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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 27th October, 2014

No.6243- LC-TR-08/2014/T.— In partial modification to the clauses appearing in the "Scheme for Rural Transport Connectivity in the Scheduled and other Backward Areas of the State", subsequently known as 'Biju Gaon Gadi Yojana', the following clauses shall replace the existing clauses for effective implementation of the scheme.

Sl. No. (1)	Existing Clauses (2)	Revised Clauses (3)
1	Considering the road conditions in the hilly and backward regions, only light/medium commercial passenger vehicles, with hard top body, having seat capacity ranging between 10-26 seats(excluding driver) and having wheel base of 3650mm(maximum) are given permits and coverage under this scheme.	Considering the road conditions in the hilly and backward regions, only light/medium commercial passenger vehicles, with hard top body, having seat capacity ranging between 10-32 seats(excluding driver) and having wheel base of 3650mm(maximum) are given permits and coverage under this scheme.

Vehicles upto 32 seats will be allowed under the scheme **on case to case basis.**

Henceforth such cases will be approved by the Commerce & Transport Department on request of District Collector based on the recommendation of Block Level Committee.

(1)	(2)	(3)
<p>2</p> <p><i>i.</i> Exemption of road tax for a maximum period of five years, or the duration of that route whichever is less,</p> <p><i>ii.</i> Exemption of permit fees for a maximum period of five years, or the duration of that route whichever is less.</p>	<p>A beneficiary operating vehicle under the scheme will get benefits of exemption of road tax and permit fee from Government for the maximum period of 5 years from the date of issuance of first permit under the permit scheme.</p>	
<p>3</p> <p>The repayment period shall be 5 years to ensure low EMI.</p>	<p>The beneficiary can avail loan for purchasing vehicle from Bank/Financial Institutions with loan repayment period of more than 5 years, but the benefits under the scheme can be availed for a maximum period of 5 years.</p>	

By Order of the Governor

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