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## NOTIFICATION

No D. 26011/3/94-TPT, the 24th April, 1996. The Mizoram Motor Vehicle Rules, 1995 is hereby published for general information as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act No. 59 of 1988) and sub-Rule (3) of Rule 1 of these Rules.

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## MIZORAM MOTOR VEHICLE RULES 1996.

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 28, 38, 65, 107, 111, 138 and 176 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988), the Governor of Mizoram is pleased to make the following rules, namely —

### CHAPTER - I

### PRELIMINARY

#### 1. SHORT TITLE, EXTENT AND COMMENCEMENT :—

- (1) These rules may be called the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994.
- (2) They shall, save as expressly provided otherwise, apply to and in relation to all Motor Vehicles in the State of Mizoram.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of publication in the official Gazette.

## 2. DEFINITIONS :—

In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,

- (a) "Act" means the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (56 of 1988)
- (b) "Agent" means any person who engages in the business of collecting or forwarding and distributing goods carried by roads by goods vehicle plying for hire;
- (c) "Agents licence" means a licence granted to an agent for a principal establishment and includes a supplementary licence granted to such agent for any additional establishment such as branch offices specified in such supplementary licence;
- (d) "Attendant" means every person except the driver, who is authorised to attend upon the passengers or vehicles;
- (e) "Bus" means a stage carriage for the conveyance of passengers within the limit of a Municipal Corporation or a Municipality;
- (f) "Conductor" means every person except the driver, who is authorised to attend upon the passengers or vehicles;
- (g) "Central Rules" means the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989;
- (h) "Director" means the Director of Transport and includes any other officer or officers of the Directorate of Transport, if specially authorised by the Government;
- (i) "District Transport Officer" means any officer appointed by the Government to perform the duties and functions of a District Transport Officer under these rules and includes an Assistant District Transport Officer;
- (j) "Form" means a form appended to the Act, Central Rules, and these Rules;
- (k) "Government" means the State Government of Mizoram;
- (l) "Inspector of Motor Vehicles" means any officer appointed by the Government to perform the functions of Inspector of Motor Vehicles under the Act or under these rules or under the rules framed by the Central Government and it shall include the Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles;
- (m) "Inspector of Enforcement" means any officer appointed as such by the Government;
- (n) "Motor Licensing Authority" means any officer appointed by the Government to perform the duties and functions of Motor Licensing Officer under these rules;

(o) "Passenger" means any person travelling in a public service vehicle other than the driver or the conductor or the permit holder or an employee of the permit holder while on duty;

(p) "Registering Authority" means any officer appointed by the State Government to perform the duties and functions of Registering Authority;

(q) "State" means the State of Mizoram;

(r) "State Transport Authority" means the State Transport Authority constituted for the state of Mizoram under sub section (1) of section 68 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988);

(s) "Section" means a section of the act;

(t) "Ticket" includes an identity card issued by the undertaking;

(u) "Traffic Control Signal" means traffic control signal as illustrated in the Second schedule to these rules;

(v) "Undertaking" means any Transport undertaking duly authorised to ply buses within the limits of a Municipal Corporation or a Municipality;

2) All other words and expressions which are used but not defined here but defined in the Act shall have the same meaning as are respectively defined them in the Act.

## CHAPTER II

### LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

3. LICENSING AUTHORITY :— The District Transport Officer of the respective district shall be the Licensing Authority for the issue of driving licence of the Motor Vehicles under these rules.

4. NECESSITY OF DRIVING LICENCE :— No person shall drive a motor vehicle in any public place unless he holds an effective licence as required under section 3.

5. TWO KINDS OF DRIVING LICENCE :— (1) There shall be two kinds of Driving Licences which are a licence to drive transport vehicle and a licence to drive a non-transport vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive a motor vehicle unless he holds a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle.

(3) No owner of a motor vehicle shall drive on any occasion a motor vehicle on hire unless he holds a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle.

(4) Non-Transport driving licence shall only be issued to those persons who drive any vehicle other than a transport vehicle.

6. Every application for issue of a driving licence or for making addition of another class of motor vehicle to a driving licence or for renewal of driving licence shall be made in accordance with sections 9,10,11 and 15 as the case may be, and relevant rules made thereunder by the Central Government and shall be in Forms 4, 8 and 9 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989.

#### 7. FORMS AND CONTENTS OF LICENCE AND REGISTERS :—

(1) Every Driving Licence shall be issued as per provisions of section 9. The Licensing Authority shall maintain registers of all driving licences issued by such authority in such form as the Central Government may prescribe for the State Register of Driving Licence to be maintained by the State Government.

(2) The State Register of Driving Licence to be maintained by the State Government under sub-section (1) read with sub-section (3) of Section 26 shall be maintained by the Director of Transport of the State Government.

(3) All Licensing Authorities of the State shall supply to the Director of Transport copy of the Register referred to in sub-rule (1) above so as to reach the Director of Transport on or before the Seventh day of every month covering the details for the preceding one month.

#### 8. AUTHORISATION TO DRIVE A PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE :—

(1) No person shall drive a public service vehicle unless an authorisation in the form prescribed by the Central Government has been granted.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), a holder of Driving Licence may at any time apply to the Licensing Authority in Form MVR-1 for the grant of Authorisation and shall forward his Driving Licence with such application.

(3) No authorisation to drive a Medium passengers Motor Vehicle shall be granted unless he has hold a Driving Licence for at least one year to drive a Light Motor Vehicle. No such authorisation to drive a Heavy Passenger Motor Vehicle shall be granted unless he has hold a driving licence to drive a Light Motor Vehicle for atleast two years or a medium passenger Motor Vehicle for atleast one year.

(4) The Licensing Authority may, for reason to be recorded in writing, revoke this rule  
intimation of the order to that Licensing Authority.

(5) Unless revoked by the granting or countersigning authority under sub-rule (4) above, an authorisation granted or countersigned under this rule shall continue to have effect so long as the Licence itself remains in force and the holder is not disqualified by any Competent Authority for holding of licence to drive a public service vehicle.



(6) The Licensing Authority may, if it thinks fit, by notice in writing summons the applicant to appear before it at such time and place as the authority may appoint and in the case of the holder of the licence issued outside the State require the applicant to pass the test as set forth in the Act notwithstanding that the applicant shall previously have passed the test.

(7) The Licensing Authority shall sign or countersign the Driving Licence accordingly and return the same intimation to the Authority who had issued the original licence.

(8) Where a person holding an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle makes an application for its renewal, then he shall, if so required by the Licensing Authority, submit himself to medical examination to such registered Medical Practitioner as the Licensing Authority specifies in this behalf and shall obtain a Certificate in Form-I (A) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 as set forth in the Act from such Medical Practitioner and forward it to the Licensing Authority together with his Driving Licence. If the Licensing Authority, on considering this certificate is of opinion that the applicant is suffering driving public service vehicle by him undesirable may refuse to renew the authorisation applied for.

(9) If a Licensing Authority rejects an application under this rule, it shall inform the applicant in writing giving its reasons within one month and shall also return the Driving Licence to him.

(10) Every Driver for Taxis and buses should obtain public service vehicle badges from their respective Motor Licensing Officers.

## 9. ENQUIRIES TO BE MADE BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY :—

(1) Upon receipt of an application for a licence or for an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle, the Licensing Authority may make such enquiries as may be reasonable necessary to establish the identity of the applicant and to as-certain that the applicant is not disqualified or liable to be disqualified from holding the licence.

(2) The Licensing Authority shall have power to require, the applicant to undergo further medical examination at any time if in his opinion to be recorded in writing there is reasonable doubt as to the applicant's physical fitness to drive a motor vehicle.

## 10. ISSUE OF INTERNATIONAL DRIVING LICENCE :—

International Driving Licence can be issued by the Licensing Authority if the applicant :—

- (a) is a holder of a valid Driving Licence not less than three years ;
- (b) is a citizen of India ;

(c) while applying for issue of International Driving Licence produce a valid passport ;

(d) also mention for which country or countries a driving Licence is required and for how long the said Driving Licence is required.

11. GRANT OF DRIVING LICENCE :— The Licensing Authority may grant a driving licence to any fit person residing within his jurisdiction at the time of application, who satisfies him that he is of good character a competent driver and not disqualified for the time being from holding or obtaining a licence. Similarly, the Licensing Authority may renew any licence once granted anywhere in India.

## 12. TESTING OFFICER :—

(1) The test of competence to drive as prescribed by the Central Government shall be conducted by an Inspector of Motor Vehicles;

Provided that, it shall be competent for the Licensing Authority to have more than one test of competence to drive.

(2) Where the applicant for the driving licence fails in the test of competence to drive he may be permitted to appear before the testing officer for a re-test after a lapse of 15 days.

(3) The applicant shall produce a serviceable vehicle of the class to which the application refers and present himself for the test at such time and places as may be specified by the Licensing Authority or Testing Officer.

(4) Where an applicant has passed the test, the test of competence to drive the motor vehicle, he shall on the same day or within a week, pay to the licensing authority a fee as specified in these rules:

Provided that, the applicant, unless he shows sufficient reasons for not paying the said sum within a week, shall be liable to pass fresh test of competence.

## 13. APPELLATE AUTHORITY :—

(i) The authority prescribed under sub-section (8) of section 9 and sub-section (2) of section 17 to hear appeals against any order made under any of the aforesaid provisions of sub-section (1) of section 17 shall be the Director of Transport. The appellate authority empowered under sub-section (3) of section 19 to hear appeals against any order made under sub-section (1) of section 19 shall be the Director of Transport.

(2) The authority empowered under sub-rule (1) above to hear appeals against the decision of the Director of Transport shall be the State Transport Authority whose decision shall be final.

(3) Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the Licensing Authority to grant or countersigned or revoking an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle may within 30 days appeal to the Director of Transport whose decision shall be final.

The prescribed period of 30 days shall exclude the time required for obtaining a certified copy of the order against which the appeal is preferred and one copy of such order shall be granted free.

#### 14. CONDUCT AND HEARING OF APPEALS :-

(1) An appeal referred to in rule 13 above shall be preferred in duplicate in the form of memorandum, setting forth concisely the grounds of objection to the order of the licensing authority, and shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed in chapter-II in cash and a certified copy of that order, against which appeal is preferred.

(2) When an appeal is preferred, a notice shall be issued to the authority against whose order the appeal is preferred, in such form as the appellate authority may direct.

(3) The appellate authority, may give to the parties copies of any document concerned with the appeal on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of ten rupees for the first page and two rupees for each additional page of each document.

(4) The appellate authority may, after giving an opportunity to the parties to be heard and after such further enquiry, if any, as it may deem necessary, pass such order as it thinks fit and an order passed by any such authority shall be final.

#### 15. REQUIREMENT AS TO PHOTOGRAPH ON DRIVING LICENCE:-

(1) Where at any time it appears to a Licensing Authority that the photograph affixed to the Driving Licence has ceased to be clear likeness of the holder, the Licensing Authority may require the holder to surrender the driving Licence forthwith and to furnish two clear copies within such time as the Licensing Authority may specify, appear in person before the Licensing Authority and present the photographs accordingly.

(2) Where the holder fails to comply with a requisition by the Licensing Authority under sub-rule (1) above, the driving licence shall cease to be valid on the expiry of the said period.

(3) Upon receipt of the copies of the photograph as provided in sub-rule (1) above, the Licensing Authority shall remove the old photograph from the driving licence and affix and seal thereto one copy of the new photograph and return the driving licence to the applicant and shall, if he is not the Licensing Authority by whom the driving licence was issued, forward to the second copy of the photograph to that authority:

Provided that, if the holder of the driving licence so desired, the Licensing Authority shall issue a duplicate driving licence on payment of a prescribed fee with the new photograph affixed thereto and shall destroy the original driving licence. In such a case if the licensing authority is not the authority by whom the driving licence was issued, he shall inform the original licensing authority.

(4) When a new photograph is affixed to a driving licence, a note shall be made upon the photograph of the date of affixture.

#### 16. LOST OR DESTROYED DRIVING LICENCE :-

(1) Where at anytime a driving licence is lost by the holder or is destroyed or mutilated the holder shall forthwith intimate the fact in writing in Form MVR-2 to the Licensing Authority in whose area he has his place of residence at the time or in a letter setting out the particulars required by that form.

(2) Upon the receipt of intimation as aforesaid, the licensing authority shall, if it is not the authority by whom the driving licence was issued, write to that authority for particulars of the driving licence and of any endorsements thereon, and shall, after making such enquiries as it thinks fit, if satisfied that a duplicate driving licence may properly be issued, issue a duplicate driving licence:

Provided that where subsequent to the issue of a duplicate driving licence, it is found that there has been endorsement by a Court since the date of the grant or last renewal of the licence it shall be lawful for the licensing authority to call for the duplicate driving licence and make the necessary endorsement hereon.

(3) When a duplicate driving licence is required to be issued under the provisions of these rules, the holder of the driving licence shall furnish to the licensing authority three clear copies of a recent passport size photograph of himself two of which shall be affixed to the duplicate driving licence and the other shall be transmitted by the authority issuing the duplicate driving licence to the authority by whom the driving licence was issued and intimated that fact to that authority.

(4) Where a duplicate driving licence has been issued upon representation that a driving licence has been lost, and the original driving licence if afterwards found or received by the holder, the holder shall immediately return the duplicate driving licence to the licensing authority.

(5) Any other person finding a driving licence shall deliver it to the nearest Police Station or nearest Licensing Authority. The Officer-in Charge of the Police Station on receipt of the driving licence shall immediately forward it to the nearest licensing authority. The licensing authority shall restore in the driving licence or substitute it for the duplicate in case such a duplicate has already been issued.

#### 17. DEFACED OR TORN DRIVING LICENCE :-

(1) If at any time it appears to a Licensing Authority that a driving Licence held by any person is torn or defaced in any way as to cease to be reasonably legible, the Licensing Authority may impound the driving licence and issue a duplicate of it.

(2) If a driving licence impounded as aforesaid, is required to have a photographs of the holder affixed thereto, then —

(a) Where the photograph on the impounded driving licence as in the opinion of the Licensing Authority, satisfactory and conveniently transferable to the duplicate driving licence, the Licensing Authority may so transfer, affix and seal the photograph to the duplicate driving licence, and

(b) Where the photograph on the impounded driving licence is not in the opinion of the Licensing Authority, such as can be transferred to the duplicate driving licence the holder of the driving licence shall, on demand by the Licensing Authority, furnish three clear copies of a recent passport photograph of himself, two of which shall be affixed to the duplicate driving licence and sealed and the other shall be retained by the Licensing Authority by whom the driving licence was issued.

#### 18. ISSUE OF DUPLICATE DRIVING LICENCE :-

(1) Where a duplicate driving licence is issued under rules 15,16 and 17, it shall be clearly stamped "Duplicate" in red ink and shall be marked with the date of issue of the duplicate licence and the seal of the Licensing Authority.

(2) If the Licensing Authority who issued a duplicate licence is not the authority by whom the driving licence was issued, he shall intimate the fact to the Authority concerned.

(3) If the Licensing Authority who affixed a new photograph to a duplicate driving licence is not the authority by whom the driving licence was issued, he shall forward the second copy of the photograph to that authority for record.

#### 19. TEMPORARY AUTHORISATION IN LIEU OF DRIVING LICENCE :-

(1) Where the holder of a driving licence has submitted the driving licence to a Licensing Authority or the Authority which issued the licence for renewal or for obtaining an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle and has deposited the prescribed fee, or where a Police Officer or any Court or any other competent authority has taken temporary possession of a driving licence for any purpose and the driving licence has not been suspended or cancelled, licensing authority or the Police Officer of the Court or as the case may be, or a person authorised under sub-section (2) of section 206, shall give him a temporary acknowledgement for the driving licence and temporary authorisation to drive in Form MVR-3 the production thereof on demand shall be production of the driving licence.

(2) A fee of Rs.10/- shall be payable in respect of such temporary authorisation.

#### 20. INTIMATION OF DISQUALIFICATION :-

(1) A Licensing Authority taking possession of a driving licence under clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 19 shall, if the licence was issued by another licensing authority, intimate the fact to the authority.

(2) Where a licensing authority declares a person disqualified under sub-section (1) of section 19, it shall cause the driving licence to be endorsed accordingly and retain the badge, if issued, during the period of disqualification and shall send an intimation of such declaration to the authority by whom the driving licence was issued.

## 21. INTIMATION TO ORIGINAL AUTHORITY OF RENEWALS AND ENDORSEMENT :—

(1) A licensing authority making addition to the classes of motor vehicle under section 11 which driving licence authorised the holder to drive shall, if it is not the authority by whom the driving licence was issued, inform of such addition to that authority in Form MVR-4.

(2) A licensing authority renewing a driving licence shall, as required by the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 15 inform of such renewal to the licensing authority by whom the driving licence was issued in Form MVR 5.

(3) The Court making or causing to be made an endorsement on a driving licence under section 24 shall send intimation in Form MVR-6 to the licensing authority by whom the driving licence was issued and to the licensing authority by whom it was last renewed.

## 22. REPORT OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS OF DRIVING LICENCE HOLDER :—

The holder of any driving licence shall, except in the case of temporary absence not involving a change of residence for a period exceeding three months report within fourteen days, any change of his temporary or permanent address as notified on the driving licence to the Licensing Authority by whom the driving licence was issued and to the licensing authority by whom it was last renewed.

## 23. DUTIES AND CONDUCT OF DRIVER OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES :—

The driver of a Transport Vehicle while on duty—

(a) shall, as far as may be reasonable possible, having regard to his duties, be responsible for the due observance of the provisions of the Act and the rules framed thereunder ;

(b) shall not smoke ;

(c) shall behave in a civil and orderly manner with passengers, intending passengers, consignors and consignees of goods ;

(d) shall wear clean dress and in the manner prescribed ;

(e) shall maintain the vehicle in a clean and sanitary condition ;

(f) shall not solicit custom save in a civil and quiet manner and shall not shout in order to attract a customer ;

(g) shall not interfere with persons, mounting or preparing to mount any other vehicles ;

(h) shall not cause or allow to enter into or to be placed or carried in the vehicle persons whom he knows or has reason to believe to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease, or the corpse of any person whom he knows or has reason to believe to have been suffering from any such diseases ;

Provided that where a person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or the corpse of any such person has been carried in a public service vehicle, the driver of the vehicle shall be responsible, to report the fact of such carriage to the Medical Officer-in-charge of the nearest Municipal, Local Board or Government dispensary and to the owner of the vehicle, and neither the owner nor the driver shall cause or allow any person to use the vehicle until the driver and the vehicle have been disinfected in such manner as the said Medical Officer may specify and a certificate to this effect obtained from the said Medical Officer ;

(i) shall not cause or allow any person, animal or thing to be placed or to be in the space reserved for the driver's seat in accordance with these rules or otherwise in such a way as to impede him from having a clear vision of the road, or proper control of the vehicle ;

(j) shall, subject to any rules or regulation in force prohibiting the taking in or setting down of passengers at or except at certain specified places, bring the vehicle to rest, for a sufficient period of time in a safe and convenient position upon the demand and signal of the conductor or of any passenger desiring to alight from the vehicle and unless there is no room in the vehicle upon the demand or signal of any person intending to travel in the vehicle.

NOTE :— The provisions of this sub-rule shall not apply to the driver of a maxi-cab or motor-cab or an autorickshaw cab.

(k) shall not when bringing the vehicle to rest for the purpose of picking up or setting down any passenger at or near the place where another vehicle is at rest for the same purpose, drive the vehicle so as to endanger, inconvenience or interfere with the driver or the conductor of the other vehicle or any person mounting or preparing to mount thereon or alighting therefrom, and shall bring the vehicle to rest in front or behind the other vehicle and on the left hand side of the road or place and shall draw it up as near the kerb as possible.

(l) Shall at time exercise all reasonable care and diligence to maintain his vehicle in a fit and proper condition and shall not knowingly drive the vehicle when it or any brake, tyre or lamp thereof is in a defective condition likely to endanger any passenger or other person or without having no sufficient fuel in the tank of the vehicle to enable him to reach the nearest fuel filling station on the route;

- (m) shall not loiter or unduly delay upon any journey but shall proceed to his destination or as near as may be in accordance with the time-table pertaining to the vehicle or where there is no such time-table with all reasonable despatch;
  - (n) shall not carry or allow any person to sit or allow any goods to be placed on the right of the driver if the vehicle is fitted with right hand steering control and on the left of the driver, if the vehicle is fitted with left hand steering control;
  - (o) shall, during the course of a journey, if the conductor absents himself, due to some emergency or sickness perform the duties and the functions of the Conductor prescribed in Chapter III of the Act and the rules framed thereunder;
  - (p) shall not be under the influence of any intoxicating drink or drug;
  - (q) shall where the conductor is absent, be responsible for the proper maintenance and production of the trip sheet when demanded by a competent Authority;
  - (r) shall be responsible for the proper exhibition or production as the case may be of the following valid documents -
    - (i) part 'B' of the permit or the temporary permit issued to the vehicle;
    - (ii) Insurance Certificate;
    - (iii) Registration Certificate;
    - (iv) Fitness Certificate;
    - (v) Public Carrier Permit;
  - (s) shall on demand by any Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or an Officer of the Motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of an Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles or Inspector of Enforcement staff produce his driving licence for inspection;
  - (t) shall see that no passenger is seated in the vehicle when the same is being filled with petrol or other liquid fuel;
  - (u) shall not demand or extract fare or freight in excess of the rate fixed by the State Government;
  - (v) shall keep the first-aid box intact with the medicines and equipment in readiness.
  - (w) Shall make all reasonable steps to help the injured persons in case of an accident in which the vehicle driven by him is involved; and inform the nearest Police Station immediately.
24. **DRIVER'S UNIFORM** :— Every driver of a transport vehicle, shall while on duty, wear a uniform of the type prescribed below :
- a) Khaki bush coat
  - b) Khaki trousers



## OR

any other prescribed by the Government provided that the Director of Transport may, by notification, exempt any class of drivers of goods vehicles and drivers of tractor-trailers used for agricultural purpose from the provisions of this rule.

**25. DUTIES OF DRIVERS OF GOODS VEHICLES :—** In addition to the duties and functions specified in rule 23 above, the drivers of goods vehicles while on duty :—

a) shall not cause or allow any person to be carried in the cabin of the vehicle in excess of the seating capacity specified in the registration certificate;

b) shall not carry or cause to be carried any person or passengers for hire or reward;

c) shall not carry animal, except in accordance with these rules;

d) shall keep and maintain in English or Mizo in the goods vehicle a record in Form MVR-7 which shall give in respect of each day, the information required to be recorded therein, and shall be opened for inspection by any officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles/Inspector of Enforcement or any officer of the Police Department not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector of Police; and

e) shall take all reasonable precautions to prevent the goods from being spoiled or lost on the way.

**26. DUTIES OF DRIVERS OF MOTOR CABS AND AUTORICKSHAW CABS :—**

In addition to the duties specified in rule 23, the drivers of taxis or autorickshaw cabs :—

(a) shall always park the vehicle in queue in the place notified as taxi or autorickshaw stand;

(b) shall move the cab as and when vacancies occur;

(c) shall keep the front wheels of the cab straight at a distance of not less than 30.48 centimetres from the curb immediately in front of it, and where the stand is by the side of a kerb, parallel to and not more than 30.48 centimetres from the kerb;

(d) shall not allow his cab to remain in the queue when it is disabled or when it is not immediately available for being engaged;

(e) shall not allow his cab, when it is not engaged, remain at any place other than a stand appointed for the purpose and shall not loiter for the purpose of his cab being hired in any public place;

(f) shall not prevent or attempt to prevent the first cab in the queue from being hired and shall not interfere with the persons hiring the first cab;

(g) shall in the absence of reasonable cause to the contrary, proceed to the destination named by the hired by the shortest and quickest route;

(h) shall not make use of his cab in connection with or for the furtherance of prostitution or act as a procurer of prostitutes nor shall allow his vehicle to be used in connection with any kind of smuggling or for transportation of any prohibited materials;

(i) shall not terminate any hiring after it has been engaged and before discharged by the hirer;

(j) shall not demand or extract any fare in excess of the rate fixed by the State Government;

(k) shall not drive the vehicle or allow it to be engaged for hire, unless he is satisfied that the faremeter is in good working order;

(l) shall not tamper with or allow any other person to tamper with the seal or working mechanism of the faremeter;

(m) shall not set the faremeter in motion before the vehicle is hired and shall stop the faremeter immediately the cab arrives at the destination;

NOTE:— The cab shall be considered to be hired from the time it has been engaged or when it is called from a distance from the time of such call.

(n) if he is unable to proceed further owing to any defect in the mechanism or the puncturing or bursting of the tyres of the cab, he shall at once lower the flag to "Stopped" position and shall not re-start the faremeter until such time the defect is rectified;

(o) shall not cover or obscure the face of the faremeter under any circumstances or at any time;

(p) shall not without reasonable cause refuse to let the cab for hire when the flag is in a vertical position.

