

Government of Odisha
Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 7176 /SSEPD Dt. 29.09.2016

From

Niten Chandra, IAS
Principal Secretary to Government

To

All RDCs
All Collectors

Sub: Transport concession for PwDs

Madam/Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith notification of Commerce & Transport Department dated 04.06.2016 under Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 for fixation of concessions in bus fare for persons with disabilities. This notification highlights that the concessions in bus fare shall be applicable in both Government and private buses on production of identity card from the competent authority. This may be strictly enforced in the interest of Persons with Disabilities in your district and wide publicity may be given in all the bus depots and bus stops regarding this notification.

Yours faithfully,

N. Chandra

Principal Secretary

Encl. As above

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Copy forwarded to all DSSOs for information and necessary action.

N. Chandra

Principal Secretary

Government of Odisha
Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar dated the 04.06.2015.

No.LC-TR- 68/2015 3654 /T. 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 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 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	Ordinary Bus	61 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	64 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	86 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
4	Deluxe A.C. Bus	107 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms 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	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% bodily deformity.	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 Kgs per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per Km for every additional 20Kg.

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. and the per Km bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available as stated above for information of the passengers.

2. Government have also been pleased to accept the recommendation of the Technical Committee to evolve an automatic mechanism for revision of bus fare on consequential rise / reduction of diesel price as detailed below:-

“For every Rs.2 increase (on direct/ cumulative or both net basis) in diesel price, the bus fare is to be raised by 1 (one) paise per KM for ordinary and Express buses and 2 (two) paise per Km for deluxe and A/C deluxe buses and there will not be any increase in bus fare in the event of increase of diesel by less than Rs.2/- at the first instance. On the other hand, if there is reduction in price of diesel by any part of Rs.2/- or Rs.2/- in full, there will be decrease in bus fare by 1 (one) paise per Km for Ordinary and Express buses and 2 (two) paise per Km for Deluxe and A/C Deluxe buses”.

The Transport Commissioner is authorized to issue necessary order on automatic revision within 2 working days from the date of increase / decrease in diesel price. The base price may be taken at the present rate of diesel i.e. Rs.57.61.

3. Government have further been pleased to decide that the bus fare for Town buses will be at par with the fare of BPTSL buses fixed by the Housing & Urban Development Department subject to condition that the Private town bus Operators will extend similar facility in their buses as is extended by BPTSL.

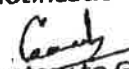
By order of the Governor

(Sanjay Rastogi)

Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government

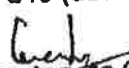
Memo No 3655 /T. dated 04.06.2015

Copy along with its soft copy forwarded to the In-charge, Gazette Cell, C & T (Commerce) Department, Odisha with a request to publish the notification in an extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and to supply 100 copies of the notification to this Department.


Joint Secretary to Government
4.6.15

Memo No 3656 T. dated 04.06.2015

Copy forwarded to the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi/ All State Governments/ UTs (dealing with motor transport) for information.


Joint Secretary to Government
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Memo No. 3657 /T. dated 04.06.2015

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


Joint Secretary to Government
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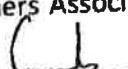
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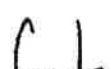
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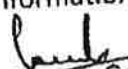
Memo No. 3660 /T. dated 04.06.2015

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Memo No 3661 dated 04.06.2015

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