

STAGE CARRIAGE PERMIT CONDITIONS

- 1- The permit is valid subject to payment of Odisha M.V. Tax and other taxes and duties. The vehicle shall not be used on any public roads unless the tax due in respect of such vehicles has been paid in accordance with the provisions of the Odisha Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1975 and the Notification issued there-under. In case of a vehicle plying on Inter-State routes the operators should pay all tax dues to reciprocating states.
- 2- The vehicle while on road shall have a valid Registration Certificate, Fitness Certificate and Insurance Certificate.
- 3- The permit shall be carried in vehicle along-with other M.V. documents such as RC, IC & FC.
- 4- The vehicle certified in the permit shall be performed regularly from the date specified in permit.
- 5- The approved fare table and the approved time table shall be exhibited in the vehicles and shall be observed.
- 6- Failure to perform the service in accordance with the schedule timing shall be reported to the Transport Authority in details within 24 hours with adequate reasons and indicating alternative arrangements if any made.
- 7- The vehicle shall not carry persons in excess of its seating capacity specified in the Registration Certificate and in the permit. In case of Inter-State stage carriages no standees are allowed to be carried in the vehicle.
- 8- The vehicle shall not stop within the municipal limit except at approved stopping places for taking in and getting down the passengers.
- 9- Tickets shall be issued to the passengers immediately for the fare paid.
- 10- Goods carried in stage carriage shall be packed and secured so as not to cause damage, inconvenience or discomfort of the passengers. No goods liable to foul the interior of the vehicle or render it insanitary are carried at any time.
- 11- Carriage of goods excess of the permissible limit of personal luggage or any goods detrimental to the public safety is prohibited.
- 12- Intimation about the change of address of the permit holder should be sent to the Transport Authority within fourteen days together with the permit of the vehicle.
- 13- The vehicle shall always carry a first-aid box fully equipped.
- 14- For Inter-State route the fare for the distances in the territory of each state shall be charged at the rate prescribed by the state concerned.
- 15- Mails should be carried at such rate as may be fixed by Government from time to time.
- 16- Local restrictions as may be imposed by the appropriate authorities in charge of roads from time to time shall be observed.

- 17- Personal luggage and goods may be carried in the roof of the vehicle subject to the condition that registered laden weight of the vehicle shall at no time to be exceeded.
- 18- Fare shall be charged in accordance with the fare table approved by the Transport Authority.
- 19- Transport Authority may after giving the permit holder notice not less than on month vary the conditions of this permit or attach further conditions.
- 20- If the Transport Authority decided to vary the condition of the permits to attach further condition the permit holder shall produce the permit on demand by the Transport Authority within the time fixed by it.
- 21- The vehicle shall at all times be so maintained as to comply with requirements of the motor vehicle act and rules made there-under.
- 22- The vehicle shall not be driven at a speed exceeding the speed lawful under the motor vehicle act, 1988.
- 23- The vehicle shall not be driven in contravention of the provisions of section 113 of the motor vehicle act, 1988.
- 24- The provisions of the act limiting the hours of work of the driver shall be observed in connection with the vehicle.
- 25- Any prohibition or restriction imposed and any maximum or minimum fares and freights prescribed by notification made under section 67 of the Act shall be observed in connection with the vehicle.
- 26- The provision of the Chapter-XI of Motor Vehicle Act as far as they apply to the holder of the permit shall be observed.
- 27- There shall not be any prohibited goods carried in the vehicle either when it is stationary or when it is in motion. Any class of deception or goods the conveyance which contravenes any law or any rules or by law or order made there-under prohibiting or regulating the import or transport of such goods shall not be carried in the vehicle.
- 28- The holder of the permit shall report cased or accident direct to the Insurance Company with which the vehicle is insured, the Secretary of the Transport Authority, concerned and nearest police station/Outpost within two days from the date of accident.
- 29- The vehicle shall be stopped when signaled to stop by any person authorized by the motor vehicle act, 1988 and rules made there-under.
- 30- The vehicle shall be driven only by a driver duly authorized in this behalf by the Act and Rules made there-under.
- 31- The vehicle shall not be used in commission of any offence under the Indian penal code or any legal or special law or any statutory order for the time being in force.
- 32- No person/persons who is or is believed to be suffering from contagious diseases shall be caused or allowed to be entered in or to be placed carried in the vehicle in regular cause of service.

- 33- A compliant book with page numbered serially and provision for the name, address ticket numbered and signature of the compliant and the complaint made by him shall be kept and made available for any person travelling in the vehicle.
- 34- The name and address of the operator shall be painted or otherwise firmly affixed to the vehicle to which the permit relates on the anterior of the body of that body of that vehicle on both sides thereof in a color or colors vividly contrasting to the color of the vehicle centered as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters.
- 35- The provisions of chapter-X, XI and XII of motor vehicle Act, 1988 so far as they apply to the holder of the permit shall be observed.
- 36- The vehicle shall in no case ply in any un-authorized route not covered in the permit and shall not make any unauthorized trips.
- 37- The place of the destination and starting point shall be displayed on a board in Oriya both on the front and rear of the vehicle.
- 38- Two seats shall be kept reserved for blind and physically handicapped persons to the extent of 40% and above.
- 39- Totally blind and fully orthopedically handicapped persons those who are declared handicapped to the extent of 50% and above by local government medical officers shall be allowed 100% concession along-with an escort with 50% concession and those who are declared handicapped to the extent between 40% to 50% shall be allowed 50% concession (without escort) in bus fare subject to production of an identity card from the concerned Block Development Officer or Executive Officer of the Municipality/Notified Area Council.
- 40- There shall be no video and tape recorder fitted to the vehicle.
- 41- Two seats shall be kept reserved for MLAs and one seat for Ex-MLAs and Ex-MPs.
- 42- Two seats shall be kept reserved for Senior Citizens.
- 43- Two seats shall be kept reserved for person with disabilities.
- 44- Six seats shall be kept reserved for Woman.
- 45- To create awareness about animal welfare, "BE KIND TO ANIMALS" and "ପଶୁମାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ଦୟାଳୁ ହୁଅନ୍ତୁ" slogan must be prominently displayed on the exterior part of your vehicle. The characters should be of 150 mm in height to ensure visibility.

Notes: - In these conditions the words "Vehicle" shall include all vehicles covered by permit.

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