## 27. CONDUCT OF DRIVERS OF GOODS VEHICLES :— The drivers of a goods vehicles -

(a) shall not cause or allow any person, animal or thing to be placed or to be in the space reserved for the driver's seat or otherwise in such a way as to impede him in having a clear vision of the road or proper control of the vehicle;

(b) shall at all time exercise all reasonable care, diligence to maintain his vehicle in a fit and proper condition and shall not knowingly drive the vehicle when it or any make, tyre or lamp thereof is in a defective condition

likely to endanger any occupant or other person or without having sufficient fuel in the tank of the vehicle to enable him to reach the next fuel filling station on the route;

(c) shall as far as may be reasonably possible, having regard to his duties be responsible for the due observance of the provisions of the Act and of these rules;

(d) shall behave in a civil and orderly manner to hirers or their nominees and intending hirers or their nominees;

(e) shall not solicit custom save in a civil and quite manner;

(f) shall not loiter or unduly delay upon any journey but shall proceed to his destination as near as may be with a reasonable despatch.

(g) shall, whenever the vehicle approached an unguarded level crossing, cause it to be stopped, and after ensuring that no train is approaching in either direction, proceed to cross it;

(h) the driver of the goods vehicle on demand by any Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police or any Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department of and above the rank of Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall produce all relevant documents of the vehicle for inspection.

## 28. DRIVER'S BADGE :—

(1) No person shall drive or cause or allow any other person to drive a stage carriage or contract carriage, unless the person so driving or allowed to drive, holds a driver's badge. The badge shall be of a triangular shape in the case of a driver of a motor cab or an autorickshaw cab, and of a circular shape in the case of drivers of other vehicles as a specimen shown in the Third Schedule.

(2) The application for a badge shall be in Form MVR-8 and it shall be accompanied by a fee of fifteen rupees in cash.

(3) Where the licensing authority issuing the badge is not the authority which granted the driving licence, it shall intimate the same, to the licensing authority which had issued the driving licence in Form MVR-9

(4) The driver of a public service vehicle shall while on duty display his driver's badge on his breast.

(5) No driver shall at any time hold more than one driver's badge.

(6) No person shall hold or use any badge that is not issued to him and no person shall lend or transfer the badge issued to him to any other person.

(7) The badge granted under these rules shall be valid throughout the State.

(8) If at any time, the driver is disqualified from driving a transport vehicle or if his driving licence is revoked by any authority of court, or ceases to be

effective, the driver shall forthwith surrender the badge to the authority by which it was issued.

(9) The fee for issue of a badge and issue of duplicate badge shall be Rs. 40/- in respect of Light Motor Vehicle and Rs. 50/- in respect of Medium Motor Vehicle and Heavy Motor Vehicle. If the badge is lost or destroyed, a duplicate badge shall be issued by the Authority by which it was issued on an application made in Form MVR-10.

## 29. MAINTENANCE OF STATE REGISTER OF DRIVING LICENCE :-

(1) Every Licensing Authority shall maintain the State Register of driving licences in the form prescribed by the Central Government.

(2) The Licensing Authority as soon as the licence is issued or renewed to a person shall cause an entry to be made in the State Register.

(3) The State Register shall be either bound or on a computer disc or tape.

(4) The Register shall be maintained in alphabetical order beginning with the surname.

(5) Where a person holding a driving licence for any class of Motor vehicle, obtains a driving licence of any other class or description of motor vehicle from the same authority, an entry to that effect shall be taken in the State Register against his name :

Provided that, if the driving licence is granted by any other authority or for any other class of motor vehicles, the licensing authority, adding the other class or description of motor vehicle, shall make an entry of the name of that person with all classes of motor vehicles the person is entitled to drive.

(6) The licensing authority shall maintain a separate register for the persons who are above sixteen years and below eighteen years and authorised to drive a vehicle without gear.

## 30. LEARNER'S LICENCE :-

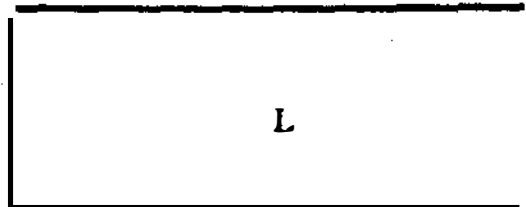
(1) Sub-Section (1) of section 3 of the Act which required a person to hold a licence to drive a motor vehicle, shall not apply to any person driving a motor vehicle in a public place during the course of receiving instruction or of gaining experience in driving.

(2) Every person who drive a motor vehicle in a public place for the purpose of aforesaid shall hold a learner's licence in such form as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The vehicle shall not carry any passenger or persons other than the instructor duly licenced to drive the vehicle, who shall sit in such a position as to be able to readily to stop the vehicle:

Provided that the necessity of carrying an instructor does not apply in case of driving a two wheeled motor cycle with or without a gear. A plate (or card) to be affixed to the front and rear of the vehicle a plate or card as set forth below.

Plate (or card) nine inches square to be white with letter " L " in red, 6 inches high, 5½ inches wide.



(4) An application for learner's licence shall be made to the Licensing Authority in such form as prescribed by the Central Government.

(5) A learner's licence shall be valid for a period of six months and may be renewed for further periods of three months on payment of prescribed fees for each such renewal.

(6) If at any time a learner's licence is lost or destroyed, the holder shall intimate the fact within ten days to the licensing authority by whom the licence was granted. On receipt of the intimation the licensing authority shall issue duplicate learner's licence on payment of prescribed fee.

### 31. PROCEDURE ON DISQUALIFICATION UNDER SECTION 19 :-

(1) The licensing authority, if taking possession of a licence under clause (a) of section 19 shall, if the licence was issued by another licensing authority, intimate the fact to that authority.

(2) When the licensing authority declares a person disqualified under sub-section (1) of section 19, it shall, if the person holds a licence, endorse the licence accordingly and shall send intimation of such declaration to the authority by whom the licence was issued.

(3) The licensing authority shall not declare any persons disqualified under sub-section (1) of section 19 unless such person has been served with a notice by registered post at his address recorded in his driving licence to show cause why proposed action should not be taken.

### 32. REFUSAL OF RENEWAL OF DRIVING LICENCE AFTER A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS :-

(1) A licence, which has not been renewed under section 15 for three consecutive years, shall not be re-issued, but no person shall be debarred from

obtaining a new licence merely by reason of his former licence having expired without renewal.

(2) When a new licence is issued under the circumstances set forth in sub-rule (1) above, a fresh number shall be allotted to the licence so issued, the old licence being endorsed as 'expired without renewal'. In such case the holder shall be subjected to the usual test and medical examination.

(3) Exemption of drivers of road rollers :—

Provisions of Chapter-II of the Act shall not apply to the drivers of roadrollers.

### 33. CHANGE OF ADDRESS :

(1) If the holder of a driving licence ceases to reside or have his place or business at the address recorded in the driving licence, he shall, within 30 days of any such change of address, intimate his new address, to the licensing authority by which the licence was issued and if the new address is within the jurisdiction of another licensing authority to that other driving licence authority.

(2) Upon the receipt of such intimation, if it is not the licensing authority by which the licence was issued, the licensing authority shall intimate the change of address to the authority.

### 34. THE FEES TO BE PAID UNDER CHAPTER-II

(1) Fees to be paid under this chapter for—

(a) Grant or renewal or issue of duplicate learner's licence	—Rs. 20/-
(b) driving licence form	—Rs. 25/-
(c) A replacement of a photograph in the driving licence	—Rs. 10/-
(d) Issue of a duplicate driving licence	—Rs. 100/-
(e) International driving licence	—Rs. 200/-
(f) Driving licence application form	—Rs. 5/-
(g) Any documents for an appeal as per sub-rule (3) of rule 13	—Rs. 25/-
(h) Public service vehicle badges and duplicate for Light Motor Vehicle	—Rs. 40/-
Medium Vehicle and Heavy Motor Vehicle	—Rs. 50/-
(i) Appeal as per sub rule (1) of rule 13	—Rs. 25/-
(j) Temporary authorisation of driving licence as per rule 19(2)	—Rs. 10/-
(k) Application fee for driver's badge	—Rs. 15/-
(l) Issue of Medical Certificate under Section B (3)	—Rs. 20/-

(2) FEE FOR PRESCRIBED FORMS :—

(a) Driving licence form	—Rs. 25/-
(b) Driving licence application form	—Rs. 5/-
(c) Driving licence renewal form	—Rs. 5/-
(d) Learner licence form	—Rs. 5/-
(e) Application forms for learner licence	—Rs. 5/-
(f) Form for additional driving licence	—Rs. 5/-
(g) Duplicate driving licence application form	—Rs. 5/-

## CHAPTER-III

### LICENSING OF CONDUCTORS OF STAGE CARRIAGE

#### Rule 35 : LICENSING AUTHORITY :—

The District Transport Officer of the respective district shall be the Licensing Authority for the issue of Conductor Licence.

#### 36. APPLICATION FOR GRANT OF CONDUCTOR LICENCE AND TESTING OFFICER :—

(1) An application for Conductor's licence as required by sub-section (1) of section 30 shall be made in Form MVR-11 to these rules and shall be accompanied by a Medical Certificate from a Medical practitioner authorised by the State Government to issue such certificate in Form MVR-12.

(2) Upon the receipt of an application for a Conductor's licence, the Licensing Authority may, on making such enquiry as may reasonably be necessary to establish the Identity of the applicant and if there is no proof that the applicant is disqualified under section 31 for holding or obtaining a Conductor's licence, issue such licence in Form MVR 13 for a period of three years.

(3) The test of competence to hold conductor's licence shall be conducted by an Inspector of Vehicles.

#### 37. QUALIFICATION FOR GRANT OF CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE :— No person shall be granted a Conductor's licence unless he satisfies the licensing authority that :—

(a) he has adequate knowledge of first-aid and the provisions of the Acts and the rules made thereunder relating to the duties and functions of the Conductors;

(b) he possesses a good moral character;

(c) he should not be below the age of 18 years.

(d) he has passed a Middle School Leaving Certificate Examination or equivalent and possess working knowledge of Mizo language.

#### 38. RENEWAL OF CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE :

(1) An application for the renewal of a Conductor's licence shall be made in Form MVR-14 and shall be accompanied by the Conductor's licence issued earlier to the concerned person and the fee prescribed in these rules.

(2) Upon the receipt of an application for the renewal of a Conductor's licence, the licensing authority may, after making such enquiries, as it may deem necessary, renew the licence.

(3) A licensing authority renewing Conductor's licence shall intimate the fact of renewal in Form MVR-15 to the licensing authority by whom the licence was issued.

39. CHANGE OF RESIDENCE :— The holder of a Conductor's licence shall, except in the case of temporary absence not involving a change of residence for a period of exceeding three months, report any change of his temporary or permanent address as notified on the licence to the licensing authority who has last renewed the licence.

40. APPELLATE AUTHORITY :— The authority empowered under sub-section (2) of section 33 and under sub-section (4) of section 34 to hear appeals against the order of the licensing authority shall be the Director of State Transport.

41. CONDUCT AND HEARING OF APPEALS : —

(1) An appeal under rule 40 shall be preferred in duplicate in the form of a memorandum setting forth concisely the grounds of objection to the order of the licensing authority and shall be accompanied by a prescribed fee in cash and a certified copy of that order.

(2) When an appeal is preferred, a notice shall be issued to the authority against whose order the appeal is preferred in such form as the appellate authority may direct.

(3) The appellate authority may give to the parties copies of any documents connected with the appeal, on payment of fee calculated at the rate of ten for the first page and two rupees for each additional page of each copy of the documents.

(4) The appellate authority may, after giving an opportunity to the parties to be heard and after such further enquiry, if any, as it may deem necessary, pass such order as it thinks fit and an order passed by any such authority shall be binding on the parties.

42. A conductor's licence issued by another competent authority outside the State of Mizoram shall not be effective within the State of Mizoram unless it is countersigned by any licensing authority of Mizoram.

43. The licensing authority may for reason to be recorded in writing suspend or cancel a conductor's licence. No person shall hold more than one Conductor's licence effective in this State.

44. DUTIES AND CONDUCTS OF CONDUCTORS :— The Conductor of a stage carriage shall, as far as may be reasonably possible, having regard to his duties-

- (i) be responsible for the due observance of the provisions of the Act and of these rules;



- (ii) shall not be smoking while on duty;
- (iii) behave in a civil and orderly manner to passengers and others;
- (iv) be cleanly dressed and shall wear khaki shirt or khaki bush shirt and khaki trousers of police pattern of khaki colour or any other uniform prescribed by the State Government;
- (v) maintain the vehicle in a clean and sanitary condition;
- (vi) not solicit custom, save in a civil and quiet manner;
- (vii) not interfere with persons mounting or preparing to mount upon any other vehicle;
- (viii) shall not allow any person to be carried in any stage carriage in excess of the seating capacity specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle and any additional number of passengers permitted under the terms of the permit to be carried standing in the vehicle;
- (ix) save for good and sufficient reason, not refuse to carry any person tendering the legal fare;
- (x) not allow any passenger to be carried in any stage carriage without payment of the legal fare;
- (xi) take all reasonable precautions to endure that passengers are not endangered or unduly inconvenienced by the presence of goods, where goods are carried on a vehicle in addition to passengers;
- (xii) save for good and sufficient reason, not require any person who has paid the legal fare to alight from the vehicle before the conclusion of the journey;
- (xiii) not loiter or unduly delay upon any journey but shall proceed to his destination as soon as may be in accordance with the time-table, with all reasonable despatch;
- (xiv) arrange to convey the passengers to their destination in some other similar vehicle or if unable so to arrange within a reasonable period after the failure period and after failure of the vehicle, without demanding refund to each passenger a proper proportion of the fare relating to the completion of journey for which the passenger had paid the fare, in the event of the vehicle being unable to proceed to its destination on account of mechanical breakdown or other cause beyond the control of the driver or conductor(s);
- (xv) not cause or allow anything to be placed in the vehicle in such a manner as to obstruct the entry or exit of passengers;

(xvi) issue a ticket immediately on payment of the legal fare or freight by the passenger except where arrangements outside the vehicle for the issue of tickets in advance to the intending passengers on payment of the legal fare has been made;

(xvii) at the conclusion of any journey make reasonable search in the vehicle for anything left by any passenger and shall take into his custody anything so found by him or any other person in such vehicle and as soon as may be, make over the same to a responsible person at any office or station of the holder of the permit for the vehicle;

(xviii) not cause or allow to enter into or to be placed or carried in the vehicle any person whom he knows or has reason to believe to be suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, or the corpse of any person whom he knows or has reason to believe to have been suffering from any such disease;

(xix) notwithstanding anything contained in clause (xviii) above upon application in writing by a registered medical practitioner allow a person, suffering from an infectious or contagious disease to be carried in a stage carriage provided that no other person save a person or persons in attendance on the sick person shall be carried in the vehicle at the same time;

(xx) be responsible, when a person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease or the corpse of any sick person has been carried in a stage carriage, for reporting the fact to a medical officer or health officer and to the owner of the vehicle and neither the owner nor the driver or the conductor shall cause or allow any person to use the vehicle have ben disinfected in such manner as the said Medical Officer may specify and a certificate to this effect has been obtained from the said medical officer;

(xxi) assist the driver and be on the look out for other motor vehicle approaching from behind on effectively signal their approach to the driver;

(xxii) take all reasonable precautions to prevent luggage being miscarried or lost on the way;

(xxiii) while on duty, not to be under the influence of discharging his duties efficiently;

(xxiv) on demand by any passenger, produce the complaint book recording such remarks as the passenger may desire to make therein;

(xxv) while he is on duty, not permit the vehicle to be used for illegal or immoral purpose;

(xxvi) never permit any petrol to be poured into the fuel tank while the engine is in motion and;

(xxvii) whenever the stage carriage approaches an unguarded level crossing, cause it to be stopped and after alighting there from and ensuring that no train is approaching from either direction, cause the vehicle to follow him till the other side of the level crossing is reached:

(xxviii) make all reasonable effort to help the injured persons in case of an accident to the bus and inform the nearest police station immediately;

(xxix) help the infant, disabled, pregnant ladies, old aged passengers and the ladies with child in arm, to board and alight the bus;

(xxx) when the driver is taking the bus in reverse, get down from the bus and be on the look out for any other motor vehicle or other obstacle in the rear of the vehicle and effectively give signal to the driver;

(xxxi) never allow any explosive or dangerous inflammable substance or any other materials prohibited by the State Government to be carried in the bus as personal luggage or cargo.

#### 45. REQUIREMENT AS TO PHOTOGRAPHS :

(1) The copies of photographs required for a conductor's licence shall be of a passport size. It shall be snapped from the front, and shall be in black and white colour on glazed paper.

(2) The photograph of the holder when affixed to a conductor's licence shall be sealed with the seal of the licensing authority in such manner that part of the impression of the seal is upon the photograph and part on the margin.

(3) If at any time it appears to licensing authority that the photograph affixed to the Conductor's licence has ceased to be a clear likeness of the holder, the licensing authority may require the holder to surrender the Conductor's licence forthwith, and to furnish two clear copies of recent photograph of himself and the holder shall, within such time as the licensing authority may specify, appear in person before the licensing authority and present the photograph accordingly.

(4) Upon receipt of the copies of the photograph as provided in sub-rule (3) above, the licensing authority shall remove the old photograph from the Conductor's licence and seal thereto, one copy of the new photograph and return the Conductor's licence to the applicant and shall, if he is not the licensing authority by whom the Conductor's licence was issued, forward the second copy of the photograph to the authority which issued the licence.

Provided that, if the holder of the Conductor's licence so desires, the licensing authority shall issue a duplicate Conductor's licence with a new photograph affixed thereto and shall destroy the original Conductor's licence in such a case if the licensing authority is not the authority by whom the Conductor's licence was issued, he shall inform the original licensing authority.

(5) If the holder fails to comply with any requisition made by the licensing authority under sub-rule (3) above, the Conductor's licence shall cease to be valid from the expiry of the said period.

(6) Where a new photograph is affixed to a Conductor's licence a note shall be made upon the photograph of the date of affixture.

**46. CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE LOST OR DESTROYED :**

(1) If at any time a Conductor's licence is lost by the holder or is destroyed the holder shall forthwith intimate the facts in writing, in Form MVR-16 to the licensing authority in whose area he has place of residence at the time.

(2) Upon the receipt of intimation as aforesaid, the licensing authority shall, if he is not the authority by whom the Conductor's licence was issued, apply to that authority for particulars of the Conductor's licence and of any endorsements thereon and shall, after making such enquiries as he thinks fit, if satisfied that a duplicate may properly, be issued a duplicate Conductor's licence and send intimation to the authority by whom the Conductor's licence was issued.

Provided that, where subsequent to the issue of a duplicate licence it is found that there has been an endorsement by a court since the date of the grant or last renewal of the licence, it shall be lawful for the licensing authority to call for the duplicate Conductor's licence and make the necessary endorsement thereon.

(3) Where a photograph is required to be affixed to a duplicate Conductor's licence issued under the provisions of these rules, the holder of the Conductor's licence shall furnish the licensing authority with two clear copies of a recent photograph of himself one of which shall be affixed to the duplicate conductor's licence and the other shall be transmitted by the authority issuing the duplicate conductor's licence to the authority by whom the conductor's licence was issued.

(4) Where a duplicate conductor's licence has been issued upon representation that a conductor's licence has been lost and the original conductor's licence is afterwards found or received by the holder, the holder shall immediately return the duplicate conductor's licence to the licensing authority.

(5) Any other person finding a conductor's licence shall deliver it to the nearest police station or the nearest licensing authority. The Officer-in-charge of the police station, on receipt of the conductor's licence, shall immediately forward it to the nearest Licensing Authority. The Licensing Authority shall restore the conductor's licence to the holder of the conductor's licence in case the duplicate conductor's licence has not been issued and shall substitute it for the duplicate in case such a duplicate has already been issued.

**47. DEFACED OR TORN CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE :--**

(1) If at any time it appears to a licensing authority that a conductor's licence held by any person is so torn or defaced in any way as to cease to be reasonably legible the licensing authority may impound the conductor's licence and issue a duplicate in accordance with rule 49.

(2) If a conductor's licence impounded as aforesaid is required to have a photograph of the holder affixed there—

(a) if the photograph on the impounded conductor's licence is in the opinion of the licensing authority satisfactory and conveniently transferable to the duplicate conductor's licence, the licensing authority may so transfer, affix and seal the photograph to the duplicate conductor's licence ; or

(b) If the photograph affixed to a conductor's licence impounded under the provisions of sub-rule (1) above is not in the opinion of the licensing authority such as can be transferred to the duplicate conductor's licence, the holder of the conductor's licence shall, on demand by the licensing authority furnish two clear copies of a recent photograph of himself, one of which shall be affixed to the duplicate conductor's licence and sealed and the other shall be recorded by the licensing authority by whom the conductor's licence was issued.

#### 48. PROHIBITION AGAINST HOLDING MORE THAN ONE CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE :—

(1) No person shall hold more than one conductor's licence :—

(2) A conductor of stage carriage shall produce his conductor's licence for inspection on demand by any police officer in uniform not below the rank of a sub-Inspector or any Officer of Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles/Inspector of Enforcement or any member of the State Transport Authority within his jurisdiction, provided that, if at the time his licence is demanded he is displaying the badge prescribed in rule 50, it shall be sufficient compliance with this sub-rule if he produces the conductor's licence within forty-eight hours at any police station which he specifies to the person making such demand.

#### 49. ISSUE OF DUPLICATE CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE :—

(1) When a duplicate Conductor's licence is issued under rules 45, 46 and 47, it shall be clearly stamped "Duplicate" in red and shall be marked with the date of issue of the duplicate and the seal of the licensing authority.

(2) If the licensing authority who issues a duplicate conductor's licence is not the authority by whom the conductor's licence was issued, he shall intimate the fact to that authority.

(3) If the licensing authority who affixes a new photograph to a duplicate conductor's licence is not the authority by whom the conductor's licence was issued he shall forward the second copy of the photograph to that authority for record.

#### 50. CONDUCTOR'S BADGE :—

(1) The licensing authority issuing a conductor's licence shall also issue simultaneously on payment of prescribed fee, a metal badge inscribed with its name, the word "Conductor" and an identification number. If the badge is lost or destroyed, a duplicate badge shall be issued on payment of prescribed fees by the authority which issued it on an application made to it in Form MVR-17. In case the original badge is later found by the conductor, he shall return the duplicate badge to the issuing authority.

(2) While on duty a conductor shall display his badge on his left breast and above the badge a plastic name plate indicating his initials and surname.

The plastic name plate shall be of the size of nine centimetres in length and two centimetres in breadth.

(3) No conductor shall lend or transfer to any other person, or permit the use by any other person, of the badge issued to him under sub-rule (1).

(4) If at anytime a conductor's licence is suspended or revoked by an authority competent to suspend or revoke or by any court or ceases to be valid by efflux of time, the conductor shall, within seven days, of such suspension, revocation or ceaser, surrender the badge to the authority by which it was issued.

## 51. THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONDUCTOR'S LICENCE ISSUED BY ANY OTHER STATE THAN THE STATE OF MIZORAM :—

(1) The permit holder of the stage carriage shall not employ a person as a conductor having a conductor's licence issued by any licensing authority located outside the State of Mizoram.

(2) A person can act as a conductor having a conductor's licence issued in any other State in respect of stage carriage operation in the State of Mizoram on the routes included in the reciprocal Transport Agreement as well as on the routes mutually agreed by both the State Transport undertakings, with the intention to include the same in the subsequent Reciprocal Transport Agreement but shall comply with the provisions of rule 44.

## 52. FEES PAYABLE UNDER CHAPTER III.

The fees payable under this chapter shall be :—

(a) for the purpose of granting and renewal of conductor's licence shall be as per sub-section (5) of section 25.

(b) for replacement of a photograph of conductor's licence	— Rs. 10/-
(c) for issue of duplicate conductor's licence	— Rs. 20/-
(d) for renewal of conductor's licence	— Rs. 20/-
(e) for an appeal against the order of licensing authority	— Rs. 25/-
(f) for issue of conductor's badge or its duplicate	— Rs. 25/-
(g) for late renewal of licence	— Rs. 20/-
(h) fee for prescribed application forms :	
(i) Conductor licence form	— Rs. 5/-
(ii) Application form for Conductor licence	— Rs. 5/-
(iii) Application form for renewal of conductor licence	— Rs. 5/-

## CHAPTER - IV

### REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE

53. **REGISTERING AUTHORITY :** The District Transport Officer of a District shall be a registering authority of the concerned district for the purposes of these rules.

54. **NECESSITY OF REGISTRATION :** Every motor vehicle or trailer to be used shall be registered by the Registering Authority as required by section 39 of the Act.

55. **APPELLATE AUTHORITY :**

(1) The Authority to hear appeal against any order passed by the Registering Authority under Chapter IV of the Act shall be the Director of Transport. In case the Director of Transport himself has passed the order in some other capacity against such order, the appeal shall lie to the State Transport Authority.

(2) The Authority to hear appeal against any order passed by an Inspector of Motor Vehicles under section 53 shall be the registering authority.

(3) The authority to hear appeal against any order passed by the Police Officer under section 53 shall be the State Transport Authority.

