

## **(STAGE CARRIGE)**

### **CONDITION**

- 1) That the vehicles shall be used only in a specified area, or on specified routes;
- 2) That the operation of the Stage Carriage shall be commenced with effect from a specified date;
- 3) The minimum and maximum number of daily trips to be provided in relation to any route or area generally or on specified days and occasions;
- 4) That copies of the time table of the Stage Carriage approved by the State/Regional Transport Authority shall be exhibited on the vehicle and at specified stands and halts on the route or within the area;
- 5) That the Stage Carriage shall be operated within such margins of deviation from the approved time-table as the State/Regional Transport Authority may from time to time specify;
- 6) That specified standards of comfort and cleanliness shall be maintained in the vehicles;
- 7) The conditions subject to which goods may be carried in the Stage Carriage in addition to or to the exclusion of passengers;
- 8) That fares shall be charged in accordance with the approved fare table;
- 9) That a copy of or extract from, the fare table approved by the State/Regional Transport Authority and particulars of any special fares or rates of fares so approved for particular occasions shall be exhibited on the Stage Carriage and at specified stands and halts;
- 10) That tickets bearing specified particulars shall be issued to passengers and shall show the fares actually charged and that records of tickets issued shall be kept in a specified manner;
- 11) That the Government, so desires, mails shall be carried on the vehicle subject to such conditions (including conditions as to the time in which mails are to be carried and the charges which may be levied) as may be specified;

- 12) That the conditions of the permit shall not be departed from, save which the approval of the State/Regional Transport Authority;
- 13) That the vehicle to which the permit relates carried valid certificate of fitness issued under Sec.56 and is at all times so maintained as to comply with the requirements of this Act;
- 14) That the vehicle to which the permit relates is not driven speed exceeding the speed permitted under this Act;
- 15) That any prohibition or restriction imposed and any fares or freight fixed by notification may under Sec.6 are observed in connection with the vehicle to which the permit relates
- 16) That the vehicle to which the permit relates is not driven in contravention of Sec.5 or Sec.113;
- 17) That the provisions of this Act limiting the hours of work of driven are observed in connection with any vehicle or vehicles to which the permit relates;
- 18) That the name and address of the operator shall be painted or other wise firmly affixed the every vehicle the which the permit relates on the exterior of the body of that vehicle on both sides thereof in a colour on colours vividly contraction to the colour of the vehicle cantered as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters;
- 19) That its holder shall not use a Stage Carriage in a public place for carrying or intending to carry passengers unless it carries conductor;
- 20) That there shall be exhibited on the vehicle adequate particular indicating to the public the place to which and the route by which the vehicle is proceeding;
- 21) That the service of Stage Carriage shall be regularly operated on the specified route in accordance with the approved time-table;
- 22) That a copy of the rule 115 of Bihar Motor Vehicle Rule in English and Hindi language shall be carried in a prominent place in every Stage Carriage operated by him;
- 23) No owner shall employ any person to act as an agent for sale of tickets for travel by public service vehicle unless that person holds a valid agents licence;
- 24) Every owner of a public service vehicle to be let or ply for hire shall intimate to the State/Regional Transport Authority concerned the name and address of the person appointed on his behalf the act as the agent/ who has been engaged in the sale of the tickets to the tickets to passengers for travel by much vehicles;

25) A bound complaint book duly ruled, paged signed and stamped with the seal of the Stage Carriage Permit holder, approved and countermined by the Regional Transport officer concerned, shall be maintained by the permit holder, in every Stage Carriage and also at such bus stands as may be directed by the Regional Transport Authority, to enable the passengers to record any legitimate complaint in connection with the Stage Carriage Service;

26) Such complaint shall be written clearly and in an intelligible manner and the complainant shall also clearly and legibly record in the complaint book his full name address and date on which such complaint is written;

27) The Stage Carriage Permit holder shall promptly look into every complaint recorded in the complaint book remove the cause of the complaint recorded or of its recurrence and submit within a month of the recording of the complaint an explanation to the Regional Transport Authority which granted the permit together with a copy of the complaint stating the action taken by him in connection with the complaint. A copy of the report shall be forwarded by the Stage Carriage permit Holder, of the complainant;

28) The complaint book shall be so securely kept in the Stage Carriage and at the bus stands, as cannot be removed and shall at all times be made available by the permit holder, the driver and the conductor of the stage carriage to any passenger desiring to record a complaint or to any assistant Transport of any assistant Transport of Motor Vehicles, for the purpose of inspection;

29) If the complaint is lost or destroyed, the Stage Carriage Permit holder shall within one week of such loss or destruction intimate the fact in writing to the State/Regional Transport Officer concerned;

30) If State/Regional Transport Authority, is satisfied that adequate arrangement for recording complaints have been made in respect of any Stage Carriage service, if may be a notification in the official gazette direct that subject to such terms and conditions as may be specified there in the provisions of this rule shall not apply to such Stage Carriage service;

31) A child of not more than twelve years of age be reckoned as one half and;

32) No goods liable to foul the interior of the vehicle or the render it insanitary shall be carried at any time in any Stage Carriage or contract carriage;

33) Where goods are carried in a Stage Carriage in addition to passenger the goods shall be of such a vehicle that no passenger, such number of seat as may be specified in the permit shall be kept free and unimpeded for the use of passenger and the access to the entrance to and exit from the vehicle shall be unobstructed;

- 34) The weight in kilograms of goods carried on a stage carriage not exceed  $(N-X) \times 60$  where in relation to a single decked stage carriage or to the Lower deck of a double decked stage carriage  $N$  is the requisitioned passenger seating capacity of the vehicle and  $X$  is the number of passengers carried on the vehicle or the number of passengers for whom seats are kept free and unimpeded by goods, whichever is granted;
- 35) The name and licence number of the driver and conductor other attendant, if any;
- 36) If the tax due in respect of transport vehicle is not paid within the prescribed period, the permit shall be invalid from the date of expiry of the prescribed period till the is actually paid;
- 37) Any variation in route shall not be allowed beyond the limit as provided in the provision to clause (xxii) of sub-section(2) of Section 72 of the Motor Vehicles Act;
- 38) The service shall report timings of arrival and departure at important Police Station of Route not at the bottom of this condition set;
- 39) (i) No motor vehicle shall be fitted with an audio or audio-visual device in such a position so that it distracts the attention of driver;
- (ii) Such audio-visual device or video or tape-recorder shall fitted in such a position that its operation is not accessible to driver;
- (iii) No loudspeaker attached to any of such devices shall fit in driver's cabin in case of a Stage Carriage;
- 40) Vehicle owner will made available canvasser and agent licence within a month to the under sign through affidavit.
- 41) The name of driver and conductor with their mobile number shall be written clearly on both sides of the bus in addition to the name and address of the operator.
- 42) Via of the route shall be written on the vehicle in Urdu also.

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