validity sticker from the **concerned RTO**.
- **Vehicles tested on or after 10-01-2026** shall obtain the PUC validity sticker directly from the **authorised PUC testing centre** at the time of testing.

3. Vehicles Covered

3.1 The PUC validity sticker shall be mandatory for **all Internal Combustion Engine (ICE) vehicles**.

4. Issuance of Sticker by RTOs (For PUC Issued up to 09-01-2026)

4.1 Each RTO shall open a **dedicated counter** for issuance of PUC validity stickers.

4.2 The RTO shall print the sticker to be issued by them from ORSS fund available with them or they may seek for additional fund if required.

4.3 Before issuing the sticker, the RTO shall ensure the following verifications:

- a) **Verification of PUC (Form 59) details from the VAHAN database;**
- b) Confirmation that the **PUC test centre** which issued Form 59 is an **authorised centre under the jurisdiction of the said RTO;**
- c) Verification of vehicle particulars with **RC (digital or physical)**.

4.4 The vehicle owner / authorised representative shall produce the following documents:

- **Original / digital PUC (Form 59);**
- **RC copy** (physical or digital);
- **Identity proof** of vehicle owner (Aadhaar / PAN / other valid ID);

4.5 In case the vehicle owner authorises another person:

- A **letter of authorisation** signed by the vehicle owner;
- **Self-attested Aadhaar copies** of both the vehicle owner and the authorised person, to prevent misuse or manipulation.

4.6 The RTO shall maintain a **separate register** containing:

- Vehicle Registration Number;

- Name of authorised PUC test centre;
- PUC validity;
- **Sticker serial number;**
- Date of issue of sticker;
- Signature of vehicle owner / authorised person as acknowledgement.

****5. Issuance of Sticker by Authorised PUC Test Centres**

(For PUC Issued on or after 10-01-2026) **

- 5.1 All authorised PUC testing centres shall issue the PUC validity sticker **only after successful completion of the emission test and generation of Form 59.**
- 5.2 The Authorised PUC test centres shall prepare the sticker by their own as per the sample attached in annexure 1 and **no extra cost to be charged by them from the vehicle owner.**
- 5.3 The sticker shall be issued **only for vehicles tested at that authorised centre.**
- 5.4 The PUC testing centre shall ensure that:
- The sticker corresponds exactly with the PUC generated;
 - No sticker is issued without valid test and Form 59.

6. Filling of Sticker Details

- 6.1 The following particulars shall be **clearly written on the sticker using a black permanent marker pen only**, without any overwriting, erasing or correction:
- Vehicle Registration Number;
 - PUC validity (Valid Till – Month/Year);
 - Name of authorised PUC test centre.
- 6.2 Any sticker with overwriting, correction or tampering shall be treated as **invalid.**

7. Serial Number & Security

- 7.1 Each PUC validity sticker shall carry a **unique serial number.**
- 7.2 Stickers shall be **tamper-proof**, self-adhesive and shall incorporate a **security hologram / anti-counterfeit feature.**
- 7.3 Issue of fake or unauthorised stickers shall invite **strict action**, including cancellation of PUC authorisation and penal action under the Motor Vehicles Act / CMV Rules.

8. Placement of Sticker

- 8.1 The sticker shall be pasted:
- VEHICLES OTHER THAN 2W:**
- On the **left corner of the front windscreen,**
 - From the **inner side,**
 - Clearly **visible from outside** the vehicle.
- 2W VEHICLES:**
- At any conspicuous place on the exterior of body for clear visibility.

9. Responsibility of Fuel Retail Outlets

- 9.1 All staff of the fuel filling station engaged for filling of fuel shall display a label mentioning that "PUC is a mandatory requirement as per law" (both in English & Odia language).
- 9.2 All fuel filling station should have a banner explaining the legal obligation for getting a PUC.
- 9.3 Any vehicle which does not have PUC, should be advised to get it done at the Outlet / Nearest PUC test centre.

10. Monitoring & Compliance

10.1 All RTOs shall:

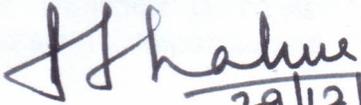
- Monitor issuance of stickers,
- Conduct inspections of authorised PUC centres,
- Ensure proper maintenance of registers and records.

10.2 This order shall come into force with effect from **10-01-2026**.

11. Clarification

11.1 The PUC validity sticker is only a **facilitative visual indicator** and **does not replace the statutory PUC certificate (Form 59)**. In case any vehicle does not have the green sticker he/she may produce the genuine Form 59 in physical or digital mode.

11.2 Vehicle having valid PUC and the validity is reflected in VAHAN / The vehicle having genuine valid PUC in Form 59 (as per CMV Rule, 1989) in physical or digital mode but not having green sticker shall not be fined by any enforcement authority.


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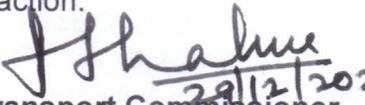
RTOs are instructed to intimate all valid authorised PUC test centres under their jurisdiction for its proper implementation.


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ANNEXURE – I
SAMPLE DESIGN SPECIFICATION OF PUCV VALIDITY STICKER
(Indicative)

- **Shape:** Circular
- **Diameter:** 80 mm
- **Base Colour:** Green
- **Pre-Printed Text Colour:** White (high contrast)
- Blank field to be written – in Black colour on white background
- **Material:** Tamper-proof, self-adhesive, weather-resistant
- **Security:** Hologram mandatory; QR code recommended