(4) The authority to hear appeal against an order in respect of certificate of fitness under section 56 shall be the concerned Registering Authority.

56. **CONDUCT AND HEARING OF APPEALS :**

(1) An appeal referred to in sections 45,50,54,55,57 shall be preferred in duplicate in the form of a memorandum, setting forth concisely the grounds of objections to the order of the registering authority or the Inspector of the motor vehicles or the Police Officer as the case may be, and shall be accompanied by a fee prescribed in sub. rule (6) of rule 74.

(2) The appellate authority after giving an opportunity to the parties to be heard and after such further enquiry, if any, as it may deem necessary, may confirm, vary or set aside the order appealed against.

(3) Any person preferring an appeal under the provisions of Chapter IV of the Act and of these rules shall be entitled to obtain a copy of any documents filed with the registering authority in connection with any order against which he is preferring an appeal on the payment of a fee calculated at the rate of ten rupees for the first page and two rupees for each additional page for each copy of documents.

(4) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), the Director of Transport or the registering authority may give any person interested in appeal preferred under Chapter IV of the Act, copies of any document connected with the appeal, on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of ten rupees for the first page and two rupees for each additional page per copy of each document.

**57. TEMPORARY REGISTRATION :-**

- (1) An application for temporary registration shall be in Form MVR-18.
- (2) A temporary certificate of registration shall be in Form MVR-19 and shall be valid for a period not exceeding one month, unless extended under the provisions of sub section (2) of section 43.
- (3) The authority granting a temporary certificate of registration shall, in cases where the registration under section 40 of the Act is proposed to be effected by another authority forward to the latter a copy of Form MVR-19.
- (4) The authority granting a temporary certificate of registration shall assign a temporary registration mark to the vehicle and the owner shall cause the said mark to be affixed to the front and rear of the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the Central Government.
- (5) The temporary mark to be assigned to any vehicle by any registering authority shall be in the manner specified by the Director of Transport.
- ( ) In the case of imported vehicle brought into the State, the owner of the motor vehicle shall apply in Form MVR-18 to the concerned registering authority along with the bill of entry.
- (7) For the purpose of the temporary registration of vehicle, it shall not be necessary to produce the vehicle before the registering authority.

**58. COMPOSITION OF OFFENCE FOR NON RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION:-**

On a failure of the owner in making an application for renewal of certificate of registration under sub-section (8) of section 41, the registering authority may in lieu of prosecution accept a compounding fee of twenty five rupees per calendar month or part thereof provided that such amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees.

**59. ISSUE OR RENEWAL OF A CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS:-**

- (1) No person shall drive any Transport Vehicle and no owner of Transport Vehicle shall cause or permit the vehicle to be driven in any public place or any other place unless the vehicle carry a certificate of fitness as required under section 56 of the Act. Certificate of fitness shall be issued or renewed by the Officer of Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles or an authorised testing station subject to the general control and direction of the appropriate registering authority.
- (2) An application for issue of certificate of fitness shall be made in Form MVR 20 (Part)-I to the Inspector of Motor vehicles or authorised testing station in whose jurisdiction the vehicle is normally kept whose functional area includes or the major portion of the routes or area to which the permit relating to the vehicle extends.



(3) There shall not be more than one certificate of fitness in respect of any vehicle.

(4) The Officer of the motor vehicle Department or the authorised testing station by whom the certificate of fitness was last renewed, may endorse thereon, the date time and place appointed for the next inspection of the vehicle and the owner shall cause the vehicle to be produced accordingly before the concerned authority or any authorised testing station specified by the Government located in the jurisdiction of the Officer endorsing the certificate.

(5) If the owner finds that the vehicle cannot be produced for the next inspection on the date endorsed on the certificate of fitness, he shall apply to the Officer of the motor vehicle Department not less than fifteen days before the date of expiry of the certificate for a change in the date of inspection stating the reason thereof. On the next date given by the authorised testing station, the owner of the vehicle shall apply for the change in the date of inspection, stating the reasons to an Officer not below the rank of Inspector of motor vehicles in whose jurisdiction the vehicle is normally kept and such Officer if satisfied may specify the next date before which the vehicle should be produced for inspection before any authorised testing station in his area of jurisdiction or before him as the case may be.

(6) If no date, time and place for the next inspection is endorsed on the certificate of fitness as provided for in sub-rule (3), an application for the renewal of a certificate of fitness as provided for in sub-rule (3), an application for the renewal of a certificate of fitness shall be made in Form MVR-20 (Part-II) within one month before the date of expiry of the certificate and the owner of a vehicle in respect of which such application is made shall cause the vehicle to be produced for inspection on such date and at such time and place as the Inspection of motor vehicle or authorised testing station may appoint. If the owner fails to make the application on or before the date aforesaid, he shall be liable to pay full fee prescribed under section 64, in addition to the usual fee chargeable for inspection, and on payment of such fee, a new certificate of fitness may be issue to him.

(7) If, owing to mechanical break down or other cause, a motor vehicle after the expiry date of the certificate, outside the area under the jurisdiction of the Officer of the motor vehicle Department by whom the certificate is to be renewed, has jurisdiction, the Officer of the Motor Vehicle Department without prejudice to any penalty to which the owner or driver may have become liable, may, if the vehicle is in his opinion fit for use, may make an endorsement in Form MVR-21 subject to such conditions as he may specify, and authorised its continued to use for such time as may reasonably be necessary for the vehicle to return to area of the said Officer and the vehicle may be driven to such area in accordance with such endorsement but shall not be used after return without renewal :

Provided that no authorised Testing Station situated outside the area of jurisdiction in which the owner should have obtained the certificate of fitness, shall issue such authorisation to any vehicle under this sub-rule.

(8) If a vehicle is damaged at any time so as to be unfit for ordinary use and may in the opinion of any Inspector of Motor Vehicles be safety driven at

a reduced speed to a place or repairs, and if such Inspector is satisfied that it is necessary that the vehicle should be driven, he may endorse in Form MVR-22 speed and other conditions if any and specify the time subject to which, the vehicle may be driven to a specified destination for the purposes of repair.

(9) When a certificate of fitness has been issued by a prescribed authority then an Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall be the authority for the purposes of cancellation of the certificate under sub-section (4) of section 56.

Provided that the certificate of fitness issued by the authorised Testing Station shall not be cancelled under this sub-rule by an Officer not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles;

Provided further that the above provision shall not apply to the vehicle involved in an accident.

(10) The authority mentioned in sub rule (9) of this rule cancelling the certificate of fitness shall give the owner or other person in charge of the vehicle, a notice in Form MVR-23 and shall alongwith a report of his action forward the certificate of fitness, certificate of registration and permit if any, to the registering authority under whose direction and control he may be working;

Provided that if the certificate of fitness issued by the Authorised Testing Station is to be cancelled, an Officer not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall send a copy of this notice to the authorised Testing Station by whom the certificate of fitness was issued.

(11) After the authority has cancelled the certificate of fitness such authority after making an endorsement in Form MVR-24 specify the time and the conditions subject to which the vehicle may be driven to a specified destination for the purposes of repair.

(12) Nothing in sub-rule (9) shall bar the owner or the person in charge of the vehicle, the certificate of fitness of which has been cancelled from applying at any time for the restoration of the certificate of fitness if the vehicle is or has been repaired in such manner that the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Act and the rules made there under are complied with. If such a vehicle is inspected and passed within fourteen days of the date of cancellation of the certificate of fitness but before the date of expiry specified in such certificate no restoration fee shall be charged. If, however, the vehicle is brought for inspection at any later time, fresh certificate of fitness will be required.

Provided that, notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, the renewal fee in such a case shall be in addition to the usual fee chargeable for inspection as prescribed by the Central Government.

(13) While inspecting a motor vehicle, the authority or the Authorised Testing Station shall fill in Form MVR-25 in duplicate, and shall, on completion of inspection deliver the original copy of the owner or his driver.

**60. LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS :**

(1) If a certificate of fitness is lost or destroyed, the owner of the vehicle shall forthwith report the matter to the authority by whom the certificate was issued or last renewed and shall apply for a duplicate certificate in Form MVR-26 with a fee as prescribed under the Central Rules.

(2) On receipt of intimation of the loss or destruction of a certificate of fitness, the authority shall furnish the owner with a duplicate copy of the certificate of fitness duly stamped "Duplicate" in red ink.

(3) Where a duplicate certificate of fitness has been issued upon representation, that a certificate of fitness has been lost and the original certificate of fitness is afterwards found or received by the holder, the holder shall immediately return the duplicate certificate of fitness to the registering authority or the Authorised Testing Station.

(4) Any other person finding a certificate of fitness shall deliver it to the registering authority. The Registering Authority shall restore the certificate of fitness to the holder of the certificate of fitness in case the duplicate certificate of fitness has not been issued and shall substitute it for the duplicate in case such a duplicate has already been issued.

(5) No person shall be liable to be convicted of an offence under section 130 if at the time when the certificate is demanded he has already reported the loss or destruction thereof, in accordance with this rule and a duplicate certificate has not been delivered to him.

**61. TORN OR DEFACED CERTIFICATE OF FITNESS :**

(1) If at any time it appears to the registering authority or the Authorised Testing Station that the certificate of fitness is so torn or defaced in any way as to cease to be reasonably legible, he may impound such certificate and direct the owner to apply in Form MVR-26 for a duplicate certificate.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1) in Form MVR-26 together with a fee of twenty rupees the Inspector of Motor Vehicles or the Authorised Testing Station shall issue a duplicate certificate of fitness clearly stamped "Duplicate" in red ink.

**62. LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION :—**

(1) If at time a certificate of registration is lost or destroyed, the owner shall forthwith intimate the fact in writing to the registering authority by whom the certificate was issued or by whom the registration mark of the vehicle was assigned under section 47 of the Act and shall apply in Form MVR-26 to that authority for the issue of a duplicate certificate.

(2) On receipt of an application in Form MVR-26, together with the prescribed fee, the registering authority shall issue a duplicate certificate of registration in Form 22 appended to the Central Rules clearly stamped as "Duplicate" in red ink.

(3) When a duplicate certificate of registration has been issued on representation that a certificate of registration has been lost and the original certificate of registration is afterwards found or received by the holder, the holder shall immediately return the duplicate certificate of registration to the registering authority.

(4) Any other person finding a certificate of registration shall deliver it to the registering authority. The registering authority shall restore the certificate of registration to the holder of the certificate of registration or substitute if for the duplicate in case such duplicate has already been issued.

### 63. TORN OR DEFACED CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION :

(1) If at any time it appear to a registering authority that a registration certificate held by any person is so torn or defaced in any way as to cease to be reasonably legible, the registering authority may impound such certificate and direct the owner thereof to apply in Form MVR-26 to the registering authority by whom the certificate was issued or by whom the registration mark of the vehicle was assigned under section 47 of a duplicate certificate was issued.

(2) If the registering authority who impound such certificate is not the authority by whom the certificate was issued or the fresh registering mark was assigned, it shall intimate the action taken under sub-rule (1) to the Authority by whom the certificate was issued of the fresh registration mark was assigned, as the case may be.

(3) On receipt of the application under sub-rule (1) in Form MVR-26 together with the prescribed fee, the registering authority shall issue a duplicate certificate of registration in the Form 22 prescribed under the Central Rules and clearly stamped "Duplicate" in red ink.

### 64. AUTHORITY FOR SUSPENSION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION ETC. :-

(1) Any Police Officer not below the rank of a Superintendent of Police, or a Registration Authority may suspend the certificate of registration of a motor vehicle under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 53.

(2) Any Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles may stop any motor vehicle, the use of which in a public place, in his opinion is likely to constitute danger to the public and examine such vehicle on a public road, or subject to the consent of the owner of the premises, on any premises where the vehicle is kept for the time being.

### 65. INTIMATION OF TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP :-

Communication of transfer to the original registering authority under sub-section (1) and (2) of section 50 shall be in the form prescribed by the Central Rules.

**66. COMPOSITION OF OFFENCES UNDER SUB-SECTION (3) OF SECTION 50 :—**

The amount payable by any person in lieu of action for failure to give timely intimation about transfer of ownership as required shall be at the rate of fifty rupees per calendar month or part thereof by which the giving of such intimation is delayed by such person:

Provided that the amount so payable shall not exceed one hundred rupees.

**67. ASSIGNMENT OF NEW REGISTRATION MARK :—**

(1) Application for a new registration mark under sub-section (1) of section 47 shall be in the form prescribed by the Central Rules.

(2) The registering authority shall, before assigning registration mark under sub-section (1) of section 47 or before entering the particulars of transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle in the certificate of registration required the owner or, as the case may be, the transferee to produce the motor vehicle before itself or before the Inspector of Motor Vehicles, in order the registering authority may satisfy itself that the particulars of the vehicle recorded in the certificate or registration are correct and the vehicle complete with the provisions of Chapter VII.

(3) Where an owner of a motor vehicle who had registered his vehicle outside the State has brought his vehicle into the State or is for the time being kept in the State shall intimate to the registering authority in whose jurisdiction such vehicle is kept for use in Form MVR-27 within seven days from the date of expiry of such motor vehicle in the State.

(4) If the owner of the motor vehicle or the person in possession of motor vehicle fails to apply the assignment of new registration mark under sub-section (1) of section 47 he shall be liable to pay the amount of fifty rupees for the default of every subsequent month, if continued:

Provided that the total amount payable under this rule in lieu of action under section 117 shall not exceed one hundred rupees.

(5) The registering authority assigning a new registration mark to a motor vehicle, shall, in Form MVR-28 intimate the registering authority which originally issued the certificate of registration, that a new registration mark has been assigned to the motor vehicle and call for the record of registration of vehicle or certified copies thereof. The registering authority shall simultaneously inform the owner and the other party, if any, to an agreement of hire-purchase, specified in the note appended to the certificate of registration of such new registration mark.

**68. EXEMPTION OF ROAD PLANT :—**

Nothing contained in Chapter IV of the Act shall apply to road rollers, graders and other vehicles designed and used solely for the construction, repair and cleaning of roads.

**69. SUPPLY OF COPIES OF REGISTRATION :—**

A registering authority shall supply copies of the particulars of any motor vehicle registered in the records maintained by him to any person who may apply for the same, for every such copy in respect of ten or less number of vehicles, a fee of twenty rupees shall be charged.

**70. NOTICE OF ALTERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES :—**

(1) The notice by the owner of a motor vehicle to the registering authority in accordance with sub-section (1) of section 52 shall be in Form MVR-29.

(2) The registering authority may on receipt of such notice require the owner of the motor vehicle to produce the certificate of registration in respect of the vehicle before him or his nominee, within seven days from the date on which such requisition was made for the purpose of verification of the entries therein.

**71. INTIMATION REGARDING STOLEN AND RECOVERED MOTOR VEHICLES :—**

(1) An Officer-in-charge of the Police Station where the theft of motor vehicle is reported by the owner or any other person in possession of the vehicle, shall, immediately after the registration of an offence, send intimation to the Director of Transport and the registering authority in Form MVR-30 and send a copy thereof to the registering authority where the vehicle is registered.

(2) If the Police Station mentioned in sub-rule (1) is located in the jurisdiction of Police Headquarters, the Police Officer shall also simultaneously send one copy of intimation in Form MVR-31 to all the registering authorities located in Mizoram.

(3) On receipt of this intimation under sub-rule (1) the Director of Transport shall inform all the registering authorities the details of the stolen vehicle in Form MVR-31.

(4) The Director of Transport shall also maintain the register of stolen vehicles in Form MVR-32.

(5) The registering authorities shall maintain the register of stolen vehicles in Form MVR-33 on the basis of the intimation received from the Director of Transport or from the Police Officer, as the case may be.

(6) If the vehicle reported to be stolen is recovered, the Police Station which recovered the vehicle shall intimate the fact in Form MVR-34 to the Director of Transport and relevant Registering Authority.

(7) On receipt of intimation under sub-rule (4), the Director of Transport or the registering authority concerned shall take a note of such recovery in the register maintained.

## 72. MAINTENANCE OF STATE REGISTER OF MOTOR VEHICLES :—

(1) The Registering Authorities shall maintain a "State Register of Motor Vehicles" in such form as prescribed under the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989.

(2) The register may be either in a bound book form or on computer disc or tape.

(3) As soon as the vehicle is registered, the necessary entries shall be taken up and entered in the State Register of Motor Vehicles.

(4) The State Register for motor vehicles shall be maintained according to the class of the vehicles, that is to say, Transport or non-transport and also if the registration of all types of vehicles is in large number, according to the detailed classification of the vehicles, that is to say, two wheelers, cars, goods carriage, tractors etc., as may be decided by the Registering Authority.

## 73. PAYMENT OF ROAD TAX AND FEES FOR MOTOR VEHICLES BELONGING TO GOVERNMENT :

All motor vehicles belonging to State Government/Government of India or any other vehicles belonging to other State or Government of Union Territory shall not be exempted from payment of registration and inspection fees if not specifically exempted by, the State Government of Mizoram, rates for taxes and fees shall be as per rate fixed for private vehicles.

## 74. FEES PAYABLE UNDER CHAPTER IV :

(1) The fees for registration shall be :—

a) In respect of motor cycle/scooter (or any two wheelers)	— Rs. 30/-
b) In respect of light motor vehicles	— Rs. 100/-
c) In respect of medium vehicles	— Rs. 200/-
d) In respect of heavy vehicle	— Rs. 300/-
e) In respect of Tractors	— Rs. 150/-
f) In respect of Trailer	— Rs. 150/-
g) Invalid carriage	— Rs. 10/-
h) Imported motor vehicle	— Rs. 400/-
i) Imported motor cycle	— Rs. 100/-
j) Any other motor vehicles not mentioned above	— Rs. 150/-

Provided that the State Government may, for special reasons by a notification wholly or partly remit the fee in respect of any motor vehicle.

(2) Fee for issue of duplicate certificate of fitness shall be twenty rupees.

(3) Fee for issue of duplicate certificate of registration shall be as per Central Rules.

(4) Fee for vehicle owner who fails to apply for assignment of new registration mark in time for every subsequent month if continued. — Rs. 50/-

(5) Fee for supply of copies of registration	- Rs. 20/-
(6) Fee for appeal under sub-rule (1) of rule 50	- Rs. 50/-
(7) No objection certificate	- Rs. 100/-
(8) Fee for prescribed application forms :—	
a) Form of application for registration of vehicles	- Rs. 5/-
b) Application form for duplicate registration certificate	- Rs. 2/-
c) Form for fitness certificate	- Rs. 2/-
d) Form for transfer of ownership	- Rs. 2/-
e) Form for No Objection Certificate	- Rs. 5/-

## CHAPTER - V

### CONTROL OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES

#### 75. STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, PERIOD OF OFFICE AND TERMS OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS :—

(1) The State Government shall appoint members of the State Transport Authority in an honorary capacity for a period of three years and thereafter until their successors are appointed :

Provided that when any member dies or is removed or vacates office, his successors shall be appointed for the remainder of the period of the member whose place he takes and thereafter till his successor is appointed.

(2) The State Transport Authority shall meet at such intervals and at such place as the Chairman may decide;

Provided that it shall meet not less than once in each of the period of three months of January to March, April to June, July to September and October to December unless the State Government otherwise directs.

(3) Not less than seven days notice shall be given to every member of any meeting of the State Transport Authority.

(4) The State Government may at any time remove any member of the State Transport Authority.

(5) The quorum to constitute a meeting of the State Transport Authority shall be the Chairman and two other members either official or non-official.

(6) Non-Official members of the State Transport Authority shall be entitled to receive travelling and halting allowances at the scale and on the conditions admissible to members of the State Legislature for all meetings of the Authorities, and any such member performing any journey, other than to attend a meeting of the Authority, in connection with the business of the Authority shall with the sanction of the Chairman be entitled to receive travelling and halting allowances like wise.

(7) The Chairman may, if necessary, nominate a panel of presiding members, who will preside over the meeting during his absence and the Chairman may vary such panel at any time.



(8) The Chairman or the Presiding member shall have a second or casting vote in case of tie in the voting.

#### 76. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY :

(1) The State Government may, at any time after giving any member an opportunity to be heard, remove him from office for --

- (a) misconduct in the discharge of his duties, or
- (b) any disgraceful conduct, or
- (c) failure to attend three consecutive meetings of the Authority without sufficient excuse, or
- (d) any other cause deemed sufficient by the State Government.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Act and these rules and also subject to the approval of the State Government, the State Transport Authority shall have the power to make bye-laws to regulate the conduct of each business and shall, likewise have power to amend such bye-laws and the business of such authority shall be conducted accordingly under the direction of the Chairman.

(3) The State Transport Authority may decide any matter, without holding a meeting by the majority of the votes of members recorded in writing and send to the Secretary (hereinafter referred to as procedure by circulation).

(4) In the event of procedure by circulation, the Secretary shall send to each member of the Authority such particulars of the matter as may be reasonably necessary in order to enable the member to arrive at a decision and shall specify the date by which the votes of members are to be received in the office of the Authority. Upon receipt of the votes of members as aforesaid, the Secretary shall lay the papers before the Chairman who shall record the decision by endorsement in the form of application or other documents, as the case may be in accordance with the votes received and the vote or votes cast by the Chairman. The record of the votes cast shall be kept by the Secretary and shall not be available for inspection by any person save by a member of the Authority.

No decision shall be made upon procedure by circulation if, before the date by which the votes of members are required to reach the office of the Authority, not less than one third of the members of the Authority by notice in writing to the Secretary demand that the matter be referred to a meeting of the Authority.

(5) The number of votes, excluding the Chairman's second or casting vote, necessary for a decision to be taken upon procedure by circulation shall not be less than the number necessary to constitute the quorum.

(6) The State Transport Authority may summon any applicant for a permit to appear before it and may decline to grant the permit until the applicant has so appeared either in person or by an agent authorised by him in writing and until the applicant has furnished such information and may reasonably be required by the Authority in connection with the application.

(7) When a matter is decided by the votes of members present at a meeting of the State Transport Authority, no person other than a member of the Authority shall be entitled to be present and no record of the voting shall be kept save of the number of votes cast on either side;

Provided that when any matter is decided by the exercise of the second or casting vote of the Chairman the fact shall be recorded.

#### 77. DELEGATION OF POWERS BY THE STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY:

The State Transport Authority may, for prompt and convenient despatch of business by general or special resolution recorded in its proceedings, delegate to the Secretary the following powers:-

(a) to grant, refuse or renew a private service vehicle permit under sub-section (1) of section 76;

(b) to refuse a contract carriage permit, to grant with or without modification, such an application, and attach condition to the permit under sections 66 and 74 respectively;

(c) to grant with or without modification or refuse goods carriage permit and power to impose conditions under sub-section (2) of section 79 or vary the conditions thereof;

(d) to attach to a stage carriage permit conditions under sub-section (2) of section 72 or vary the conditions thereof;

(e) to renew goods carriage permit and contract carriage permits under section 81 and to renew countersignature of any such permits;

(f) to transfer permit under sub-section (3) of section 82;

(g) to grant or refuse a stage carriage permit in case where no objections or representations are received with reference to section 82;

(h) to approve the time table of a service of stage carriage of the particulars stage carriage under sub-section (2) of section 72;

(i) to grant or refuse a contract carriage permit in case where no objection or representation are received and power under sub-section (2) of section 74 to impose conditions on the use of a contract carriage;

(j) to grant or refuse a private carriage permit where no objections or representations are received and power impose condition under sub-section (3) of section 76;

(k) to grant or refuse a public carriage permit in case where no objection or representation are received with reference to sub-section (2) of section 80 and power under sub-section (2) of section 79 to attach conditions to a public carrier's permit;

- (l) to publish application for stage carriage or public carrier's permit;
- (m) to transfer or refuse to transfer a permit otherwise than on the death of a permit holder in respect of all vehicles on the death of a permit holder;
- (n) to permit or refuse to permit the replacement of one vehicle by another;
- (o) to suspend or cancel a permit or compound an offence in lieu of suspension or cancellation of permit and the power under sub section (4) of section 88 to suspend or cancel the countersignature of permit or compound an offence in lieu of suspension or cancellation of countersignature;
- (p) to grant or refuse a temporary permit;
- (q) to refuse to entertain applications for grant or renewal of permit and countersignature of permits, where such applications are out of times or not in accordance with the provisions of the Act and of the Rules made thereunder;
- (r) to grant or refuse a special permit or each extension validity;
- (s) to refuse summarily an application for a permit if the grant of the permit in accordance with the application or with modifications would have the effect of increasing the number of vehicle beyond the limit fixed by the State Transport Authority under sub section (3) of section 71;
- (t) to suspend a permit or to recover from the holder thereof the sum of money agreed upon in accordance with sub-section (5) of the said section;
- (u) to grant, renew or refuse the National Permit for goods carriage;
- (v) to grant, renew or refuse licences of agents or powers to suspend a licence or to recover from the holder thereof a sum of money agreed upon in lieu of suspension.

Provided that the Secretary shall keep informed the State Transport Authority from time to time of the action taken by him in pursuance of the power delegated :

78. Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, a State Transport Authority may, from time to time, issue instructions to the Secretary or the Officer as to the manner in which he shall exercise the powers delegated to him.

