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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

The 1st December, 2015

No.7680-LC-TR-33/2015/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.1531 of the *Odisha Gazette*, dated the 3rd November, 2015 under the notification of the Government of Odisha in the Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department No.6971-LC-TR-33/2015/T., dated the 3rd 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 96 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 from the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.
2. In the Odisha Motor Vehicles Rules, 1993 for rule 14, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

14. Reservation, auction and assignment of registration number with marks –

(1) On receipt of an application, the registering authority, while assigning a registration mark under rule 13, shall assign the registration number which falls in serial after the last registration mark and number assigned subject to the provisions contained in the following sub-rules.

(2) The Transport Commissioner, Odisha may reserve any registration number with mark as considered necessary to be assigned to a motor vehicle owned by the Government and no reservation fee shall be charged for the same.

(3) The Commissioner may, notify, in local newspapers, from time to time, classifying any registration number into such number & groups numerically as considered to be reserved as fancy number with the minimum reservation fee specified in the table below:-

TABLE

Group	Registration Number	Minimum Reservation fee
(1)	(2)	(3)
I		Rs.1,00,000/-
II		Rs.60,000/-
III		Rs.40,000/-
IV		Rs.10,000/- for Motor Cycle (two wheelers) and Rs.20,000/- for other than two wheelers.

(4) The registering authority may, on an application made to it online by the owner of a motor vehicle or by any person who intends to purchase a motor vehicle for reservation of registration number other than the notified numbers referred to in sub-rule (3) in respect of new vehicle or by assignment of Odisha registration number with mark under section 39 or Section 47 of the Act, as the case may be, assign a registration number within the range of ten thousand from the last number assigned in serial order from the date of application on payment of fee of rupees five thousand for two wheelers and rupees ten thousand for motor vehicle other than two wheelers in addition to the fee prescribed under rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, online on first come first serve basis and while applying online, the applicant shall mention details of payment made online, attach scanned copy of any one document as proof of address and age of the applicant as laid down in rule 4 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and rule 8-A of these rules.

(5) The registering authority may, on an application made to it online by the owner of a motor vehicle or by any person who intends to purchase a motor vehicle for reservation of a registration number or numbers out of the notified registration numbers referred to in sub-rule (3) in respect of new vehicle or by assignment of Odisha registration number with mark under section 39 or Section 47 of the Act, as the case may be, assign a notified number within the range of ten thousand from the last number assigned in serial order on payment of such fee as prescribed in sub-rule (3), in addition to the fee prescribed under rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

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online, and while applying online, the applicant shall mention details of payment made online, attach scanned copy of any one document as proof of address and age of the applicant as laid down in rule 4 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and rule 8-A of these rules and notified number shall be allotted by auction in such manner as may be specified in the order issued by the Transport Commissioner:

Provided that where the applicant has applied for more than one notified number, he shall remit the fee for each such number as prescribed fee under sub-rule (3).

(6) The applicant who has offered highest fee, shall be allotted with the number as per the procedure prescribed in the Act and in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 on production of the vehicle along with other documents and payment of full amount offered by him before the Registering Authority concerned within thirty days from the date of filing of online application, failing which the selected number shall stand cancelled and the fee paid under sub-rule (5) shall be forfeited and the number so cancelled, shall be allotted to the next highest bidder, if any, in descending order and if the number could not be allotted, the said number shall be referred to the Commissioner for re-notification or for further action.

(7) Where one application is received for a particular notified number, the applicant shall be allotted with such number on payment of fee in full as prescribed in sub-rule (3) by following the procedure prescribed in sub-rule (6).

(8) The reservation fees paid online by the unsuccessful applicants shall be returned to them by the registering authority online within seven days after the auction is over in such manner as may be specified in the order issued by Transport Commissioner.

By Order of the Governor

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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government