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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 19th December, 2015

No.8102-LC-TR-01/15 (Pt.III)/T.— Whereas the draft of certain rules further to amend the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993 was published as required by sub section (1) of Section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), in the Extraordinary issue No.1595 of the *Odisha Gazette*, dated the 20th November, 2015 under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.7389-LC-TR-01/2015 (Pt.III)/T., dated the 18th November, 2015 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby till the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said notification in the *Odisha Gazette*;

And, whereas, no objection or suggestion has been received in respect of the said draft;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 111 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993 namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993, in rule 2, in sub rule (1);—
 - (a) after clause (a), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—
 - (a-i) “**Air Conditioned Deluxe Stage Carriage**” means Deluxe Stage Carriage fitted with air conditioner with a permit authorizing the same to stop, to pick up and set down passengers once in an average distance of fifty kilometers covered by its routes with the exception of District Headquarters enroute and the place of its starting and terminus.;
 - (a-ii) “**Air Conditioned Deluxe Sleeper Stage Carriage**” means Deluxe Air conditioned Stage Carriage with sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government from, time to time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and seats of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;

- (a-iii) "**Air Conditioned Contract Deluxe Carriage**" means Deluxe Contract Carriage fitted with air conditioner;
- (a-iv) "**Air Conditioned Deluxe Sleeper Contract Carriage**" means Deluxe Air Conditioned Contract Carriage with sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time to time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and seats of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;
- (b) clause "(c-i)", providing definition of DELUXE CONTRACT CARRIAGE, shall be renumbered as clause "(c-ii)";
- (c) in clause (c-i), the "NOTE" shall be omitted;
- (d) after clause (e), the following clauses shall be inserted, namely :—
- (e-i) "**Fully Built Air Conditioned Sleeper Stage Carriages**" means stage carriage fitted with air conditioner and with fully sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time to time, in the *Odisha Gazette* and berths of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein with a permit authorizing the same to stop, to pick up and set down passengers once in an average distance of fifty kilometers covered by its routes with the exception of District Headquarters enroute and the place of its starting and terminus;
- (e-ii) "**Fully Built Air Conditioned Sleeper Contract Carriages**" means contract carriage fitted with air conditioner and with fully sleeper berth as per specification as may be notified by the Government, from time to time, in the official Gazette and berths of which are laid out with the specification mentioned therein;
- (e) after clause (j), the following clause shall be inserted, namely :—
- "(j-i) "**Semi Deluxe Air Conditioned Stage Carriage**" means an "express stage carriage" fitted with Air Conditioner which is constructed and designed as per specification as notified by the Government, from time to time, in the *Odisha Gazette*;

Note : Fitment of air conditioning equipment in semi deluxe air conditioned stage carriage requires prior approval of the " Registering Authority".

By Order of the Governor

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