79. The State Transport Authority may, for the prompt and convenient despatch of its business, by a general or special resolution, delegate to its Chairman its powers to give effect to any directions issued under section 67 by the State Government.

#### 80. EXEMPTION FROM SECTION 66 :

The provisions of sub-section (1) of section 66 shall not apply to any transport vehicle used as a relief vehicle for carrying passengers and their luggage from a disabled stage carriage to the place of destination.

## 81. DISPOSAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONTRACT CARRIAGE, GOODS CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE SERVICE VEHICLE PERMITS :—

(1) When an application for contract carriage permit or a goods carriage permit or a private service vehicle permit is received by the Secretary to the State Transport Authority, he shall examine whether the powers to deal therewith has been delegated to any other officer under rule 77 and forward the same to him for disposal if it has been so delegated.

(2) In case where the application referred to in sub-rule (1) is required to be considered by the State Transport Authority, the Secretary shall scrutinise whether the application is in order and call for such further particulars and make such other inquiries as he may consider necessary and shall subject to any general directions of the State Transport Authority decide whether the application be disposed off by the circulation procedure or at the meeting of the Transport Authority.

(3) Normally the application referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be disposed off within two months of the receipt thereof.

## 82. REFUSAL TO ACCEPT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS :—

Where the State Government by notification in the Official Gazette has directed the Transport Authorities to limit the number of stage carriages generally or of any specified type under sub-section (3) of section 71 or sub-section (3) of section 74, the number of vehicles of any class for which permits may be granted in any specified route and has actually granted permits equal to the maximum number of vehicles of any class, in such area or as the case may be, on such route, the State Transport Authority shall notify this fact on the notice board of its office and may decline to receive any further applications for permit in respect of class of vehicle in the area or on the route aforesaid.

## 83. POWER OF REFUSAL TO ACCEPT APPLICATION FOR PERMITS:—

A permit cannot be claimed as a matter of right when a State Transport Authority has in the exercise of its powers under the Act imposed a limit upon the number of permit of any class which may be granted for a specified route or a specified area and has already granted such number of permits of that class the authority may decline to receive further applications for such permits in respect of any such route of a State.

## 84. DISPOSAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONTRACT CARRIAGE AND PRIVATE CARRIER'S PERMIT:—

(1) Upon receipt of an application for a contract carriage permit or for a private carrier's permit, the Secretary, State Transport Authority, shall, if the application is in order, with all reasonable despatch circulate particulars thereof to member of Authority together with an intimation as to whether the matter is to be decided at a meeting of the Authority or upon procedure by circulation. In the latter case he shall intimate the date by which the opinions of members have to be received.

(2) In deciding whether an application for a contract carriage permit or for private carrier's permit is to be considered at a meeting of the Authority, or upon procedure by circulation, the Secretary to the State Transport Authority shall, without prejudice to the proper examination of the application and any enquiries necessary in connection therewith, have regard to the desirability of avoiding the delay in the issue of such permits shall normally be granted or refused within one month of the receipt of the application.

#### 85. PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION :

(1) Further to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 80 receipt of an application for a stage carriage permit or a public carriers permit, the Secretary, State Transport Authority shall post a copy of application, together with the notice of the date before which representations may be submitted and of the date appointed for consideration on a suitable notice board situated on the premises of the office of the Authority.

(2) It shall be a sufficient compliance with the provision of sub-section (2) of section 80 if the particulars specified in that sub-section are posted on the official notice boards of the office of the State Transport Authority and published in the Official Gazette not less than twenty days before the date appointed for the receipt of representation.

(3) If upon publication of particulars of an application in respect of a stage carriage permit or of a public carrier permit as aforesaid no representation is received in connection therewith within the specified period, the application may, if the Chairman so directs, be submitted for the decision of the Authority for procedure by circulation.

#### 86. POWER OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY TO REGULATE THE NUMBER OF PERMITS :

(1) The State Transport Authority shall have power to regulate the number of permits in any area under the Authority of its jurisdiction; provided that in regulating the number of such permits Local Boards/Association within the functional area whose interest are involved shall be consulted.

(2) The State Transport Authority shall have power to reduce or increase at any time, the number of permits issued by the State.

#### 87. PREFERENCE IN GRANTING STAGE CARRIAGE PERMITS :

Subject to the provision contain in section 71, financial stability and satisfactory performance including payment of tax etc. by the applicant, the State Transport Authority, while considering applications for grant of stage carriage permits may give preference to applicant who is atleast one of the following category :—

- (a) educated unemployed
- (b) project educated person
- (c) ex-servicemen.

- (d) applicant, who is having a diploma in automobile Engineering or a diploma in tourism or Transport management from recognised institution ;
- (e) whether the applicant is an approved agent recognised by the Indian Tourism Development Corporation etc. etc.

#### 88. FORMS OF APPLICATION FOR PERMITS FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHAPTER V :

(1) Every application for a permit in respect of any Transport vehicle shall be made using the following forms :—

- (a) in respect of service of stage carriage-Form MVR-35
- (b) in respect of a particular contract carriage Form MVR-36
- (c) in respect of a goods carriage Form MVR-37 ;
- (d) in respect of a temporary permit Form MVR-38 ;
- (e) in respect of private service vehicle permit Form MVR-39 ;
- (f) in respect of a special permit Form MVR-40 ;
- (g) in respect of tourist taxi permit Form MVR-36 ,
- (h) in respect of tourist vehicle permit Form MVR-36 ;

(2) The application shall be addressed to the State Transport Authority and accompanied by a prescribed application form in this rules.

#### 89. FORMS OF PERMITS :

(1) Every permit shall be issued using the following forms namely :—

- (a) a service stage carriage Form, MVR-41
- (b) particular contract carriage Form, MVR-42
- (c) casual contract carriage Form, MVR-43
- (d) casual contract carriage Form, MVR 44
- (e) a goods carriage Form, MVR-45
- (f) temporary permit Form, MVR-46
- (g) a private service vehicle Form, MVR-47
- (h) a special permit Form, MVR-48
- (i) a tourist vehicle Form, MVR-49
- (j) national Permits for goods carriage Form, MVR-50

(2) Every permit issued under section 85 shall be sealed and signed by the Secretary of the Transport Authority by which the permit is issued or countersigned.

#### 90. PERMIT FEES :

(1) Subject to the provision of these rules, the fees in respect of an application form, grant, renewal, issue of duplicate countersignature and recommendation, letter of a permit shall be—

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| (a) for the grant of stage carriage permit   | — Rs. 500/- |
| (b) for the renewal of stage carriage permit | — Rs. 500/- |
| (c) for issue of duplicate carriage permit   | — Rs. 125/- |

- (d) for the grant of goods carriage permit — Rs. 500/-
- (e) for the renewal of goods carriage permit — Rs. 500/-
- (f) for issue of duplicate goods carriage permit — Rs. 125/-
- (g) for the grant of countersignature of stage carriage permit — Rs. 200/-
- (h) for the grant of countersignature of goods carriage permit — Rs. 100/-
- (i) for the renewal of countersignature of stage carriage permit — Rs. 100/-
- (j) issue of recommendation letter — Rs. 100/-
- (k) for the grant of private service vehicle permit — Rs. 100/-
- (l) for the renewal and issue of duplicate of private service vehicle permit — Rs. 50/-

(2) The fees in respect of an application for a permit, countersignature and recommendation letter for a contract carriage and the fee for the renewal of such permit and countersignature shall be -

- (a) for the grant of tourist taxi/local taxi permit — Rs. 300/-
- (b) for the grant of Auto-Rickshaw permit — Rs. 150/-
- (c) for the grant of tourist vehicle (contract carriage) other than tourist taxi — Rs. 500/-
- (d) for the renewal of tourist taxi/local taxi permit — Rs. 150/-
- (e) for the renewal of Auto-rickshaw permit — Rs. 75/-
- (f) for the grant of countersignature of permit in respect of tourist vehicle (buses and taxis) — Rs. 200/-
- (g) for the grant of renewal of countersignature permit in respect of tourist vehicle — Rs. 100/-
- (h) issue of recommendation letter — Rs. 100/-
- (i) for issue of special permits for a period not more than fifteen days in respect of light vehicles — Rs. 50/-
- (j) for issue of special permits for a period not more than fifteen days in respect of medium and heavy vehicles — Rs. 100/-
- (k) for issue of special permit for more than fifteen days but not more than one month in respect of light vehicles and goods carriage — Rs. 200/-
- (l) for more than one month but not more than three months — Rs. 500/-

(m) for grant of special plying permit for local taxi per year Rs. 1000/-

(3) The fees in respect of an application for a national permit shall be one hundred rupees and the fee for the renewal of such permit shall be fifty rupees.

(4) Every permit issued under section 85 shall be sealed and signed by the Secretary, State Transport Authority by which the permit is issued or countersigned.

(5) The Director of Transport may write off the above fee in special circumstances.

(6) Entry fee for such vehicles entering Mizoram without having valid National permit or Tourist permit from other states Rs. 350/-per month.

#### 91. MAINTENANCE OF REGISTER FOR PERMITS :—

The Authority granting the permits, except in the case of temporary permits shall maintain a register in Form MVR-51.

#### 92. EXEMPTION FROM PAYMENT OF FEES :—

The State Government may, if it is of opinion that it is in the public interest so to do, by general or special order exempt, any person or class of persons from payment of all or any portion of the fees payable under Chapter V of the Act.

#### 93. ENTRY OF REGISTRATION MARK OF PERMITS :—

(1) Save the case of temporary permit where the registration mark of the vehicle is to be entered on the permit and the applicant is not at the date of application in possession of the vehicle duly registered, then the applicant shall within one month of the sanction of the application by the State Transport Authority or such longer period as the Authority may specify, produce the certificate of registration of the vehicle before that Authority in order that the particulars of the registration mark may be entered in the permit.

(2) No permit shall be issued until the registration mark of the vehicle to which it relates has, if the form of permit so required, been entered therein and in the event of any applicant failing to produce the certificate of registration within the prescribed period the Authority may revoke its sanction of the application.

#### 94. ISSUE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS :—

(1) Temporary permits may be granted by the Secretary, State Transport Authority under section 87 to any person whether he is registered owner of the vehicle or vehicles to be used thereunder or not.

(2) When, at the time of application for a temporary permit, the applicant is not in possession of the vehicle or vehicles or has not entered into a contract to hire the vehicle or vehicles or otherwise the prescribed authority that he is, for an sufficient reason, unable to specify the registration mark or marks of the



vehicles. to be used under the permit applied for, the authority, if it is, satisfied that undue inconvenience would be caused, issue a temporary permit in which the registration mark of the vehicle is not set out and may, if it thinks fit requires as a condition of the permit that the applicant shall within a period not exceeding fifteen days furnish to the Authority particulars of the registration mark.

#### 95. SPECIAL PERMITS :—

(1) A special permit under sub-section (8) of section 88 may be granted by the licensing authority for one trip to and fro.

(2) The special permit issued under this rule shall be effective for a limited period, not in any case, exceeding fifteen days or as per condition agreed under reciprocal agreement between the States.

(3) A special distinguishing mark shall be assigned, which the permit holder shall display prominently in the wind screen of the vehicle covered by the permit.

(4) The licensing authority if it issued a special permit with validity in any other States shall send a copy of the permit to the proper authority of such other State.

#### 96. CARRIAGE FOR GOODS IN STAGE AND CONTRACT CARRIAGES:—

(1) Nothing shall be carried on the top of a double decked stage or contract carriage.

(2) No goods liable to foul the interior of the vehicle or to render it insanitary shall be carried at any time in any stage or contract carriage.

(3) The State Transport Authority may specify in any permit the goods which shall not be carried in a stage carriage or a contract carriage or the condition, subject to which certain classes of goods may be so carried.

(4) Subject to the provisions of the proceeding sub-rules, goods may be carried in a stage carriage at any time in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit, provided that the obligation of the holder to carry passengers in accordance with the terms of the permit is discharged.

(5) If the holder of a stage carriage permit uses a vehicle authorised by the permit for the carriage of goods to the detriment of the public convenience by failing thereby to meet the demand for passenger Transport, the State Transport Authority may after giving the holder an opportunity of being heard, declare that a breach of the conditions of the permit has occurred and may thereafter proceed under the provisions of section 86.

(6) The State Transport Authority shall not authorise the use of a contract carriage for the carriage of goods save for special reasons on particular occasion and subject to conditions and restrictions to be specified in the permit.

**EXPLANATION :** A contract carriage permit may authorise the use of the vehicle for the carriage of the personal or household effect of a hire but not the carriage of general merchandise.

(7) In no circumstances shall goods be carried in a compartment in which passengers are travelling and

(8) When goods or luggage are carried in a stage or contract carriage-

(a) the goods shall be of such a nature and shall be so packed and secured on the vehicle that no danger, inconvenience or discomfort is caused or is likely to be caused to any passenger.

(b) the bonafied personal luggage of passenger may be carried on top of the vehicle or in the compartment in which passengers are travelling; provided that the number of seat specified in the permit shall be kept free and unimpeded for the use of passengers. The amount of such personal luggage to be taken in the same compartment as the passenger shall be determined by the driver or conductor of the vehicle;

Provided always that the maximum permissible laden weight is not exceeded and provided further that the access to the entrance and exits of the vehicle required in chapter VI of these rules shall be unobstructed.

(9) Subject to the provision of sub-rule (1), passengers cycles may be carried in a stage or contract carriage provided always that they are properly secured and are not carriage in the compartment intended for passengers.

## 97. CARRIAGE OF MAILS IN STAGE CARRIAGES :-

(1) The State Transport Authority, while granting a stage carriage permit on a particular route or area may prescribe as one of the conditions of the permit that the holder shall whether an individual, firm, or an association, if required, carry mails at such rates as the authority granting the permit may fix in consultation with postal authorities concerned. In the event of any disagreement, however, in regard to the fixation of rates, the matter shall be referred to the Governor of Mizoram whose decision shall be binding and final.

(2) The holder of permit security the mail contract shall obtain permission from the Director to adjust the timings of his service to those required by the postal authorities, to the extent necessary for the carriage of the mails and in the event of the Director finding any difficulties in agreeing to such timings, suitable set of timings satisfactory to all concerned shall be fixed by the Director and the postal authorities in conjunction and if a satisfactory solution cannot be reached, the case shall be referred to the State Transport Authority which shall decide the matter and this decision shall be binding and final.

98. **FIRST-AID-BOX :-** It shall be a condition of the permit relating to a Transport vehicle that the vehicle shall carry first-aid box containing the following articles :-

- (a) a copy of the first aid leaflet,
- (b) twenty four sterilized finger dressings;
- (c) twenty sterilized large or body dressings;
- (d) twelve sterilized large or body dressings;
- (e) one extra large, two large and three small sterilized burn dressings;
- (f) two half ounce packets of sterilized cotton wool;
- (g) a bottle of two percent tincture of iodine;
- (h) a bottle of sal volatile;
- (i) an empty bottle fitted with cork and camel hair brush for eyedrops, and
- (j) two ounce medicines glass,

#### 99. EXTENSION OF AREA OF VALIDITY OR PERMITS :—

(1) Subject to the provisions of section 88, a Transport Authority which issues a permit (hereinafter referred to as the original Transport Authority), in Form MVR-52 and a permit in Form MVR-53 may extend the area of validity of the permit to any other region within the State subject to such additional conditions attached for different regions ;

Provided that subject to provisions of the following sub-rules, the vehicles to which the permit refers are normally kept within the regions of the original Transport Authority.

(2) The original Transport Authority may issue permit having validity in any other region in accordance with any general or special resolution recorded by any other Transport Authority, and any permit so issued, shall be of like effect in the region of the other Transport Authority, as if it is issued by the Transport Authority.

(3) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), the original Transport Authority may issue a contract carriage permit to be operative in another State or States if it attached a condition to the permit to the effect that the vehicle or vehicles shall only be used beyond the State of the original Transport Authority under contract for a return journey commencing and ending within the State of original Transport Authority and shall not be offered for hire outside that State.

(4) The original Transport Authority which issues a permit to be operative in any other State shall send a copy of the permit to the authority of the other State.

(5) Nothing in this rule shall affect the right of the holder of any permit to apply to any State Transport Authority for countersignature of a permit.

(6) Where the State has entered into reciprocal arrangements with any other State Transport Authority shall not grant any special permit valid in any part of that other State in accordance with sub-section (8) of section 88 except in conformity with the terms of the reciprocal arrangements.

(7) A special permit granted by a State Transport Authority of another State in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 88 shall, unless the reciprocal arrangement between the two States provide otherwise, be valid without countersignature subject to the conditions, that the period of validity of a special permit in the State shall not exceed a period of three months.

Provided that the State Transport Authority in whose jurisdiction the vehicle enters, may extend the validity of the special permit for a period not exceeding one month.

(8) Every application for the grant of an inter-State permit of any kind of vehicle shall be made to the State Transport and shall be accompanied by the application fee of Rs. 50/-

(9) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (8), the State Transport Authority shall follow the same procedure in considering the application as is prescribed for considering an application for the grant of an inter-State permit under the Act and the rules, and may grant permit in the relevant For.

10. Where a permit is granted under sub-rule (9), the State Transport Authority shall forward to every other State Transport Authority the information relating to :—

(a) the number of the permit and the registration mark and other particulars of the vehicle necessary for the purpose of its identification ;

(b) the suspension or cancellation, if any, of the permit and

(c) the grant of stay, if any, where in appeal or revision a stay has been granted, and when the appeal or revision is finally decided, such decision.

(11) The State Transport Authority shall also forward to every other State Transport Authority, at intervals if not more than three months, a statement giving information in regard to the numbers of the permits and the date of expiry of such permits.

(12) Every application for the grant of a national permit in respect of a goods carriage shall be made to the State Transport Authority and shall be accompanied by a fee of five hundred rupees.

(13) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (12), the State Transport Authority, shall follow the same procedure in considering the application as is prescribed for considering an application for the grant of a goods carriage permit under the Act and the rules, and may grant the permit in Form MVR-50.

#### 100. STAGE CARRIAGE TO PLY ON ROUTES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED IN PERMIT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES :

Holder of a permit granted in respect of a stage carriage shall, if so directed by the authority granting the permit, such direction being made in the interest of public order, public safety or in any emergency, use a stage carriage on such route or in such area and during such period and at such timings as may be specified in the direction.

#### 101. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS IN RESPECT OF A CERTAIN PERMITS:

(1) A permit in respect of a stage carriage may, subject to one or more of the following conditions be—

(a) that its holder, if required shall not use a stage carriage in a public place for the purpose of carrying or intending to carry passengers unless it carries in addition to the driver, a conductor.

(b) that there shall be exhibited on the vehicle adequate particulars indicating to the public the place to which and the route by which the vehicle is proceeding.

(c) that the service shall be regularly operated on the specified route in accordance with the approved time table except-

(i) When prevented by accident, unmotorability of the route, or any unavoidable cause; or

(ii) when otherwise authorised in writing by the State Transport Authority.

(2) A permit in respect of a contract carriage may be subject to one or more of the following conditions:

(a) that the vehicle shall not be driven in a public place except by the permit holder or a licenced driver holding an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle and duly authorised by the permit holder in writing shall be carried by the driver when driving, and produced on demand by any police officers not below the rank of sub-Inspector of Police or Officers of the motor vehicle wing of and above the rank of an Inspector of motor vehicles.

(b) that the number of persons to be carried in the vehicle shall not exceed the number which may be specified in the permit; and

(c) No advertising device, figure or writing shall be exhibited on the vehicle.

(3) A permit in respect of a public service vehicle may be subject to the condition that its holder shall make provisions on such vehicle for the conveyance of a reasonable quantity of passengers luggage with sufficient means for securing it and protecting it against rain.

(4) A permit in respect of a transport vehicle may be subject to a condition that the holder of the permit shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and the rules.

## 102. CARRIAGE OF GOODS IN STAGE CARRIAGES :

(1) Subject to the provisions of these rules, luggage may be carried on the roof of a stage carriage or in hoot, locker or compartment set aside for the purpose, but where it is so carried on a roof, adequate protection in the form of a guard rail shall be provided.

(2) No luggage shall be carried in any stage carriage in such a way as to block any entrance or exit.

(3) No goods shall be carried on the top deck of a double decked stage carriage.

(4) Where the holder of the stage carriage permit uses a vehicle authorised by the permit for the carriage of goods to the detriment of the public convenience by failing thereby to meet the demand for passenger transport, the Transport Authority may, after giving the holder an opportunity of being heard, declare that a breach of the conditions of the permit has occurred and may, thereafter proceed under the provisions of section 86 of the Act.

(5) Subject to the provisions of this rule, goods may be carried in a stage carriage at any time in accordance with the conditions specified in the permit, provided that the obligation of the holder to carry passengers in accordance with the terms of the permit is discharged.

(6) Where goods are carried in stage carriage in addition to passengers, the goods shall be of such a nature and shall be so packed, and secured on the vehicle that no danger, inconvenience or discomfort is caused to any passenger. Such number of seats as may be specified in the permit shall be kept free and unimpeded for the use of passengers and the access to the entrance to an exit from the vehicles.

(7) The weight in kilograms of goods carried on a stage carriage shall not exceed  $(N-X) \times 68$ . Where in relation to a single decked stage carriage or to the lower deck of a double decked carriage. N- is the registered passenger seating capacity of the vehicles and X- is the number of passengers carried on the vehicle, or the number of passengers for whom seats are kept free and unimpeded by goods, whichever is greater.

(8) Bus tickets shall be issued to all passengers travelling in the contract and stage carriages.

### 103. PROHIBITION OF CARRIAGE OF GOODS IN STAGE OR CONTRACT CARRIAGES :—

(1) The Transport Authority shall authorise the use of contract carriage for the carriage of goods used for :

(a) special reason on particular occasion and subject to conditions and restrictions to be specified on the permit; or

(b) the carriage of the personal, office or household effects of hirer if so authorised in the permit but not the carriage of general merchandise.

(2) No goods liable to foul the interior of the vehicle or to render it sanitary shall be carried at any time in any stage carriage or contract carriage.

(3) The Transport Authority may, specify in any permit the goods which shall not be carried in a stage carriage or a contract carriage or the conditions subject to which such classes of goods may be so carried.

### 104. CARRIAGE OF PERSONAL LUGGAGE IN STAGE CARRIAGES :—

Except in the case of stage carriage service operated exclusively within municipal areas, a passenger in a stage carriage shall be entitled to carry free of charge not more than fifteen kilograms of luggage and personal effects.

# 105. CARRIAGE OF ANIMALS ON GOODS VEHICLE :

(1) No cattle shall be carried in a goods vehicle in a public place unless :—

## (A) IN THE CASE OF GOAT, SHEEP, DEER or PIG :

(a) a minimum floor space of 0.2 square metre per head of such cattle is provided in the vehicles;

(b) proper arrangements for ventilation are made and;

(c) if carried in a double decked goods vehicle —

(i) the upper deck flooring is covered with metal sheets with a minimum height of 7.62 centimetres raised on all four sides so as to prevent the animal waste matter such as urine, litter etc, falling on the animals on the lower deck;

(ii) proper arrangements for drainage are made on each floor;

(iii) wooden buttons provided on each floor, to prevent slipping of hoofs of the animals.

## (B) IN THE CASE OF ANY OTHER CATTLE :

(a) a minimum floor space of 2m x 1m per head of cattle and half of such floor space for a young one of cattle which is weaned is provided in the vehicle ;

(b) the load body of the vehicle is constructed of strong wooden planks or iron sheets with a minimum height of 1.5 metres measured from the floor of the vehicle on all sides and the back ;

(c) floor buttons are provided to prevent slipping of hoofs ;

(d) every projection likely to cause suffering to an animal is removed ; and

(e) the cattle are properly secured by ropes tied to the sides of the vehicle.

**EXPLANATION :** “Cattle” for the purposes of this sub-rule includes goat, sheep, buffalo, bull, ox, cow, deer, horse, pony, mule, ass, pig or the young ones thereof.

(2) No animal belonging to or intended for a circus menagerie or zoo shall be carried in a goods vehicle in a public place unless —

(a) in the case of wild or ferocious animal, a suitable cage, either separate from or integral with the load body of the vehicle used of sufficient strength to contain the animal securely at all times is provided; and

(b) reasonable floor space for each animal is provided in the vehicle.

(3) No goods vehicle when carrying any cattle or any animals shall be driven at a speed in excess of 24 kilometres per hour.

#### 106. CARRIAGE OF LUGGAGE IN PRIVATE SERVICE VEHICLES :

(1) Not more than 30 kilograms of luggage or personal effects per occupants may be carried in a private services vehicle:

Provided that, if this the permit so provides, such vehicle may, in addition, carry the personal or household effects of the holder of such permit or the office articles of such holder subject to the conditions that the total weight of the luggage or personal or household effect or office articles and persons does not exceed the permissible carrying capacity.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall be constructed as authorising the carriage of general merchandise in a private service vehicle.

#### 107. RENEWAL OF PERMITS :

(1) An application for the renewal of permit shall be made in writing to the State Transport Authority by which the permit was issued and shall be accompanied by the permit. The application shall state the period for which the renewal is desired and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 125/- for buses Light Commercial Vehicles and Heavy Motor Vehicle trucks and Rs. 75/- for taxi permits.

