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## COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 28th October, 2017

No.7093–LC-TR-06/2017/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 the 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 the 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)	(2)	(3)
1.	Ordinary Bus	64 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of kms. travelled.
2.	Express Bus	67 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of kms. travelled.
3.	Deluxe Bus	89 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of kms. travelled.
4.	Deluxe A.C. Bus	111 Paise per km. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of kms. travelled.

Provided that, concession in bus fare, shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers as detailed below.

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Category of passenger</b>	<b>Concession to the beneficiary</b>	<b>Concession to the escort</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Immune Deficiency (HV/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%	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 kilograms per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per km for every additional 20 kilograms.

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. The automatic mechanism of Bus fare revision on fuel price change, as implemented in the State earlier on fortnightly basis will continue.

The Transport Commissioner is authorized to issue necessary order on automatic revision of bus fare on fortnightly basis taking into account the increase/decrease in diesel price and furnish proposal every year after the budget session is over for revision of fare by Govt. taking into consideration the other 12 parameters as communicated earlier vide this Department letter No.8107, dated the 16th November, 2016.

By Order of the Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government