(2) The State Transport Authority renewing a permit shall endorse permit accordingly and shall return to the holder.

#### 108. RENEWAL OF COUNTERSIGNATURE OF PERMITS :

(1) Subject to the provisions of rule 109 an application for the renewal of a countersignature on a permit shall be made in writing to the State Transport Authority concerned and shall, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), be accompanied by the permit. The application shall set forth the period for which the renewal of a countersignature is required.

(2) If at the time of application for renewal of a countersignature in a permit, the permit is not available being under renewal by the authority by which it was issued, the application shall state the fact and shall state the number and date of the permit. The name of the authority by which it was granted, the date of its expiry and the number and the date of the countersignature to be renewed.

(3) The State Transport Authority by granting the renewal of a countersignature shall call upon the holder to produce the permit if it has not been produced and shall endorse the permit accordingly and return the same to the holder.



#### 109. VALIDATION OF RENEWAL IN RESPECT OF COUNTERSIGNATURE OF PERMIT :

(1) The authority by which a permit is renewed may, unless any authority by which the permit has been countersigned (with effect not terminating before the date of expiry of the permit) by a general or special order otherwise directed, likewise renew any countersignature of the permit by endorsement on the permit in the manner set forth in the appropriate Form and shall, in such case intimate the renewal to such authority.

(2) Unless the permit has been endorsed as provided in sub-rule (1) or unless the period of validity of the countersignature has been endorsed by the authority making the countersignature, the countersignature shall be of no effect beyond the date of expiry stated therein.

#### 110. REPLACEMENT OF A VEHICLE COVERED BY A PERMIT :

(1) If a holder of a permit desires at any time to replace any vehicle covered by the permit by another vehicle, he shall forward the permit and apply in Form MVR-54 to the Transport Authority by which the permit was granted stating the reasons why the replacement is desired and shall also simultaneously-

(a) if the replacer vehicle is in his possession forward the certificate of registration of that vehicle, or

(b) if the replacer vehicle is not in his possession state any material particulars in respect of which the replacer vehicle will differ from the vehicle to be replaced.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Transport Authority may, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (3), grant permission for replacement, notwithstanding the fact that the replacer vehicle differs in material respects and capacity from the vehicle to be replaced.

(3) The Transport Authority may, for reasons to be recorded and communicated to the applicant, reject any application made to it under sub-rule (1), if the holder of the permit has contravened any provisions thereof or has been deprived of possession of the vehicle proposed to be replaced under any hire purchase agreement.

#### 111. VALIDATION OF REPLACEMENT ORDER IN RESPECT OF COUNTERSIGNATURE ON PERMIT :

(1) The Transport Authority granting permission for the replacement of a vehicle under rule 110 shall, unless the authority on behalf of which the permit was countersigned has, by general or special resolution otherwise directed, endorse on the correction made to the permit, the words 'Valid also for \_\_\_\_\_', inserting the name of the authority concerned and shall intimate the fact and the particulars of the replacement of such authority.

(2) Unless the permit has been endorsed as provided in sub-rule (1) of this rule or unless the alteration has been approved by endorsement by the authority concerned, the countersignature on a permit shall not be valid in respect of any new vehicle.

## 112. PROCEDURE OF CANCELLATION OF PERMIT ETC. :

(1) If the holder of a permit desires at any time to surrender the permit to the Transport Authority by which it was granted and the State Transport Authority, shall forthwith cancel the permit so surrendered.

(2) Where a State Transport Authority suspends or cancel any permit —

(a) the holder shall surrender the permit immediately after the suspension or cancellation takes effect;

(b) the Transport Authority suspending or cancelling the permit shall send intimation to any authority by which it has been countersigned with effect from the time of suspension or cancellation and to any authority to whose area the validity has been extended under rule 109.

(3) Where a Transport Authority suspends any permit, the permit holder shall also surrender the registration certificate in respect of the vehicle and the plates bearing the registration mark assigned thereto.

(4) Within fourteen days of the expiry of any permit by efflux of time, the holder shall deliver the permit to the Transport Authority by which it was issued and the Transport Authority receiving any such permit shall intimate the fact to the authority or authorities by which it was countersigned with effect upto the date of expiry and to any authority to whose area the validity has been extended under rule 109.

(5) The holder of the permit shall, if so required by the Transport Authority intimate to it within twenty four hours of the receipt of suspension order, the place where the vehicle in respect of which the order is passed will be kept during the period of suspension, subject to the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 192 of the Act. Such holder shall not remove the vehicle from the place so intimated without the prior permission of the Transport Authority.

## 113. TRANSFER OF PERMIT :

(1) Where the holder of a permit desires to transfer the permit to some other person under sub-section (1) of section 82, he shall together with the person to whom he desires to make the transfer, make a joint application in writing in Form MVR-55, to the Transport Authority by which the permit was issued, setting forth the reasons for the proposed transfer.

(2) On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Transport Authority may acquire the holder and the other party to state in writing whether any premium, payment or other consideration arising out of the transfer, is to pass or has passed between them and the nature and amount of any such premium, payment or other consideration.

(3) Without prejudice to any other penalties to which the parties may be liable, the Transport Authority may declare void any transfer of a permit made upon such application and such enquiry as it thinks fit, the Transport Authority is satisfied that any matter stated to it under sub-rule (2) of any material particular in the application, was false.

(4) The Transport Authority may, summon both the parties to the application to appear before it and may, deal with the application as if it were an application for a permit.

(5) (a) If the Transport Authority is satisfied that the transfer of a permit may be done, it shall call upon the holder of the permit in writing to surrender the permit within seven days of the receipt of the order and shall likewise call upon the person to whom the permit is to be transferred and to pay a sum of rupees 500/- as transfer fee and to surrender any permit if held by him.

(b) on receipt of the permit and payment of prescribed fee, the Transport Authority shall make the necessary amendment there-in and issue a new permit to the transferee.

(c) The Transport Authority making a transfer of a permit with the words 'Transfer of permit valid for \_\_\_\_\_' inserting the name of the authority by which the permit has been countersigned with effect from the date of transfer.

(d) Unless the permit have been endorsed as provided in clause (c), the countersignature shall be of no effect after the date of transfer.

(6) The provisions of this rule shall not apply in respect of transfer of contract carriage permit issue for motor cabs.

#### 114. TRANSFER OF PERMIT IN CASE OF DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER:

(1) In case of the death of the permit holder, the person succeeding to the possession of the vehicle covered by the permit may, within thirty days of the death of the permit holder inform the Transport Authority which granted the permit of the death of the holder and of his own intention to use the permit.

(2) The person succeeding to the possession of the vehicle covered by the permit may submit an application in Form MVR-56, to the Transport Authority for transfer of permit in his name.

(3) Alongwith the application, the applicant shall attach a copy of the newspaper notice published in the local newspaper in Form MVR-57 indicating that he is the person succeeding to the permit of the permit holder who is expired.

(4) In case where the transfer of permit is allowed by the Transport Authority on account of the demise all the permit holder, a photograph of transferee shall be affixed in the permit and sealed by the Authority.

### 115. ISSUE OF DUPLICATE PERMITS :

(1) When any permit (including a temporary permits) has been lost or destroyed, the holder shall forthwith intimate the fact to the Transport Authority by which the permit was issued and deposit the prescribed fee for the issue of a duplicate permit.

(2) The Transport Authority shall, upon receipt of an application in accordance with sub-rule (1) issue a duplicate permit and to the extent that it is able to verify the facts may cause to be endorsed thereon certified copies of any countersignature by other authority intimating the fact to that authority.

(3) A duplicate permit issued under this rule shall be clearly stamped as 'Duplicate' in red ink.

(4) Where a permit has become dirty, torn defaced or otherwise so as in the opinion of the Transport Authority to be eligible the holder thereof shall surrender the permit to the Transport Authority and apply for the issue of duplicate to him in accordance with this rule.

(5) The fee for the issue of a duplicate permit shall be one hundred twenty five rupees for buses, light commercial vehicle and Heavy Motor Vehicle trucks and Rs. 75/- for taxis. The fee for the issue of a duplicate temporary permit shall be fifty rupees.

(6) Where a duplicate permit has been issued upon representation that a permit has been lost and the original permit is afterwards found or received by the holder, the holder shall immediately return the duplicate permit to the Transport Authority.

(7) Any other person finding a permit shall deliver it to the State Transport Authority. The State Transport Authority shall restore the permit in case the duplicate permit has not been issued and shall substitute it for the duplicate if it has already been issued.

### 116. VARIATION OF PERMIT

(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, an application made in writing by holder of any permit, the Transport Authority, may at the time, in its discretion vary the permit or any of the conditions thereof.

(2) If the variation of any condition of any permit thereof is in accordance with any particular or general direction issued by the State Transport Authority under sub-section (4) of section 68 involves a question of principle which has already been decided by a ruling of the Transport Authority and such ruling has not been modified in appeal, the Transport Authority may vary the same.

### 117. AUTHORISATION IN LIEU OF PERMIT :

(1) When the holder of a permit has submitted the permit to the Transport Authority for renewal, countersignature or any other purpose, the court or any

competent authority has taken temporary possession of such permit from the holder, such authority, officer or as the case may be, the court shall furnish to the holder a receipt for having received the permit and authorisation in Form MVR-58 to ply the vehicle during such period as may be specified therein and during that period, the production of the authorisation on demand shall be deemed to be the production of the permit:

Provided that the authority granting such authorisation may extend the period of validity of authorisation so however, that the authorisation shall remain valid until the permit is returned or the expiry of the permit, whichever is earlier.

(2) Until the permit is returned to the holder thereof, the vehicle concerned shall not be plied beyond the period including the extended period specified in the authorisation.

#### 118. APPEALS AGAINST THE ORDER OF THE STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY AND REVISION :

(1) The Authority to decide an appeal against the orders of the State Transport Authority shall be a State Transport Appellate Tribunal constituted by the State Government under section 89. An appeal to the State Transport Appellate Tribunal under section 89, against the order of any Transport Authority, shall be made within thirty days of the date of receipt of the order by the person preferring the appeal. It shall be in the form of a memorandum submitted in duplicate setting forth the grounds of objection to the order appealed against, and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order appealed against and a fee of two hundred rupees in cash. The grounds of objection to the order shall be stated concisely and under district heads.

(2) An application under section 90 to the State Transport Appellate Tribunal by a person aggrieved by an order of the Transport Authority shall be in the form of a memorandum, submitted in duplicate, setting forth the grounds of objection to the order concisely and under district heads. It shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order of the authority sought to be revised.

#### 119. SUPPLY OF COPIES OF DOCUMENTS TO INTERESTED PERSONS IN APPEAL OR REVISION :

(1) Where an appeal under section 89 is preferred or a revision application under section 90 is made to the State Transport Appellate Tribunal, the Secretary of the Transport Authority concerned shall give to any person therewith, and filed with, him on payment of a fee calculated at the rate of twenty rupees for the first and five rupees for each additional page per copy of each such document.

#### 120. PROCEDURE IN APPEAL OR REVISION :

(1) After the State Transport Appellate Tribunal has admitted an appeal under section 90, it shall appoint time and place for hearing of the appeal or revision application, as the case may be, give an intimation to the authority against whose order the appeal or revision application is made and also to the appellate

or applicant concerned and any other person likely to be affected by the grant of the relief prayed for, such appellant, respondent or the person interested shall appear before the Tribunal in person or through an authorised representative with original documents or records pertaining to the case on the appointed date and place of the hearing, if any.

(2) The Secretary of the Transport Authority concerned shall, within fourteen days of the receipt of such intimation, send all the original documents and records pertaining to any appeal or revision application with proper index and paging to the Tribunal when the same are called for by it.

(3) The Tribunal may after following the procedure in sub-section (1) of section 89 or, as the case may be, section 90 and after such further inquiries, if any, as it may consider necessary confirm, vary or set aside the order against which an appeal or revision application is made or pass such other order in relation to the facts of the case as it deems fit.

## 121. EXEMPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORKING HOURS :

As per provisions of sub-section (2) of section 91, the following vehicles shall be exempted from restrictions under sub-section (1) of section 91 namely —

(a) any Transport vehicle used by or on behalf of any military or police authority in connection with military manoeuvres or exercise or in the quelling of riots or civil disturbance;

(b) any fire brigade vehicle or ambulance when being used as such;

(c) any vehicle being used for the carriage of passengers or goods in any emergency arising out of fire, earthquake, flood, pestilence or other calamity, riots or civil disturbance;

(d) any vehicle going for or returning with medical aid in an emergency or carrying any seriously injured or sick person for medical treatment, when no other means are reasonably available;

(e) any vehicle proceeding to the nearest place of halt, at which the driver and other occupants can reasonably obtain shelter and refreshment, after a delay in the journey arising out of the provisions, of section 132 or section 134, or out of the failure of any of the tyres or of the machinery of the vehicle which failure could not have been prevented by the exercise of reasonable care and diligence.

## 122. FIXING IN ADVANCE HOURS OF WORK :

The State Transport Authority shall direct the employer of the drivers of the Transport vehicle such as stage carriage operating solely within the State, or from one State to another State to the satisfaction of the said authorities such time table, schedule or regulations, as may be necessary to fix in advance the hours or works of persons employed by him, and upon approval by such authority any time table, schedule or regulation as aforesaid in a suitable format shall be the records of hours of work fixed for the persons concerned.

### 123. PERIOD OF REST :

(1) Any time spent by the driver of a vehicle on work other than driving in connection with the vehicle or with the load carried or to be carried on the vehicle including any time spent on the vehicle during a journey save as a passenger in a public service vehicle shall not be deemed to be an interval of rest for the purpose of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 91.

(2) Any time spent by the driver of a vehicle on or near the vehicle when it is at rest, when it is at liberty to leave the vehicle for rest and refreshment although required to remain within the sight of the vehicle shall be deemed to be interval of rest for the purpose of clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 91.

### 124. CONDUCT OF PERSONS USING STAGE CARRIAGES :

(1) If at any time a passenger or person using or intending to use a stage carriage :—

(a) obstructs any authorised employee of the permit holder in the execution of his duties; or

(b) has bulky luggage of a form or description which obstructs, annoys or inconvenience another passenger or is likely to do so; or

(c) carries any animal, bird flesh, or fish (other than tinned food on its original packings), any instruments, implements substance or any other article which annoys or inconvenience or is offensive to any other passenger or is likely to go, or to be so; or

(d) without lawful excuse occupies any seat exclusively reserved for female passengers; or

(e) sings or play upon any musical instrument or operates a transistor radio; or

(f) rings without lawful excuse, or otherwise interfere with any signal of the stage carriage; or

(g) is reasonably suspected to be suffering from any contagious or infectious disease; or

(h) knowingly or intentionally enters a stage carriage which is carrying the maximum number of passengers according to the seatings capacity specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle and any additional number permitted under the terms of the permit to be carried in excess of the seating capacity of the vehicle; or

(i) has dress or clothing which is likely to soil or damage the seats or the dress or clothing of another passenger or which for the any other reason is offensive to other passengers; or

(j) commits or abets any breach of the provisions of the Act or rules made thereunder. The driver or the conductor may require such person to alight from the vehicle forthwith and may stop the vehicle or keep it stationary until such person has alighted. Such person shall not be entitled to a refund of any fare which he may have paid and any person failing to comply forthwith may be removed by the conductor or the driver, or any Police Officer on being requested by the driver or conductor or any passenger in that behalf, and shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) No passenger or person using or intending to use a stage carriage shall:

(a) refuse to pay the legal fare; or

(b) refuse to show any ticket on demand by any authorised person; or

(c) refuse to pay fresh fare when he has altered or defaced his ticket so as to render the number or any portion thereof illegible; or

(d) behave in a disorderly manner; or

(e) behave in a manner likely to cause alarm or annoyance to any female passenger; or

(f) use abusive language; or

(g) spit, eject betelnut juice; or

(h) smoke in any vehicle on which a notice prohibition of smoking is exhibited;

(i) enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any stage carriage while it is in motion and except at a bus stop;

(j) enter or attempt to enter into or alight or attempt to alight from the stage carriage except by the entrance or exit provided for the purpose;

(k) continue to remain in the vehicle when it is being filled with fuel;

(l) interfere with the driving of the vehicle; or

(m) use or attempt to use a ticket other than the tickets valid for a particular journey or use or attempts to use ticket which has already been used by another passenger or on another journey; or

(n) wilfully damage or spoil or remove any fittings in or on the stage carriage or interfere with any light or any part of the stage carriage or its equipment;

(o) board a stage carriage unless he is an employee of the permit holder, or a bonafide passenger or an intending passenger or hang on to any exterior part of a stage carriage; or



(p) travel beyond the destination to which the fare he has paid entitled him to travel without informing and paying to the conductor the legal fare for the additional journey, sufficiently in advance, or when so required refuse to get off the stage carriage in which he is travelling at the terminus of the routes for which it is booked; or

(q) on demand being made by the driver or conductor or police officer when reasonably suspected of contravening any of the provisions of this rule, refuse to give his correct name and address to such driver or conductor or police officer; and

(r) on a request being made by the conductor refuse to declare to him the journey he intends, to take or has taken in the stage carriage, or before leaving the stage carriage, omit to pay the conductor the legal fare for the whole journey, as specified in the table of fares exhibited in the stage carriage.

3. If at any time a passenger or person using a stage carriage is unable or fails to produce or surrender his ticket on demand during the journey or at the end of journey, by any authorised person, he shall be liable to pay the legal fare from the place when the stage carriage originally started or such portion thereof is required by the authorised person.

(4) Every passenger shall be entitled to receive a ticket from the conductor corresponding to the fare paid.

**EXPLANATION :-** In this rule, the expression 'ticket' include season ticket, pass or any authorisation issued by the permit holder authorising a person to travel on a stage carriage.

## 125. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS AND OTHER PERSONS IN BUSES :

(1) No person shall enter or leave or attempt to enter or leave any bus while it is in motion and except at a bus stop.

(2) No person shall enter or alight from a bus except by the entrance or exit, as the case may be, provided for the purpose.

(3) No person shall enter a bus without first permitting all passengers leaving the bus to alight.

(4) No passengers or intending passenger or unauthorised person shall mount the driver's platform or talk or interfere with or otherwise distract the attention of the driver of a bus while he is on duty.

(5) No passenger shall place his foot upon any seat of a bus.

(6) A ticket shall be valid only for the journey during which and by the bus in which it has been issued.

(7) If at any time a passenger in a bus occupies more than one seat or reserves or attempts to reserve another seat either for himself or for another passenger, the driver or the conductor, if any, shall request such passenger, to desist from doing so, and on the passenger not complying may require him to alight from the bus forthwith and may stop and keep it standing until the passenger has alighted, such passenger shall not be entitled to any refund of fare which he may have paid and any person failing to comply forthwith such requirement may be forcibly removed by the driver or conductor, or on the request of the driver or conductor or any passenger by any police officer and shall also be guilty of an offence.

(8) The provision of this rule shall apply in respect of buses, operating within the limits of a municipal Corporation or a Municipality.

(9) A copy of this rule in Mizo and such other language as the State Transport Authority may direct, shall be carried in a prominent place in every bus.

#### 126. MAINTENANCE OF COMPLAINT BOOKS IN STAGE CARRIAGE :

(1) A bound complaint book duly ruled, pages signed and stamped with the seal of the manager of the stage carriage and where there is no manager of the stage carriage service permit holder, approved and countersigned by the Registering Authority concerned shall be maintained by such manager or the permit holder, as the case may be, at such bus stand as may be directed by the Registering Authority and also in every stage carriages to enable passengers to record any legitimate complaint in connection with stage carriages service.

(2) Such complaint shall be written clearly and in an intelligible manner and the complainant shall also clearly and legibly record in the complaint book his full name, address and date on which such complaint is written.

(3) The manager of the stage carriage service or the stage carriage permit holder as the case may be, shall promptly look into every complaint recorded in the complaint book, remove the cause of the complaint or if its recurrence and submit within a month of the recording of the complaint and explanation to the State Transport Authority which granted the permit, together with a copy of the complaint stating the action taken by him in connection with the complaint. A copy of the report shall be forwarded by the manager of the stage carriage service or the stage carriage permit holder as the case may be to the complainant.

(4) The complaint book shall be so securely kept in the stage carriage and at the bus stand, as the case may be, as cannot be removed and shall at all times be made available by the driver and conductor, if any the stage carriage to any passenger desiring to record a complaint or to any officer of the Motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicle Enforcement for the purpose of inspection.

(5) If the complaint book is lost or destroyed, the manager of the stage carriage service or the stage carriage permit holder as the case may be, shall within one week of such loss or destruction, intimate the fact in writing to the Registering Authority concerned.

(6) If the State Transport Authority is satisfied that adequate arrangements for recording complaints have been made in respect of any stage carriage service it may, by a notification in the official Gazette, direct that subject to such terms and conditions as shall be stated therein the provisions of this rule shall not apply to such stage carriage service.

#### 127. CONDUCT OF PASSENGERS IN MOTOR CAB :

(1) No passenger in a motor cab shall -

- (a) Wilfully or negligently damage the cab or any of its fittings; or
- (b) on termination of the hiring, refuse or omit to pay the legal fare.

(2) In the case of a dispute between the driver of motor cab and the passenger, either party may require the order to proceed to the nearest police station where the officer in charge shall, if the dispute is not settled amicably, record the names and addresses alongwith the substance of the respective contentions of both parties.

#### 128. CARRIAGE OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN IN PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE :

In relation to the number of persons that may be carried in a public service vehicle -

- (a) a child of not more than twelve years of age shall be reckoned as one-half; and
- (b) a child of not more than three years of age shall not be reckoned.

#### 129. CARRIAGE OF PERSONS IN GOODS VEHICLES :

(1) Subject to the provisions of this rule, no person shall be carried in a goods vehicle:

Provided that the owner or the hirer or a bonafide employee of the owner or the hirer of the vehicle carried free of charge or a police officer in uniform travelling on duty may be carried in goods vehicle, the total number of persons so carried :—

- (a) in light transport goods vehicle having registered laden weight less than 990 kilograms not more than one;
- (b) in any other light transport goods vehicle not more than three; and
- (c) in any goods vehicle not more than seven;

Provided further that the provisions of clauses (b) and (c) of the above provision shall not be applicable to the vehicles plying on inter-state routes or the vehicles carrying goods from one city to another city.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) but subject to the provision of sub-rules (4) and (5), a State Transport Authority may by an order in writing permit that a larger number of persons may be carried in the vehicle, on condition that no goods at all are carried, free of charge in connection with the work for which the vehicle is used and that such other conditions as may be specified by the State Transport Authority are observed and where the vehicle is required to be covered by a permit, the conditions of the permit.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (1) and (2) but subject to the provisions of sub-rules (4) and (5),—

(a) for the purpose of celebrations in connection with the Republic Day or Independence Day or any other Public congregation, the State Transport Authority.

(b) for the purpose of enabling a co-operative Society or class of Co-operative Societies owning or hiring a goods vehicle to carry its member under its authority in such goods vehicle when used for the purpose of carrying goods of the Society in the ordinary of its business, the Secretary of the State Transport Authority.

(c) where it considers expedient in public interest in respect of vehicles owned or hired by it, and in respect of other vehicles on such inescapable grounds of urgent nature to be specified in the order, the State Government may, by general or special order, permit goods vehicle to be used for the carriage of persons for the purposes aforesaid and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the order.

(4) No person shall be carried in any goods vehicle —

(a) Unless an area of not less than 0.40 Square metre of the floor of the vehicle is kept open for each person; and

(b) in such manner, —

(i) that such person when carried on goods in otherwise in danger of falling from the vehicle,

(ii) that any part of his body, when he in a sitting position, is at an height exceeding three metres from the surface upon which the vehicle rests.

(5) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to motor vehicle registered under section 60.

(6) No person other than an attendant or attendants required by rule 236 shall be carried on a trailer, which is a goods vehicle.

### 130. DUTY TO CARRY GOODS IN GOODS CARRIAGE :

A goods carriage shall not, save for reasonable and lawful excuse, refuse to carry any goods of any person tendering the same for not less than the maximum freight, if any, permitted under section 67.

### 131. STAND AND HALTING PLACES :

(1) With the approval of the State Government or the State Transport Authority by notification in the Official Gazette or by the erection of traffic signs which are permitted for the purpose under clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 116 or both, may, in consultation with Deputy Commissioner, Superintendent of Police and Association of Vehicle owners concerned-

(a) conditionally or unconditionally prohibit the use of any specified place or any place of a specified nature or specified class of vehicles;

(b) require that within the limits of any municipal corporation, municipality, notified area or within such other limits, as may be specified in the notification certain specified stands or halting places only shall be so used:

Provided that no place which is privately owned shall be notified except with the previous consent in writing of the owner thereof.

(2) Whereas a place has been notified or has been demarcated by traffic signs, or both, as being a stand or halting place for the purpose of this rule, then the place shall, subject to the provisions of these rules be deemed to be a public place within the meaning of the Act and the State Transport Authority may enter into an agreement with or grant a licence to any person for the provisions or maintenance of such places including the provisions or maintenance of buildings of works necessary thereto subject to the termination of the agreement or licence forthwith upon the breach of any condition thereof and may give directions for the conduct of such place thereby -

(a) prescribing the fees to be paid by the owners of public service vehicles using the place and providing for the receipt and disposal of such fees as prescribed by the State Government.

(b) specifying the public service vehicles or the class of public service vehicles which shall use the place or which shall not use the place;

(c) appointing a person to be the manager of the place and specifying the powers and duties of the manager;

(d) requiring the owner of the land or the local authority, as the case may be, to erect such shelters, lavatories and latrine and to execute such other works as may be specified in the direction and to maintain the same in a serviceable, clean and sanitary condition;

(e) requiring the owner of the land or the local authority, as the case may be, to arrange for the free supply of drinking water for passengers including intending specified passengers; and

(f) prohibiting the use of such place by specified persons or by other than specified persons.

(3) Nothing in sub-rule (2) shall require any person owning the land, which has been appointed as a stand or halting place to undertake any work or incur any expenditure in connection therewith without his consent and, in the event of any such person declining to carry out work or to incur such expenditure failing to comply with any rule or direction made or given failing to comply with any rule or direction made or given to him under this rule to him under this rule, the authority competent may prohibit the use of such place for the purpose of this rule.

### 32. INSPECTION OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES :

(1) Any police officer in uniform not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector or any officer not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles/Inspector of Enforcement or any member of a Transport Authority, within his respective jurisdiction may at any time when goods vehicles is in a public place call upon the driver of such vehicle to stop the vehicle and to keep it at rest for such time as may be necessary to enable the police Officer or the Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department or such member, to make reasonable examination of the contents of the vehicles.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the Police Officer or Officer of the Motor Vehicle Department shall not be entitled to examine the contents of any goods vehicle unless —

(a) the permit in respect of the vehicle contains a provisions or conditions in respect of the goods which may or may not be carried on the vehicle; and

(b) the Police Officer or Officer of the Motor vehicles department in uniform or any member of a Transport Authority within his respective jurisdiction may, at any time when a public service vehicle is in a public place call upon the driver of such vehicle to stop the vehicle and to keep it at rest for such time as may be necessary to enable the Police Officer or the Officer of the motor Vehicles Department, or such member to make reasonable examination of the number of passengers and other contents of the vehicle so as to satisfy himself that the provision of the Act and the rules and the provisions and conditions of the permit in respect of the vehicle are being complied with.

(3) Any Inspector of Motor Vehicles/Inspector of Enforcement in uniform, may at any time when a transport vehicle is in a public place call upon the driver of such vehicle to stop the vehicle and to keep it at rest for such time as may be necessary to enable the Inspector to inspect such vehicle. The Inspector shall give to the driver or any person in charge of the vehicle a certificate stating the date on the hour at which and the period for which the vehicle was detained.

### 133. INTIMATION OF DAMAGE OR FAILURE OF PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE:

(1) The holder of any stage carriage permit in respect of a particular vehicle by reference to the registration mark shall within seven days of the occurrence, report in writing to the Transport Authority by which the permit was issued any failure or damage to such vehicle or to part thereof, of such a nature as to render the vehicle unfit for use in accordance with the conditions of the permit for a period exceeding three days.

(2) The holder of any permit in respect of a service of stage carriage shall within twelve hours of the occurrence, report in writing to the Transport Authority, which has issued the permit, any failure of or damage to, any vehicle used by him under the authority of the permit of such a nature as to prevent the holder from complying with any of the provisions or conditions of the permit for a period exceeding twenty four hours.

(3) On receipt of a report under the preceding sub-rule, the Transport Authority by which the permit was issued may, subject to the provisions of these rules, —

(a) direct the holder of the permit within such period, not exceeding two months from the date of the occurrence as the authority may specify, either to make good the damage to or failure of the vehicle or to provide a substitute vehicle; or

(b) if the damage to or failure of the vehicle is such that in the opinion of the said authority, it cannot be made good within a period of two months from the date of the occurrence, direct the holder of the permit to provide a substitute vehicle, and where the holder of the permit fails to comply with such a direction may suspend, cancel or vary the permit accordingly.

(4) The Transport Authority giving a direction or suspension, cancelling or varying a permit under sub-rule (3), shall send intimation of the fact to the Transport Authority of any other region in which the permit is valid by virtue of countersignature or otherwise.

#### 134. RETURN IN RESPECT OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES :

(I) The State Transport Authority may, by general or special order, require the owners of Transport vehicles,—

(a) to maintain record and submit returns in respect of the vehicles in such form and by such dates as the State Transport Authority may specify, and such record and returns may include all or any of the following particulars, namely,—

(i) the registration number of the vehicle ;

(ii) the name and address of the permit holder ;

(iii) the type of permit held, permanent or temporary ;

(iv) the date of each journey undertaken ;

(v) the name and licence number of the driver and conductor and other attendant, if any ;

(vi) the place of origin and destination of the goods vehicles ;

(vii) the time of commencement and termination of the journey and of every halt thereon ;

(viii) the route upon which or the area within which the vehicle is used ;

(ix) the serial number of the trip ;

(x) the description of the goods carried in each trip (each commodity to be shown separately) and the number of packages of each commodity received from each consignor ;

(xi) the name and address of the consignor and each commodity ;

(xii) the name and address of the booking, forwarding or collecting agencies for each commodity ;

(xiii) the weight in quintals in each commodity ;

(xiv) the total maximum weight of the goods carried in the vehicle in each trip ;

(xv) the number of kilometres travelled between the places of origin and destination in respect of each commodity ;

(xvi) the quintal, kilometres performed in respect of commodity (sub-clause (xii) and (xv) ;

(xvii) the freight leviable in respect of each consignor or consignee for each commodity ;

(xviii) the freight charged for each commodity ;

(xix) the volume of traffic carried by the vehicle during the year in metric tonnes ;

(xx) in the case of goods carried in the stage carriage, the number of trips and kilometres travelled to be given separately when the goods were carried exclusively in the stage carriage and when the goods were in addition to passengers, and in the latter case also the number of seats available for passengers, and

(b) to issue to each consignee a receipt in respect of every consignment received by or on behalf of the owner of transport vehicle, showing details regarding the date of receipt of the goods, particulars of such goods commodity wise, place from which the destination to which the goods are to be carried and the freight charged in respect of each commodity.

(2) No owner or other person shall cause or allow any person to drive a transport vehicle unless the owner or other person, has in his possession or record in writing of the name and address of the driver as set forth in his driving licence, the number of the licence and the name of the authority by which it was issued.

(3) No person shall drive a goods vehicle and no owner or other person shall cause or allow any person to drive such a vehicle unless the driver carried a way bill containing all or any of the particulars which may be specified by the State Transport Authority under sub-rule (1).



(4) The records required to be maintained under this rule shall be produced for inspection on demand by any Police Officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or an Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department.

### 135. INSPECTION OF BRAKES OF TRANSPORT VEHICLES :

Any Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles specially authorised in this behalf by the State Government, may at any time when a transport vehicle is in public place, call upon the driver of such vehicle to stop the vehicle and to keep it at rest for such time as may be necessary to enable the officer to inspect the brakes of the vehicle so as to satisfy himself that the provisions of these rules are complied with.

### 136. RESTRICTION ON USE OF TRAILERS :

No trailer shall be attached to any transport vehicle covered by the permit.

### 137. DISTINGUISHING BOARDS FOR GOODS VEHICLES :

Every goods transport vehicle shall carry in a prominent place on the roof of the vehicle a distinguishing board in the State language or in English with the letters "goods carriage".

### 138. LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CONDUCT OF AGENTS:

(1) Every owner of a public service vehicle to be let or plied for hire shall intimate to the State Transport Authority concerned the name and address of the person appointed on his behalf as the agent who has been engaged in the sale of tickets to passengers for travel by such vehicle.

(2) No person shall act as an agent unless he has obtained an agent's licence in Form MRV-59 from the State Transport Authority concerned.

**EXPLANATION :** For the purpose of this sub-rule persuading any person, soliciting or attempting to persuade any person, to travel in a vehicle shall be deemed to be acting as agent for the sale of tickets for travel thereby.

(3) An agent's licence shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date of issue or renewal and shall be effective only in the region/District where in it is issued or renewed.

(4) No person under the age of 18 years shall hold an agent's licence.

(5) Application for an agent's licence shall be made in writing to the State Transport Authority of the State wherein the applicant resides, in Form MVR-60 and shall be accompanied by two clear copies of recent photographs of the applicant.

(6) The fee for an agent's licence, its renewal or for the issue of duplicate licence shall be as per rate fixed in rule 145.

(7) An application for the renewal of an agent's licence shall be made by letter enclosing the licence accompanied by the prescribed fee, addressed to the State Transport Authority, by which the agent's licence was issued. If the application for renewal accompanied by the appropriate fee prescribed is not received on or before the date of expiry of the licence a late fee of Rs.50/- shall be charged.

(8) The State Transport Authority may, for reasons to be recorded in writing decline to issue or renew an agent's licence or grant licence on such condition as the State Transport Authority may consider it fit to impose.

(9) (a) The State Transport Authority may for reasons to be recorded in writing, suspend or cancel an agent's licence.

(b) On an agent's licence being suspended, cancelled or not renewed, it shall be surrendered forthwith to the State Transport Authority which issued the licence.

(10) An agent shall on demand by any Officer of the Motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles in uniform produce his agent's licence for inspection.

(11) No person shall hold more than one agent's licence effective in the same State.

(12) The State Transport Authority may, specify that the agent shall wear a uniform of the type approved by it in that behalf.

(13) The agent shall, when on duty, wear in a conspicuous place on his left breast a metal badge issued by the State Transport Authority on payment of a fee alongwith his name plate in block letters on white background in bold letters in Mizo, English or Hindi. No agent shall lend or transfer the badge to any other person and he shall surrender it to the State Transport Authority in the event of his licence being suspended, cancelled or not renewed. If the badge is lost or destroyed, a duplicate badge shall be issued by the authority which issued it on payment of fifty rupees.

### 139. LOST PROPERTY

(1) Where a permit holder or his employee received any article, he shall keep that article for a period of seven days and shall if the article is not claimed during that period handover the same to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station:

Provided that if the article is of perishable nature, it may be handed over to the officer-in-charge of the nearest police station even before the expiry of seven days.

(2) Where during the period mentioned in the preceding sub-rule-

(a) the article is claimed by not more than one person the permit holder may after making such enquiries as he deems fit and if necessary after taking an indemnity agreement from the claimant, hand over the article to the claimant;

(b) the article is claimed by two or more than two persons, then the permit holder may hand over the same to the officer-in-charge of the nearest Police station.

(3) Where any article is received by an Officer-in-charge of a Police station, then the provisions of the Mizoram Police Manual so far as may be applied to such article as they apply in relation to the unclaimed property under that Act.

#### 140. NECESSITY FOR AGENT'S LICENCE :

(1) No person shall act as an agent unless he holds a valid licence authorising the carrying on of his business of an agent at the place or places specified in the licence.

(2) The State Transport Authority shall issue such licence.

#### 141. AGENT'S LICENCE :

(1) Any person desiring to obtain agent's licence shall make an application to the State Transport Authority of the State in which he has his place of business or as the case may be, his principal place of business, such application shall be made in Form MVR-61.

(2) The application shall be accompanied by the fee of Rs. 20/-

(3) In considering an application made under this rule, the licensing authority shall have due regard, among other things to:-

(a) the number of goods vehicles, if any, either owned by the applicant or under his control;

(b) the suitability of accommodation in charge of the applicant for the storage of goods at every operating place;

(c) the facilities provided by the applicant for parking goods vehicles while loading or unloading without hindrance to the general traffic in the area, and

(d) the financial resources of the applicant and his experience in the trade.

(4) The licensing authority shall either grant or renew the licence including a supplementary licence, for a branch office, if any in Form MVR-62 specifying the place or places where the business may be carried on, or refuse to grant or renew the licence :

Provided that the licensing authority shall not refuse to grant or renew a licence or, a supplementary licence for a branch office applied for, unless the applicant is given an opportunity of being heard, and the reasons for refusal are recorded and communicated to him in writing.

(5) The licensing authority shall, while granting or renewing a licence (including any supplementary licence) or at any time during the validity of licence, by order require a licence to furnish a security in cash of ten thousand rupees and when a licence had furnish earlier any security in pursuance of an order passed under this sub-rule, additional security not exceeding ten thousand rupees.

(6) The licence shall be in two parts, namely, the principal part (hereinafter referred to as "the principal licence") in which supplementary licence issued for every separate establishment or branch office for loading, unloading or receipt or delivery of consignments is carried on, shall be mentioned and the supplementary part (hereinafter referred to as "the supplementary licence"). The details of the establishment or branch office (such as municipal house number, the nearest road, by land, the postal delivery district and other land marks in the vicinity to enable identification of the place of licence duly attested by the licensing authority) shall be attached to the licence.

(7) The principal licence in Form MVR-61 shall be kept and displayed prominently at the head office, and the supplementary licence shall be kept and displayed prominently at each branch office to which it refers, except when the principal licence or supplementary licence, as the case may be, is forwarded to the licensing authority for effecting renewal thereof. Such licence shall be produced before any inspecting officer of the Motor Vehicles department.

(8) An agent's licence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of grant of its renewal. The date of expiry of the supplementary licence shall be co-terminus with the date of expiry of the principal licence irrespective of the date on which the supplementary licence is granted.

(9) An agent's licence shall be non-transferable.

#### 142. RENEWAL OF AGENT'S LICENCE :

(1) Agent's licence may be renewed on an application in Form MVR-63 made to the licensing authority not less than 30 days before the date of its expiry and shall be accompanied by the principal and all supplementary licence if any, and the prescribed fee.

(2) The renewal of a licence shall be made by endorsement of renewal thereof by the licensing authority on the principal and supplementary.

#### 143. CANCELLATION OF AGENT'S LICENCE :

(1) Without prejudice to any other action which may be taken against a licence, the licensing authority may, by order in writing, cancel an agent's licence or suspend it for such period as it thinks fit if in its opinion any of the conditions under which the premises have been approved or under which the licence has been granted have been contravened.

(2) Before making any order of suspension or cancellations under sub-rule (1), the licensing authority shall give the licence an opportunity of being heard and shall record reasons in writing for such cancellation or suspension.

(3) Where a licence is liable to be cancelled or suspended under sub-rule-(1), except in the case of a contravention of clause (c) of sub-rule (3) of Rule 146 and the licensing authority is of the opinion that having regard to the circumstances of the case it would be unnecessary or inexpedient to cancel or suspend the licence if the licensee agrees to pay a certain sum of money then, notwithstanding anything contained in the sub-rule, the licensing authority, may, instead of cancelling or suspending as the case may be, the licence, recover from the licensee, the sum of money agreed upon.

(4) The power exercisable by the licensing authority under sub-rule (1) may be exercised also by the appellate authority.

(5) The licensing authority may order the forfeiture in whole or in part, of the security furnished by the licensee under those rules for contravention of any provision of these rules by the licensee.

Provided that no such forfeiture shall be made unless the licensee is given an opportunity of being heard.

(6) In the event of the forfeiture of a security deposit or part thereof, by the licensing authority, the licence shall cease to be valid if the licensee fails to make payment or bring the security already furnished by him to its original value within thirty days of the receipt of the order of the forfeiture.

#### 144. ISSUE OF DUPLICATE LICENCE :

If at any time an agent's licence is lost, destroyed, torn or otherwise defaced so as to be illegible, the agent shall forthwith apply to the licensing authority for the grant of a duplicate licence. The application shall be accompanied by the fee specified in these rules. On receipt of such an application, the authority shall issue a duplicate agent's licence clearly stamped 'Duplicate' in red ink. If the duplicate agent's licence is issued on a representation that the licence originally granted has been lost or destroyed and the original licence has been subsequently found, the original licence shall be surrendered to the licensing authority.

#### 145. FEES FOR LICENCE :

The fee for the grant or renewal of licence or supplementary licence or for a duplicate thereof, shall be, —

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| (a) for grant of agent's licence in respect of collecting and forwarding goods etc. | — Rs. 10,000/— |
| (b) in respect of sale of tickets for travel by public service vehicle              | — Rs. 10,000/— |
| (c) in respect of local agents of private operators like Bazar Buses                | — Rs. 500/—    |
| (d) in respect of application for agents licence                                    | — Rs. 20/—     |

(e) for grant of a supplementary licence of each additional establishment	— Rs.	200/—
(f) for renewal of a licence if application is made in time		
(i) Principal licence	— Rs.	1,000/—
(ii) each supplementary licence	— Rs.	1,000/—
(g) for renewal of licence of application is made late—		
(i) principal licence	— Rs.	1,500/—
(ii) each supplementary licence	— Rs.	1,500/—
(h) for issue of a duplicate copy of—		
(i) principal licence	— Rs.	1,000/—
(ii) each supplementary licence	— Rs.	1,000/—

#### 146. CONDITIONS OF AGENT'S LICENCE :

An agent's licence shall be subject to the following conditions namely:—

(1) The licensee subject to the provisions of rule 148 provided adequate space for the parking of vehicles for the purpose of loading and unloading of goods.

(2) The licensee shall be responsible for proper arrangement of storage of goods collected for despatch or delivery or both.

(3) The licensee shall, —

(a) take all necessary steps for proper delivery of the goods to the consignee;

(b) be liable to indemnify the consignee for any loss or damage to goods while in his possession, by adequate insurance cover, where available, at the cost of the consignor or consignee;

(c) issue to the consignor and consignee a goods transport receipt only after he actually receives goods for despatch and state therein the weight, nature of goods destination, approximate distance over which the goods are to be carried, the freight charged, the service charge, if any, such as for local transport, insurance while in his custody and labour charges, if any, for loading and unloading provided that the service charge shall be reasonable and proof of its reasonableness established, if required by the licensing authority;

(d) undeliver the goods to the consignee without actually receiving the consignee's note or any such note issued by the office which received the goods for despatch or if this note is lost or misplaced, an indemnity bond covering the value of goods;

(e) issue copy of every goods transport receipt issued to the consignor or consignee to the driver of the goods vehicle transporting the goods and shall not allow any consignment to be loaded without handing over a copy of the receipt in respect thereof to the driver;

(f) maintain in Form MVR-64 a proper record of collection, despatch or delivery of goods, the registration mark of the vehicle in which goods are carried for transport and make the same available for inspection by the licencing authority or by any person duly authorised by it in this behalf;

(g) uncharge commission exceeding that which may be fixed by the State Transport Authority, subject to the orders of the State Government, if any;

(h) maintain proper account of the commission charged by him to every operator of goods vehicles engaged by him;

(i) maintain of weighing device in good condition and capable of weighing at a time not less than 250 kilograms;

(j) unaccept goods for transport without valid reasons; and

(k) comply with the provisions of this rules.

#### 147. PARTICULARS TO BE MENTIONED IN CONTRACT OF AGENCY:

All contract entered into or way bills issued by a licensee for the purpose of collecting, forwarding or, distributing goods shall be in writing and shall contain the following particulars, namely :—

(i) names and addresses of consignors and consignee;

(ii) description and weight of consignment;

(iii) destination and its approximate distance in kilometres from the starting station;

(iv) freight on weight-destination or weight distance or on truck distance basis for long distance haulage and for local transport for collections at consignor's place or delivery at consignee's place if required;

(v) delivery instructions i.e. the approximate date by which and the place at which goods are to be delivered to the consignee; and

(vi) terms for payment separately for long distance transport, local transport, home delivery and collection of labour charges for loading and unloading and the demurrage.

#### 148. PLACES TO USE FOR LOADING AND UNLOADING OF GOODS ETC :

(1) The State Transport Authority may, in consultation with the local municipal authority or police authority having jurisdiction over the local area concerned, or both, approve any premises owned or to be used by an applicant for an agent's cence for loading/unloading and for parking goods vehicles or for the

storage of goods, while in the custody of the licence having regard to the suitability of the site, traffic conditions obtaining in the locality, sanitary conditions, storage facilities, space for parking vehicles for the purpose of loading or unloading from transporting trucks provided at such premises, as the place of carrying on the business under the licence.

(2) Any approval under sub-rule (1), shall be subject to the following conditions, namely:-

(a) that the premises shall at all times be kept in clean condition and in good state of repair;

(b) that the premises shall be administered in an orderly manner;

(c) that the licensee shall not change premises or make any external alterations to it or in the parking arrangements thereat as may be likely to cause obstruction to the general traffic in the vicinity without prior approval of the licensing authority; and

(d) that the licensee shall take suitable precautions to ensure that no breach of any provisions of the Act or of these rules in so far as these provisions relate to the requirement that a goods vehicle shall be carried by and observance of the regulations is committed in respect of any vehicle engaged by him and which is entering or leaving or standing at such premises, namely:-

(i) valid and effective permit/countersignature for the route area of travel;

(ii) valid certificate of fitness ;

(iii) valid certificate of insurance, and

(iv) payment of tax under any law for the time being in force in the State concerning taxation or motor vehicles;

(v) construction, equipment and maintenance of Motor Vehicles, to the extent the defects are easily noticeable from the exterior appearance of a Motor Vehicle;

(vi) limits of weight and prohibitions or registrations on use of motor vehicles;

(vii) loading of goods overall height, length, width and projections of load laterally, to the front, to the rear and in height;

(viii) transport of dangerous or explosive substances, contraband articles, under any law for the time being in force;

(ix) parking of abandoned motor vehicles on road in such a way as to cause obstructions to traffic or danger to any person or other user of roads;

(x) leaving vehicles in dangerous position; and



(xi) driving of motor vehicles by persons holding valid and effective driving licence;

(3) Where the State Transport Authority refuses to approve any premises under sub-rule (1), it shall communicate in writing the reasons for such refusal.

**149. POWERS OF INSPECTION :** Any officer of the motor vehicles department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles in uniform, or any other person authorised in this behalf by the State Government, may enter upon the premises at all reasonable times for inspection of the premises used by the permit holder for the purpose of his business.

**150. PROHIBITION OF PAINTING OF MARKING ETC. :-**

(1) No advertising device, figure, or writing shall be exhibited on any transport vehicle save as may be specified by the State Transport Authority by general or special order.

(2) A Transport vehicle when regularly used for carrying Government Mail by or under a contract with the Government of India, Department of Posts shall be painted in postal red colour and shall exhibit in a conspicuous place upon a plain or a plain surface of the motor vehicle the word "MAIL" in red colour on a white ground, each letter being not less than fifteen centimetres in height and of a uniform thickness of nineteen millimetres.

(3) Save as aforesaid, no stage carriage or contract carriage shall be painted in postal red colour or display any sign or inscription which includes the word "MAIL".

Provided that stage carriage belonging to a Municipal transport service be painted in signal red colour, with a band in any colour except postal red colour.

(4) Save as aforesaid no other transport vehicles plying in the State shall be painted in any of the colour combination prescribed in sub-rule (2) and (3).

**151. PAINTING AND MARKING OF MOTOR CABS/STAGE CARRIAGES:**

(1) The hood of every motor cap shall be painted in cream yellow and the rest of the body in black colour.

(2) In addition to the registration mark, a serial number of permit allotted by the registering authority shall be painted on the motor cap at each of the following different places namely :-

- (a) the left hand top portion of the front wind screen;
- (b) of the rear door on the side of the registration marks;
- (c) in the middle of the left front door ; and

(d) in the middle of the right front door.

(3) The aforesaid number shall be painted in white and in red circle and the numeral shall not be less than 50 millimetres and 38 millimetres in breadth.

(4) The number on the left hand portion of the wind-screen shall be so painted as to be readable from inside and the number on the rear be painted against the black back-ground.

(5) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules but subject to the provisions of sub-rule (7), no permit shall, after coming into force of these rules, be granted or renewed in respect of any motor car which does not conform to the provisions of sub-rules (1) to (4).

(6) No motor vehicle other than a motor car shall be painted in the manner prescribed in sub-rule (1).

(7) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, the State Government may, by general or special order exempt any motor car or class of motor cars of these rules either generally or in such area or areas, or on such route or routes and subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order.

(8) Every educational institution bus as defined under sub-section (11) of section 2 should be painted yellow colour.

## 152. SPECIAL PLYING PERMIT FOR ALL MIZORAM TAXI :

The State Transport Authority, may, on an application made to it by local taxi owners in Form MVR-65 grant a special plying permit for plying all over Mizoram on payment of fees of one thousand rupees per annum. Conditions and permit form may be seen in Form MVR-66.

## 153. FEES PAYABLE UNDER CHAPTER V :

(1) Fee for grant of National Permit	Rs. 500/-
(2) Fee for surrender/Cancellation of N.P.	Rs. 100/-
(3) Fee for application for inter-State permit	Rs. 50/-
(4) Fee for renewal and issue of duplicate provisional permit for buses, Light Commercial vehicle and Heavy Motor Vehicle Trucks and Rs.75/- for Taxi permit	Rs. 125/-
(5) Fee for transfer of permit from one person to another	Rs. 500/-
(6) Fee for appeal against the order of State Transport Authority.	Rs. 500/-
(7) Fee for supply of copies of documents for the first and Rs. 5/- for the second for each additional page per copy.	Rs. 20/-

(8) Fee for metal badge for agent Rs. 100/- and a duplicate badge	Rs. 50/-
(9) Fee for temporary permit for truck/ tanklorry etc. for more than 1(one)month but not more than 3 (thtee) months	Rs. 500/-
(10) Fee for more than 15 (fifteen) days but not more than 1(one) month for medium and heavy vehicles	Rs. 200/-
(11) Fee for issue of special Road permit not more than 15 (fifteen) days in respect of medium and heavy vehicles	Rs. 100/-
(12) Fee for issue of sepcial Road Permit not more than 15(fifteen) days in respect of light motor vehicles.	Rs. 50/-
(13) Fee for issue of duplicate temporary permit	Rs. 50/-
(14) (a) Fee for public/goods carrier permit (plying permit for buses)	Rs. 500/-
(b) Fee for plying permit for taxis	Rs. 300/-
(15) Fee for provisional permit for buses Light Commercial Vehicle (LCV/Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMTV).	Rs. 500/-
(16) Fee for prescribed application forms buses Light Commercial Vehicle (LCV/Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMTV).	Rs. 50/-

## CHAPTER VI

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO STATE TRANSPORT UNDERTAKINGS

#### 154. FORM OF PROPOSAL OF TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING :

(1) The proposal to be prepared by a State Government under the provisions of section 99 shall be in Form MVR-67 in the First Schedule to these rules containing all the particulars specified in the said form and shall be published in that form in the Official Gazzete and cause such proposol regarding Road Transport Service Scheme to be published on the notice boards in the office of the State Transport Authority. Regional Transport Authority and the collector within whose jurisdiction the area or the route or portion thereof lies and in such newspapers as the State Government may direct.

Provided that, atleast one of such newspapers shall be in the regional language circulating in the area and the publication of the proposal regarding Transport Service Scheme shall be accompanied by a notice stating that any person affected thereby may, within 30 days from the date of publication of the proposal in the Official Gazette, file objections thereto before the State Government as provided in section 100.

### 155. MANNER OF FILING OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL OF THE SCHEME:

(1) Any person affected by the proposal may file any objection thereto, in the form of memorandum, in duplicate, addressing to the State Government. The memorandum shall set forth concisely the grounds for objections to the proposal and shall in addition contain the following particulars namely :—

- (a) the name and address of the objector;
- (b) the information regarding permit or permit held under the provision of Chapter V of the Act, together with particulars of the route or routes or area specified in such permits;
- (c) the manner in which the objector is affected by the proposal;
- (d) details of any alternative route or area for which he desires to have permit,

(2) Any person filing objections under section 100 shall send a copy thereof simultaneously to the State Transport Undertaking which has submitted the proposal.

### 156. MANNER OF CONSIDERING OBJECTIONS :

(1) The State Government may, subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), consider the proposed scheme and objections at a hearing of which at least seven days notice shall be given to every objector and the State Transport Undertaking.

(2) The notice under sub-rule (1) shall voluntarily be sent at the address of the objector by ordinary post under certificate of posting :

Provided that, where the addresses of the objectors are illegible, the State Government may, instead of giving individual notice to every objector give notice by publication in a local newspaper having wide circulation in the area in which the objectors reside.

### 157. PUBLICATION OF APPROVED SCHEME :

The approved proposal to be published under sub-section (3) of section 100 shall be in Form MVR-68 of the First Schedule to these rules.

### 158. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT UNDER SECTION 103.

(1) Every application under sub-section (1) of section 103 shall be made —

- (a) for stage carriage permit in Form MVR-69;
- (b) for goods carrier permit in Form MVR-70;
- (c) for contract carriage permit in Form MVR-71.

(2) The State Transport Authority, or, as the case may be, the Regional Transport Authority (hereinafter) in this chapter referred to as the relevant Transport Authority shall, on receipt of an application referred to in sub-rule (1), satisfy itself that the application related to a notified area or a notified route specified in approved scheme and issue thereafter to the State Transport Undertaking applying therefore a stage carriage permit in Form MVR-72 a public carrier's permit in Form MVR-73 contract carriage permit in Form MVR-74.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, pending the issue of a permit applied for under sub-section (1) of section 103, the State Transport Undertaking may operate the service in the notified area or a notified route specified in the approved scheme.

#### 159. DISPOSAL OF ARTICLES FOUND IN VEHICLE :

(1) The maximum period for claiming any article left by the owner in any transport vehicle operated by the State Transport Undertaking shall be fifteen days.

(2) Where any article found in any such vehicle is not claimed by its owner within the said period, the State Transport Undertaking may sell the article by public auctions. A notice of such auction be displayed fifteen days in advance of the date of the auction on the notice board at the place where the auction is to be held, and published in local newspaper.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall apply to any article which is of a perishable nature or is in danger of losing the greater part of its value and it shall be lawful for the State Transport Undertaking to dispose of any such article at any time as the circumstances may require.

#### 160. MANNER OF SERVICE OF ORDERS UNDER CHAPTER VI :

Every order under Chapter VI of the Act shall be served :—

(a) by tendering or delivering a copy thereof to the person on whom it is to be served or his agent, if any or

(b) by sending it by registered post at the last known address of the person on whom it is to be served ; or

(c) by fixing it to some conspicuous place of his last known residence or place of business in case the above two methods are considered impracticable.

161. EXTENSION OR MODIFICATION OF PERMITS : Where the holder of a permit for a public service vehicle applied to the relevant Transport Authority extending or modifying the operation of the road transport service, so however that such extension or modification results in operative such service in a notified area or on a notified route or part thereof, specified in an approved scheme, then the relevant Transport Authority shall send a copy of such application to the State Transport Undertaking. The relevant Transport Authority shall before passing any order on such application, give an opportunity to the State Transport Undertaking of being heard.

**162. GRANT OF PERMIT UNDER THE PROVISIO TO SECTION 104 :**

The relevant Transport Authority on granting a permit to any person under the proviso to section 104 shall inform the State Transport Undertaking concerned of the grant of such permit.

**163. NOTICE OF APPLICATION, HEARING ETC. :** The State Transport Undertaking shall, in order to give effect to the provisions of this Chapter intimate to relevant Transport Authority, the designation and addresses of its Officers to whom notice of applications, hearing, orders or any other matter shall be sent and shall also inform them of the changes therein, from time to time.

**CHAPTER—VII****CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLES :****PARKING OF UNSERVICEABLE VEHICLES.**

**164. GENERAL :** (1) No person shall use and no person shall cause or allow to be used or to be in any public place any motor vehicle which does not comply with the rules contained in this Chapter, or with any order thereunder made by competent authority.

(2) Nothing in this rule shall apply to a motor vehicle which has been damaged in an accident while at the place of the accident or to a vehicle so damaged or otherwise rendered defective while being removed to a reasonably nearest place of repair or disposal ;

Provided that where a motor vehicle can no longer remain under the effective control of the person driving the same, it shall not be moved except by towing.

**165. MOVEMENT FORWARD AND BACKWARD :—** Every Motor Vehicle other than a motor cycle shall be capable of moving under its own power either forward or backward :

Provided that, the Government may, by general or special order, except any three wheeler motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles from the provisions of this rule, where it is satisfied that such vehicle or class of vehicles can be used in any public place without any danger to public safety.

**166. MIRROR :** Every Motor Vehicle, other than a Transport vehicle not being a motor cab or a motor cycle having not more than two wheels and to which a side car is not attached, shall be fitted either internally or externally, and every transport vehicle other than a motor cab shall be fitted externally with a mirror so placed that the driver have a clear and distinct vision of vehicles approaching from the rear;

Provided that the State Government may, by general or special order, exempt any transport vehicle or class of transport vehicles from the provision of this rule

on such condition as may be specified in the order, if it is satisfied that having regard to the construction of such vehicle, class of vehicles fitting of mirror does not serve any useful purpose.

**167. RESTRICTION REGARDING TELEVISION SET OR VIDEO IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES :**

No television set or video shall be fitted or kept on or near the dash-board of the Motor Vehicle or shall be kept within the view of the driver.

**168. DANGEROUS PROJECTIONS :** (1) No mascot or other similar fitting or device shall be fitted or carried by any motor vehicle registered in India in any position where it is likely to strike any person with whom the vehicle may collide unless the mascot is unlikely to cause injury to any person by reasons of any projections thereon.

(2) No motor vehicle shall be permitted to be used which is so constructed that any axle hub or hub-cab projects laterally more than four inches beyond the rim of wheel to which it is attached, unless the hub or hub-cab does not project laterally beyond the body or wings of the vehicle or is provided with an adequate guard.

**169. SPRINGS :** Every motor vehicle and every trailer drawn thereby shall be equipped with suitable and sufficient means of springing adequately maintained in good and sound condition between the road wheel and the frame of the vehicle:

Provided that this rule shall not apply to,—

(a) any motor vehicle registered in India before the first day of July 1989, if any means of springing with which it is fitted are adequately maintained in good and sound condition;

(b) any tractor not exceeding four thousand five hundred and thirty-six kilograms in weight unladen, if all unspring wheels of the tractor are fitted with pneumatic tyres;

(c) any land tractor, land implement, agricultural trailer, Trailer equipped with pneumatic tyres having axle weight not exceeding three thousand and fifty kilograms avairdupois, or any trailer use solely for the haulage-of felled trees or such other heavy loads as cannot be carried on springs;

(d) vehicles designed for use in works or in private premises and used on a road only in passing from one part of the works or premises to another or to works or premises within a distance of 3.2 kilometres;

(e) such motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles not fitted with the means of springing by the manufacturers which the State Government may, by general or special order, declare to be otherwise suitable for use on public roads on the conditions specified in the order.

170. MUDGUARD : Every motor vehicles except a tractor or a trailer shall, unless adequate protection is afforded by the body of the motor vehicle, be provided with mudguards or other similar fitting to catch, so far as practicable, mud or water thrown up by the rotation of the wheels.

171. ATTACHMENT TO MOTOR CYCLE : Every side car attached to a motor cycle shall be so attached, at left hand side of the motor cycle, that the wheel thereof is not outside the perpendicular planes at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the motor cycle passing through the extreme projecting points in front and in the rear of the motor cycle.

(2) Every pillion seat attached to motor cycle shall, -

(a) have two foot-rests one on either side of and directly below the seat fitted in such a manner that a person sitting on the pillion seat can rest his feet on such foot rests.

(b) have a suitable spring cushion seat : and

(c) have a hand grip fitted to the front of the seat.

(3) No pillion seat shall be attached to a motor cycle with less than 100 cubic centimetres engine.

(4) The rear wheel of every motor cycle on which a pillion seat is fixed, shall be covered by a protective device covering two-thirds of the area of the rear wheel so as to prevent the clothes of the pillion rider.

172. COMMUNICATION WITH DRIVER : Every motor vehicle for the use of passengers in which the drivers seat is separated from the passengers compartment by fixed position which is not capable of being readily opened shall be furnished with efficient means to enable the passengers to such compartment and the conductor, if any, to signal the driver to stop the vehicle.

173. PROHIBITION OF USE OF MILITARY COLOURS ETC. : (1) No motor vehicle other than a military motor vehicle shall use in any public place such painted in colour ordinarily used for military motor vehicles.

(2) No such motor vehicle shall exhibit or carry any military registration mark.

174. GENERAL : Every public service vehicle and all parts thereof including paint work, varnish and upholstery, shall be maintained in a clean and sound condition and the engine mechanism and all working parts in reliable working order.

175. STABILITY : (1) The stability of a double-decked public service vehicle shall be such that when loaded with weights of 59 kilograms per person placed in the correct relative positions to represent the driver and conductor (if carried) and a full complement of passengers on the upper deck only, if the surface on which the vehicle stands were tilted to either side to an angle of 28 degrees from the horizontal point at which over-turning occurs would not be reached.



(2) The stability of a single-decked public service vehicle other than motor cab (or a single-decked trolley bus) shall be such that under any conditions of load, at an allowance of 68 kilograms per passenger and his personal luggage, for which the vehicle is registered, if the surface in which the vehicle stands were tilted to either side of an angle of 35 degrees from the horizontal, the point at which over-turning occurs would not be reached.

(3) The stability of a single-decked trolley bus shall be such that under any condition of load, at an allowance of 68 kilograms per passenger and his personal luggage for which the vehicle is registered, if the surface on which the vehicle stands are tilted to either side to an angle of 32 degrees from the horizontal, the point at which over-turning occurs would not be reached.

(4) For the purpose of conducting tests of stability the height of any stop used to prevent wheel of the vehicle from slipping sideways shall not greater than two-thirds or the distance between the surface upon which the vehicle stands before it is tilted and that part of the rim of that wheel is loaded in accordance with the requirements of this rule.

**176. SEATING ROOM :** (1) In every public service vehicle other than a motor cab, there shall be provided for each passenger except those permitted to be carried as standees, reasonably comfortable seating space of not less than 38 square millimetres measures on straight lines along and at right angles with front of each seat ;

(a) when the seats are placed along the vehicle facing each other, the backs of the seats on the side shall be at least 1.372 metres distance from the backs of the seats on the other side ;

(b) when the seats are placed along the vehicle and are facing in the same direction there shall be a space of not less than 685 millimetres between the back of the front seat and the back of the rear seat. When measured from the rear most point of the back of the front seat to the rear most point of the back of the rear seat. The seat shall be in two parts with a gangway of 305 millimetres in three places, two at the two extremes and one in the middle.

(c) when seats are placed across the vehicle and are facing in the same direction there shall be a space of not less than 660 millimetres between the back of the front seat and the front of the rear seat when measured at the top most point of the upholstery; and

(d) when seats are placed across the vehicle and are facing each other, there shall be a space of not less than 1.27 millimetres between the backs of the facing seats when measured from the topmost point of the upholstery.

(2) The backs of all seats shall be closed to a height of 406 millimetres above seat level.

**177. MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE AREA TO BE OCCUPIED BY EACH SEAT:**

(1) The area to be provided for each seat in the ordinary public service or private service vehicle shall not be more than 0.381 square metres.

(2) The area to be provided for each seat in a luxury or tourist air conditioned public service or private vehicle shall not exceed 0.571 square metres.

#### 178. GANGWAYS :

(1) In every compartment of every public service vehicle entrance to which compartment is from the front or rear, there shall be gangway along the vehicle-

(a) where the seats are placed along the vehicle facing each other, there shall be as gangway a clear space of not less than 610 millimetres measured between the fronts of the seats;

(b) where seats are placed across the vehicle, there shall be as gangway a clear space of not less than 305 millimetres between any part of adjoining seats or their supports; and

(c) where a row of seats are placed along one side of the vehicle and the other seats are placed across the vehicle, there shall be as gangway a clear space of not less than 450 millimetres between the front of the seats placed along the vehicle and parts of the adjoining seats or their supports placed across the vehicle.

(2) Where the vehicle has seats placed across full width of the body with separate doors to each seat, gangway from front to rear of the vehicle shall not be required.

#### 179. LIMIT OF SEATING CAPACITY

(1) Subject to the provisions of rule 176 regarding seating accommodation, the number of passengers excluding the driver and conductor or attendant that a transport vehicle other than goods carriage, Motor cab may be permitted to carry and shall not exceed the number determined by dividing by 58 kilograms the difference in kilograms between the gross laden weight less 109 kilograms and the unladen weight of the vehicle.

(2) The maximum seating capacity of a vehicle shall be directly proportionate to the wheel base of the vehicle. In transport vehicles other than goods carriages and motor cabs, the minimum of attender number of seats including two seats for driver and conductor or attender to be provided shall be as specified in column (2) of the table below -

TABLE

Wheel base	maximum seating capacity
254 to 293 centimetres	16
294 to 305 centimetres	20
306 to 343 centimetres	25
344 to 407 centimetres	30
408 to 432 centimetres	35
433 to 496 centimetres	45
497 to 534 centimetres	50
534 to 541 centimetres	55
541 to 561 centimetres	60
above 561 centimetres	65

(3) Nothing in sub-rule (2) shall apply to :—

(a) stage carriage proposed to be operated in towns and cities and within a radius of 25 kilometres from the limits of such towns and cities.

(b) tourist vehicles covered by permits issued under sub-section (9) of section 88.

#### 180. CONDITION REGARDING PERMISSION TO CARRY STANDEES :

(1) Subject to the provisions of sub-rule (2), no passenger shall be permitted to be carried standing in any public service vehicle.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1),—

(a) standing passengers may be carried on the lower-deck of any sub-public service vehicle if there is fixed in the roof of the gangway a grab-bar fixed with hanger straps;

(b) where such public service vehicles is operated within the limits of a municipal corporation, or a municipality, constituted under any law for the time being in force in the State including an area within a radius of eight kilometres from such limits, the State Transport Authority may direct that passengers may be carried standing in such public service vehicles, if there is a clear space serving as a gangway of such greater width than that prescribed in rule 178 as the State Transport Authority may specify in this behalf.

(c) The State Transport Authority may direct that in addition to the standing passengers permitted to be carried in any public service vehicle referred to in clauses (a) and (b), twelve school children may be permitted to be carried therein, during such periods as may be specified by it, being periods when school going children leave their homes for attending schools or leave their schools for reaching home.

**181. HEAD-ROOM :**

(1) Every public service vehicle other than a motor cab shall have the following internal height or head-room measured along the centre of the vehicle from the top of the floor boards or battens to the underside to the roof supports :—

(a) in the case of the single decked vehicle and the lower deck of a double decked vehicle not less than 1.75 metres and not more than two metres .

(b) in the case of upper deck of a double-decked vehicle not less than 1.7 metres ;

Provided that the State Transport Authority may vary the above measurement in respect of any public service vehicle plying solely in any specified municipal or contonment limits and environs thereof.

(2) Nothing in sub-rule (1) shall apply to motor vehicles constructed before the first day of July 1989, in conformity with the provisions of rule made under the Act in any part of the State and in force therein before.

**182. DRIVERS' SEAT :—** (1) No public service vehicle shall be driven other than from the right hand side of the vehicles.

(2) On every public service vehicle space shall be reserved for the driver's seat so to allow him to have full and unimpeded control of the vehicle and in particular :—

(a) the part of the seat against which the driver's back rests, shall not be less than 280 millimetres from the nearest point of the steering wheel ;

(b) the width across the vehicle shall be not less than 690 millimetres and shall extend to the left of the centre of the steering column in no case less than 254 millimetres so that a line drawn parallel to the axis of the vehicle through the centre of any gear lever, brake lever or other device to which the driver has to have frequent access lies not less than 50 millimetres inside the width reserved for the driver's seat.

(3) Arm-rest for the driver not more than 100 millimetres wide may be provided within the space specified in clause (b) of sub-rule (2).

(4) No public service vehicle shall be so constructed that any person may sit or any luggage may be carried on the right hand side of the driver.

(5) Every public service vehicle other than a motor cab shall be so constructed that there shall be a separate compartment containing proper seating accommodation for the driver. This compartment may be separated by suitable rigid partition of metal bar or adequately spaced metal bars, both on the side and on the rear, so as to isolate the driver without obstructing his vision, provided that in the case of a motor cab licences to carry five passengers, two passengers may be permitted to be carried by the side of the driver's seat.

(6) Every public service vehicle shall be so constructed that, save from the front pillar of the body, the driver shall have a clear vision both to the front and through an angle of 90 degree to his right hand side. The front pillar of the body shall be so constructed as to obstruct the vision of the driver to least possible extent.

(7) The provision of sub-rule (1) shall not apply to four wheel drive-jeep and motor cabs.

(8) Notwithstanding anything contained in those rules, where the Government, having regard to the availability and utility of any vehicles fitted with left hand steering control or the expediency of their use in public interest, is satisfied that it is necessary so to do that government may, by general or special order, exempt any public service vehicles or class of such vehicles with such control from any of the provisions of this rule, on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified in the order.

183. WIDTH OF DOORS : (1) Every entrance and exit of a public service vehicles other than a motor cab shall be atleast 540 millimetres in width and of sufficient height.

(2) Every entrance and exit of a stage carriage, not being a stage carriage operating within the limits of a municipal council, municipal corporation or cantonment duly constituted or declared under any law for the time being in force, shall be fitted with doors so as to prevent the passengers from falling out.

184. GRAB RAIL : Grab rail shall be fitted to every entrance or exit, other than an emergency exit, of a public service vehicle, other than a motor cab, to assist passengers in boarding or alighting from the vehicle.

185. STEPS : In every public service vehicle other than a motor cab, the top of the tread of the lowest step for any entrance or exit, other than an emergency exit, shall not be more than 520 millimetres or less than 250 millimetres, above the ground when the vehicle is empty. All steps shall be fitted with non-slip treads. Fixed step shall not be less than 230 millimetres wide and shall in no case project laterally beyond the body of the vehicle.

(2) In the case of a double decked vehicle :-

(a) the risers of all steps leading from the lower to the upper deck shall be closed, and no unguarded aperture shall be left at the landing boards.

(b) all steps leading from the lower to the upper deck shall be fitted with non-slip treads.

(c) the horizontal distance from the nearest point of the riser of the top step to the vertical line passing through the nearest point of the seat opposite to the top tread of the stair case, excluding any grab rail which does not project more than 75 millimetres from the back of the seat, shall not be less than 660 millimetres.

(d) the outer stringer of an outside staircase shall be so constructed or a band shall be so placed as to act as a screen to persons ascending or descending and the height of the outer guard rail shall not be less than 990 millimetres above the front of the tread of each step.

186. CUSHIONS : The seats of a public service vehicle shall be provided with fixed or moveable foam or soft cushions and the cushions shall be covered with leather, cloth or good quality or other suitable material so that they are capable of being kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

187. BODY DIMENSIONS : (1) Every public service vehicle other than a motor cab shall be so constructed that,-

(a) in the case of a single-decked vehicle with an enclosed body,-

(i) the height of the body sides from the floor of the height to the sills of the window, as the case may be, shall not be less than 175 millimetres.

(ii) if the height of the sides of the body or the sills of the window as the case may be, above the highest part of any seat is less than 460 millimetres, provision is made by means of guard rails or otherwise to prevent the arms of seated passengers being thrust through and being injured by the passing vehicle or the extent to which the said window or ventions can be lowered, is such that when lowered their top edge is not less than 460 millimetres above the highest part of any seat;

(iii) in the case of a single-decked vehicle with open sides, guard rails shall be provided along the right hand side of the vehicle to prevent any person other than the driver from mounting or alighting from the vehicle on that side ; and

(iv) in the case of a double decked vehicle with an uncovered top deck, the top deck shall be provided with side rails and end rails the top of which shall be at least 915 millimetres above highest part of any seat, and the top of front and back rails shall be at least 990 millimetres above the deck boards or battens and shall follow the chamber of the deck.

(2) For the purposed of this rule seat-back shall not be deemed to be apart of the seat.

(3) A State Transport Authority may in the case of stage carriage plying solely in any specified municipal or cantonment limits and in the environs thereof require that life guards of a type to be approved by the authority shall be fitted to the sides of the vehicle between the wheels.

## 188. PROTECTION OF PASSENGERS FROM WEATHER

(1) Save in the case of the uncovered top deck of a double decked vehicle, every public service vehicle other than a motor cab shall be constructed with a fixed and water tight proof and every motor cab shall be constructed with a fixed and water-tight roof or be equipped with water-tight roof or be equipped with water-right hood that may be raised or lowered as required.

(2) Save in the case of the uncovered top deck of a double-decked vehicles, every public service vehicle shall have suitable windows fitted with glass panels capable at all time protecting the passengers from the weather without preventing adequate ventilation of the vehicle.

(3) The glass windows must be provided with effective means to prevent their rattling.

**189. INTERNAL LIGHTING :—** Every public service vehicles other than a motor cab, having a permanent roof shall be furnished with one or more electric lights adequate to give reasonable illumination through the passengers compartment including the bending but of such power or so screened as not to impair the forwarding vision of the driver.

**190. BODY CONSTRUCTION :—** The body of every public service vehicle shall be constructed and fastened to the frame of the vehicle in compliance with such direction as may from time to time be issued by the State Transport Authority.

**191. COMPULSORY ELECTRIC LIGHTING :** No light other than an electric light shall be fitted to any public service vehicle.

**192. FUEL TANKS :** (1) No fuel tank shall be placed in any public service vehicle within sixty centimetres of any entrance or exit of a single-decked vehicle or lower deck or a single-deck vehicle or lower deck of a double-decked vehicle.

(2) The fuel tank of every public service vehicle shall be so placed that no overflow therefrom shall fall upon any woodwork or accumulate where it can be readily ignited. The "OFF" position of the means of operation shall be clearly marked on the outside of the vehicle, the filling points of all fuel tanks shall be outside the body of the vehicle and the filler caps shall be so designed and constructed that they can be securely fixed in position.

**193. CARBURETTORS :** In every public service vehicle, any carburettors and apparatus associated therewith shall be so placed and shielded that no fuel leaking therefrom shall fall upon any place of fitting that is capable of igniting it or into any receptacle where it might accumulate.

**194. ELECTRIC WIRES :** All electric wire or leads shall be adequately insulated.

**195. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS :** Every public service vehicle other than a motor cab shall be equipped with one or more fire extinguishers of such types and capacity, as may be specified by the State Transport Authority and such fire extinguishers shall at all time be maintained in working condition.

**196. LOCKING OF NUTS :** All moving parts of every public service vehicle and all parts subject to service vibrations connected belts or studs and nuts shall be fastened by lock Nuts or by nuts with and split efficient springs or lock nut washers or by constellated nuts and pins or by some other efficient device so as to prevent them from becoming loose.

197. FLOOR BOARDS : (1) The floor boards of every public service vehicle shall be strong and closely fitted so as to exclude as far as possible draughts and dust.

(2) The floor boards may be pierced for the purpose of drainage but for no other purpose.

198. SPARE WHEEL AND TOOLS : (1) Save as otherwise specified by the State Transport Authority in respect of municipal or cantonment areas, every public service vehicle shall, if all times be equipped with not less than one spare wheel or rim, fitted with a pneumatic tyre in good and sound condition ready and inflated, and mounted in such a way that it can be readily dismounted and fitted to the vehicle, in place of any one of the road wheels.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), the provision of sub-rule (1) shall not apply to a public service vehicle, during the completion of any journey during which it has been necessary to bring the spare wheel or rim and tyre into use.

(3) Every public service vehicle shall at all times be furnished with efficient jack and other tool necessary to change a wheel or rim and tyre, and with the equipment necessary to repair a puncture.

(4) Every public service vehicle shall, at all times be furnished with one screwdriver and atleast with one spare fuse, one side light bulb and one head-light bulb and when such vehicle is fit with sealed beam head lights with one spare sealed beam unit and a fan belt and one inspection lamp with 10 metres long wire;

Provided that the state Government may, by general or special order, exempt for such period as may be specified there in such order, any public service vehicle or class of such vehicle in respect of any areas if it is satisfied that adequate arrangement exist for expenditures and efficient emergency repairs in such areas.

199. FIRST-AID-BOX - Every stage carriage shall carry first-aid equipment in the aerosal bottles approved by Bureau of Indian Standard containing medicine for burns, wounds, pain killer and dressing materials as prescribed by the State Transport Authority, dust proof-aid-box containing the following article namely :—

(a) twenty four sterilised finger dressings;

(b) a leaflet containing first aid instruction approved by State Government, from time to time;

(c) twelve sterilised hand or foot dressings;

(d) twelve sterilised large or body dressings;

(e) one extra large, two large and three small sterilised burn dressings;



- (f) two large packets of sterilised cotton wool;
- (g) a bottle of two percent tincture of iodine or tube of antiseptic cream containing 0.5 percent of centrimide in non-greasy base;
- (h) a bottle of salvolatile;
- (i) empty bottle fitted with cork and camel hair brush for eye drops;
- (j) two glasses;

Provided that, the State Government may, by a general or special order, exempt from the provisions of this rule for public service vehicles plying in such area or areas or on such particular route or routes, and on such conditions, if any as may be specified in the order, if it is satisfied that medical aid readily available in such area or areas or routes.

## 200. TESTING AND INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SERVICE VEHICLE :

No private service vehicle shall ply in a public place, unless it is covered by a valid fitness certificate. The provisions of rules 56, 59 and 60 shall, as far as may be, apply also to private service vehicles period of fitness certificate of private service vehicle shall not in any case exceed two years at a time.

**201. INSPECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES :** (1) Notwithstanding the renewal of registration of motor vehicles other than the transport vehicle if the Registering Authority has reason to believe that owing to the mechanical defects, any vehicle is in such condition that its use in a public place constitutes a danger to the public, or it fails to comply with the recruitments of chapter VII of the Act or of the rules made thereunder, he may cause such vehicle to be inspected by an Inspector of Motor Vehicles and giving the owner an opportunity of making any representation as required under sub-section (1) of section 53 suspend the certificate of registration of the vehicle under the said section till such time as the vehicle is produced for inspection duly repaired.

(2) On inspection, if the Inspector of motor vehicles is satisfied that such vehicle is in a mechanically defective condition, he shall issue to the owner a memorandum in Form MVR-23 using items thereof as are applicable to non-transport vehicles, and submit a copy thereof to the registering Authority.

(3) If on the receipt of a copy of such memorandum, the registering Authority has reason to believe that owing to the mechanical defects, the vehicle is in such condition, that is, use in a public place constitutes danger to the public, or that it fails to comply with the requirements of Chapter VII of the Act or the rules made thereunder, he may, after giving the owner an opportunity of making any representation as required under sub-section (1) of section 53 suspend the certificate of registration of the vehicle under the said section till such time as the vehicle is produced for reinspection duly repaired.

(4) The Registering Authority shall record below the certificate of registration of the vehicle, the date of every inspection and whether it was found in mechanically fit or defective condition.

(5) A fee for every such inspection shall be fifty rupees and it shall accompany the application referred to in sub-section (8) of section 41.

**202. CLEARANCE :** All the under parts of the vehicle inside the pivots of the Front axle and steering arms which must be placed as near as possible to road wheel as for back as least as the rear axle, shall be above the ground by not than 254 millimetres when the vehicle is fully loaded.

(2) Sufficient allowance shall in addition, be made to provide for the wear of the tyres, settling down of the springs or other causes likely or reduce height, so that the minimum clearance of 254 millimetres is at all time maintained.

**203. SPRINGS :** Chassis springs shall be properly hung and must be of sufficient strength and flexibility to meet all likely contingencies.

(2) The rear springs shall be attached to or bear upon the back axle casing as rear to the road wheels as possible and the distance between the springs from outside to outside shall not be less than fifty percent of the overall width of the vehicle.

(3) The front springs shall be as wide apart as possible and the difference between them shall not be less than thirtyseven percent of the overall width of the vehicles :

Provided that if the width of the rear springs is fiftythree percent of the overall width of the vehicles or more, the minimum distance between the front springs may be less than by 2.54 centimetres less than that required by this sub-rule-

(4) There shall be no cross springs.

**204. WHEEL TRACK :** The wheel track of both front and rear wheels shall coincide and the distance between the centre lines of the track of the front wheels shall not be less than sixtynine percent of the overall width of the vehicle.

**205. VENTILATION :** Every stage carriage shall be provided with adequate means of ventilation, so that there shall be proper ventilation even when the windows, if any, are not opened. If the carriage is provided with opening windows, suitable provision shall be made so that opening of the window could be adjusted.

**206. APPLICATION OF RULES TO THE VEHICLE BELONGING TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION :** The provisions of rules applicable to public service vehicles shall apply to private service vehicles registered in the name of Educational Institutions which are recognised by the State Government or which are managed by societies registered under the Registration of Societies Act, 1860:

Provided that the rule for head rood, shall not apply to private service vehicles.

**207. BODY AND LOADING PLATFORM :** Every goods vehicle including a trailer shall be equipped with a strong platform or body so constructed as to be capable of carrying the load for which it is used without danger to other road

users, and such that the load can be securely packed within or fastened to the body or platform.

**208. CHOCKS :** (1) In order to prevent a goods vehicle from running backward on slopes, or otherwise to render it immobile, every such vehicle, not being a light motor vehicle shall be equipped with two-wedge-shaped rigid chocks, each measuring 30 centimetres in length, 30 centimetres in breadth and 254 centimetres in height, with one of its sides having a slope making an angle of 45 degrees at the end. The plane surface of the sloped side of each chock shall be rendered concave so as to fit the outer circumference of the tyre normally fitted to the rear wheel of the vehicle.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1) where such vehicle is fitted with single rear wheel, the break of each such chock may be less than 30 centimetres, but not less than 15 centimetres.

(3) Each such chock shall have a hook and be kept -

- (a) in a bracket fitted on the outer skirt of the tailboard of the vehicle, or
- (b) where the vehicle has no tailboard in a metal carrier fitted between the frame side members, underneath the body nearest to the rear wheel on either side;
- (c) the tailboard of the vehicle and where the vehicle has no tailboard, the wooden planks above the frame side members shall also have a hook in the centre.

(4) Each such chock shall be linked with the tailboard or where the vehicle has no tailboard with the wooden plank above the frame side members, by means of metal chain or steel wire rope of sufficient length and strength, fastened to the hook in the chock and to the hook in the tailboard or the wooden planks, as the case may be.

(5) No person shall use any holder or any substance of a similar nature in lieu of wooden chock on slopes or otherwise to prevent goods vehicle other than light motor vehicle from running backward on slopes or to render it immobile otherwise.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in the rule, the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette exempt from the provision of this rule, any goods vehicle or class of such vehicle which in its opinion are not likely to slip backward on slopes.

**209. DRIVER'S SEAT :** (1) The provisions of rule 182 applicable to public service vehicles shall also apply to goods vehicles other than light motor vehicle provided with bucket type seats.

Provided that, where the State Government having regards to the price and utility of any goods vehicle or class of goods vehicle, is satisfied that it is necessary so to do, the State Government may, by general or special order, exempt

any goods vehicles or class of goods vehicles fitted with left hand steering control from the provisions of sub-rule (1) of rule 182.

(2) Where a Registering Authority registers a goods vehicle in respect of which, or belonging to class in respect of which, and order under sub-rule (1) has been made, he shall note in the certificate of registration, the fact that nothing in rule 182 in regard to and consequent upon the provisions requiring that the vehicles shall be driven from the right hand side shall apply to the vehicle.

## 210. SECURING OF GOODS IN OPEN GOODS VEHICLE :

Goods transported in open goods vehicle shall be properly secured within the body of such vehicles in such a manner so as to prevent the goods from falling from such vehicles.

211. APPLICATION OF RULE 198 TO GOODS VEHICLE : The provisions of rule 198 shall apply to every goods vehicles.

## 212. CHECKING OF DESIGNS OF LOCALLY MANUFACTURED TRAILER;

(1) An application for the approval of a new design of trailer manufactured in India and intended to be used as a transport vehicle shall be sent to the Director of Transport in triplicate by the manufacturer or his authorised assembler in Form MVR-75. Such application shall be accompanied by three copies of each of the following in addition to other documents mentioned in the form of application, namely;

- (a) Full specification;
- (b) drawings giving all dimension and detail; and
- (c) set of design calculations of,—
  - (i) axles;
  - (ii) springs;
  - (iii) long bearers;
  - (iv) cross bearers;
  - (v) platform tank or anything that may be carried on the cross bearers;
  - (vi) two bars;
  - (vii) turn table of two axle trailers;
  - (viii) bracking arrangements; and
  - (ix) any other item such as shock absorbers, if included.

(2) (a) The Director of Transport shall forward the application and the documents to the institute approved by the Government (hereinafter referred to as the Institute) having competence and technical capacity to check the designs and the trailer, for verification and recommendation of the greatest laden and axle weight in respect of the trailer which are compatible with reasonable safety.

(b) The Institute shall then go through the design and calculation and if the design is found satisfactory by it, certify what would be in its opinion, the greatest laden and axle weights of the trailer which are compatible with reasonable safety;

- (c) in case the design is not found satisfactory, the institute shall advise the applicant to the effect, and recommend such changes in the design as may be required to make the trailer suitable for the desired load;
  - (d) the institute may call upon the applicant, to furnish details, if required. In such case, the applicant, shall furnish fresh specifications and drawings incorporating alterations, if any.
  - (e) when a design is found satisfactory, the institute shall return two copies of the approved design, specifications and calculations with its recommendations as to maximum laden and axle weight compatible with reasonable safety to the Director of Transport. The Director of Transport may then approve the design and call for as many extra copies of the approved types of the designs specifications and calculations as may be required by him for sending them to different Registering Authorities for their records.
- (3) The fee which may be charged by the Institute for such checking of a design shall be Rs.200/-. The fee shall be paid by the applicant to the principal and Secretary of the Institute direct on demand by him and shall not be refunded.
- (4) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rule (1), (2) and (3), the approval of the design of a trailer manufactured in India by a competent authority in any other State in India shall be deemed to be an approval accorded under these rules. Subject to the condition that similar provision exist in that State as contained in this rule :
- Provided that there is in force in that other State, a rule or rules conforming to or containing substantially the same provisions as in this rule.

## CHAPTER—VIII

### CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

#### 213. VEHICLE ABANDONED ON ROAD :

- (1) If any vehicle is allowed to stand in any place other than a duly appointed parking place in such a way as to cause obstruction to traffic or danger to any person, any policeman in uniform or an officer of the Motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of Inspector of Motor Vehicles may—
- (a) forthwith cause the vehicle to be moved under its own power or otherwise to the nearest place where the vehicle will not cause undue obstruction to traffic in danger ;
  - (b) take all reasonable precautions to indicate the presence of the vehicle unless it is moved to a position where it will not cause obstruction or danger ; and

(c) remove the vehicle and its contents to the nearest place of safe custody if the vehicle has been stationary in one place for a continuous period of ten hours and adequate steps have been taken for its repairs or removal by the owner or his representative.

(2) If a motor vehicle has been stationary in a duly appointed parking place for a period exceeding the specified time by a competent authority in respect of the said place or, if no such period has been specified for a period exceeding six hours, any police officer may remove the vehicle to the nearest place of safe custody.

(3) Notwithstanding any fine or penalty which may be imposed upon any person upon conviction for the contravention of the provisions of section 122 or any regulations made by a competent authority in relation to the use of duly appointed parking places, the owner of the motor vehicle or his heirs or assignees shall be liable to make good any expenses incurred by any police officer in connection with the moving, lighting, watching, or removal of a vehicle or its contents in accordance with sub-rules (1) and (2) and any police officer, or any person into whose custody the vehicle has been entrusted by any police officer, shall be entitled to detain the vehicle until he has received payment accordingly and shall upon receiving such payment give a receipt to the person making the payment.

#### 214. INSTALLATION AND USE OF WEIGHING DEVICES :

(1) A weighing device for the purpose of section 114 may be,—

(a) a weigh-bridge installed and maintained at any place by or under the order of the Government or a local authority, or a railway administration ;

(b) a weigh-bridge installed and maintained by any person and certified by the Registering Authority to be weighing device for the purpose of the Act and these rules ; or

(c) a portable wheel weigher of anykind approved by the State Government.

(2) The driver of any goods vehicle shall upon demand by a competent authority, not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles, drive and manipulate the vehicle so as to place it or any wheel or wheels thereof, as the case may be, upon any weigh-bridge or wheel weigher in such a manner that the weight of the vehicle or the weight transmitted by any wheel or wheels may be exhibited by the weigh-bridge or wheel weigher.

(3) If the driver of a motor vehicle fails within a reasonable time comply with a requisition under sub-rule(2) an officer not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles may cause any person, being the holder of licence, authorising him to drive the vehicle, so to drive and manipulate the vehicle.

(4) When the weight or axle weight of a vehicle is determined by separate and independent determination of the weight transmitted by any wheel or wheels of the vehicles, the axle weight and the laden weight of the vehicle shall be deemed to be the sum of the weight transmitted by the wheels of any axle or by all the wheel or of the vehicle as the case may be.

(5) On the weighment of a vehicle in accordance with section 114 and this rule, the person who has required the weighment or the person in charge of the weighing device shall deliver to the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle a statement on writing of the weight of the vehicle and of any axle; the weight of which is separately determined.

(6) The driver or other person in charge of, or the owner of a vehicle which has been so weighed may challenge the accuracy of the weighing device, by a statement in writing accompanied by a deposit of fifty rupees delivered,—

(a) within one hour of the receipt of the statement referred to in sub-rule (5) to the person by whom the statement was delivered to him; or

(b) within fourteen days of the service on him of notice or proceedings against him under section 113 to the court issuing such notice.

(7) On receipt of a statement challenging the accuracy of weighing device under sub-rule (6), the person or the Court by whom the statement is received shall write to the registering authority, for the weighing device to be tested by an Inspector regarding the accuracy of the weighing device shall be final.

(8) If on the testing of a weighing device under sub-rule (7), the weighing device is certified to be accurate or to be inaccurate to an extent less than any weight by which the laden weight or unladen weight of the vehicle is shown in the statement referred to in sub-rule (5) to have exceeded the registered unladen weight, as the case may be, a contravention of sub-section (3) of section 113 shall be deemed to have been proved.

(9) If on the testing of a weighing device as aforesaid the weighing device is certified to be accurate to an extent greater than any weight by which the laden weight or unladen weight of the vehicle is shown in the statement referred to in sub-rule (5), to have exceeded the registered laden weight or the registered unladen weight, as the case may be, no further proceedings shall be taken in respect of any such laden weight or unladen weight. If the device is certified to be inaccurate to the said extent in respect of every such laden weight or unladen weight actually weighed, the deposit prescribed in sub-rule (5) shall be refunded.

(10) No person shall, by reasons of having challenged the accuracy of any weighing device under sub-rule (6) be entitled to refuse to comply with any order in writing under section 114.

## 215. RESTRICTION OF DRIVING WITH GEAR DISENGAGED :

On any hill marked by traffic sign No. 10 of part 'B' of the schedule to the Act, no person shall drive any motor vehicle with the engine free, that is to say, with the gear level in neutral, the clutch lever depressed or with any free wheel or other device in operation which frees the engine from the driving wheels and prevents the engine from acting as a brake when the vehicle is travelling down an incline.

## 216. PROHIBITION OF MOUNTING IN TAKING HOLD OF VEHICLE IN MOTION :

(1) No person shall mount or attempt to mount on, or dismount from any motor vehicle in motion.

(2) No person shall take hold of, and no driver of a motor vehicle shall cause or allow any person to take hold of, any vehicle when in motion for the purpose of being towed or drawn upon some other wheeled vehicle or otherwise.

## 217. TOWING :

(1) No vehicle other than a mechanically disabled or incompletely assembled motor vehicle, a registered trailer or a side car, shall be drawn or towed by any motor vehicle.

(2) No motor vehicle shall be drawn or towed by any other motor vehicle unless there is in the driver's seat of the motor vehicle being drawn or towed a person holding a licence authorising him to drive the vehicle or unless the steering wheel of the motor vehicle being towed are firmly and securely supported clear of the road surface by some crane or other device on the vehicle which is drawing or towing it.

(3) When a motor vehicle is being towed by another motor vehicle, the clear distance between the rear of the front vehicle and the front of the rear vehicle shall at no time exceed five metres. Steps shall be taken to ensure that the two strips of chain is easily distinguishable by other users of the road, and there shall be clearly displayed on the rear of the vehicle being towed in block letters, not less than seventy five millimetres high and on a white background the words "on tow".

Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted for the contravention of this sub-rule for failure to display the words "On Tow" if the motor vehicle which is towing the other is not a motor vehicle adopted and ordinarily used for the purpose and so long as the vehicle is being towed between the place of the breakdown and the nearest place on the route at which the necessary materials can be obtained.

(4) No motor vehicle when towing another vehicle, other than a trailer or side car shall be driven at a speed exceeding twenty kilometres per hour.

## 218. DRIVING OF TRACTORS ON ROADS :

(1) No tractor when fitted for being driven on a public road shall be driven on such road at a speed exceeding ten kilometres per hour and no such tractor shall take sharp turns on such road :

Provided that if such tractor be a crawler tractor, it shall not be driven on asphalt road between 9.00 of the clock in the forenoon to 9.00 of the clock at night.



(2) Every such tractor when driven on a metalled road, shall be driven as far as possible on the side strips of such road.

## 219. FOOTPATHS, CYCLE TRACKS AND TRAFFIC SEGREGATION :

When any road or street is provided with footpaths or tracks reserved for cycles or specified classes of other traffic, no person shall, save with the sanction of a police officer in uniform drive any motor vehicle or cause or allow any motor vehicle to be driven on any such foot-path or track.

## 220. PROJECTION OF LOADS :

(1) Nothing shall be placed or carried upon the outside of the roof of a double-decked service vehicle.

(2) No person shall drive and no person shall cause, or allow to be driven, in any public place any motor vehicle which is loaded in a manner likely to cause danger to any person or in such manner that the load or any part thereof or anything extends,-

(a) laterally beyond the side of the body or beyond a vertical plane in prolongation of the side of the body;

(b) to the front beyond the foremost part of the load body of the vehicle;

(c) to the rear beyond the rearmost part of the vehicle and

(d) in height by a distant which exceeds 3.8 metres in case of a goods vehicle and 3.4 metres in case of any other motor vehicle from the surface upon which the motor vehicle rests.

(3) Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing rules, clause (c) of sub-rule (2) shall not apply to a goods motor vehicle when loaded with any pole or other projecting thing so long as,-

(a) the projecting load falls within the limit of the body of a trailer being drawn by the goods vehicle; or

(b) the distance by which the pole or other thing projects beyond the rearmost point of the motor vehicle does not exceed 1.85 metres; and

(c) there is attached to the rear of such pole or other thing in such a way as to be clearly visible from the rear at all times a white circular disc of not less than 38 centimetres in diameter; during the period commencing half-an-hour after, before sunset and ending half an hour before sunrise, a lamp in addition to the prescribed lamps on the vehicle so arranged as to show a red light to the rear, and also a circular disc of not less than 38 centimetres in diameter pointed in retro-reflected red colour so that the same will be illuminated in the light of the vehicle approaching from the rear.

**221. RESTRICTION AS TO CARRIAGE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE:**

(1) Except the fuel and lubricants necessary for the use of the vehicle, no explosive, inflammable or otherwise dangerous substance, shall be carried on any public service vehicle and or any motor vehicle unless it is so packed that, even in the case of an accident to the vehicle it is unlikely to cause damage or injury to any person or property.

(3) If in the opinion of an Inspector of Motor Vehicle or a police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector, any public service vehicle or a motor vehicle is at any time loaded in contravention of this rule, he may order the driver or other person in-charge of the motor vehicle to remove or re-pack the inflammable or dangerous substance, and till such time shall not allow the public service vehicle or a motor vehicle to continue its journey.

**222. RESTRICTION ON USE OF SOUND SIGNALS :**

(1) No driver of a motor vehicle shall sound the horn or other device or giving audible warning with which the motor vehicle is equipped, or shall cause or allow any other person to do so needlessly or continuously or to an extent beyond that which is reasonably necessary to ensure safety.

(2) The Inspector General of Police, in city where such officer is appointed as elsewhere, the District Magistrate may, by notification publish in the Official Gazette or in one or more newspapers and by the erection in suitable places of traffic sign No. 7 as set forth in Part A of the Schedule to the Act, prohibit the use by drivers of motor vehicles of any gong or other device for giving audible warning in any area within such city or the district and during such hours as may be specified in the notification:

Provided that, when the Inspector of General of Police or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, prohibit the use of any horn, gong or other device for giving audible warning during certain specified hours, he shall cause a suitable notice in Mizo, English and Hindi setting forth the hours within which such use is so prohibited to be affixed below the traffic sign.

**223. PROHIBITION OF USE OF CUT-OUTS :** No driver of a motor vehicle shall in any public place, make use of any cutout or other device by means of which the exhaust gases of the engine are released save through the silencer.

**224. RESTRICTION ON TRAVELLING BACKWARDS :** No driver of a motor vehicle shall cause the vehicle to travel backwards without first satisfying himself that he will not thereby cause danger or undue inconvenience to any person or on any circumstances, save in the case of a road roller, for any greater distance or period of time than may be reasonably necessary in order to turn the vehicle around.

**225. USE OF LAMPS WHEN VEHICLE AT REST :**

(1) If within the limits of any municipal corporation, municipality or cantonment, a motor vehicle is at rest within the hours during which lights are required

at the left hand side of any road or street or elsewhere in any duly appointed parking place, it shall not be necessary for the motor vehicle exhibit any light save as may be required generally or specially by the Commissioner of Police in a city where many officer is appointed as elsewhere by the District Magistrate.

(2) The Inspector General of Police in a city where such officer is appointed and elsewhere, the Superintendent of Police may, by notification in the official gazette and by erection of suitable notices in English and in the local language prohibit the use, within such areas or in such places as may be specified in the notification of lamps giving a powerful or intense light.

## 226. VISIBILITY OF LAMPS AND REGISTRATION MARKS :

(1) No load or other thing shall be placed at any time on any motor vehicle so as to mark, or otherwise interrupt vision of any lamps, registration mark or other mark required to be carried by or exhibited on any motor vehicle by or under the provision of the Act, unless a duplicate of the lamp or mark so marked or otherwise observed is exhibited in the manner required by or under the Act for the exhibition of the marked or obscured lamp or mark.

(2) All registration and other marks required to be exhibited on a motor vehicle by or under the provisions of the Act shall at all times be maintained as far as may be reasonably possible in a clear and legible condition.

(3) No driver shall use or allow the use of vacuum horn/double horn within Municipal/Town area.

## 227. STOP SIGN ON ROAD SURFACE :

(1) When any line is painted on or inlaid into the surface of any road at the approach to a road junction or to a pedestrian crossing or otherwise, no driver shall drive a motor vehicle so that any part thereof projects beyond that line at any time when a signal to stop is given by a police officer or by means of traffic control lights or by the temporary display of sign No.3 of part A of the Schedule to Act.

(2) A 'Line' for the purpose of this rule shall be not less than 50 millimetres in width at any part and shall be either in white, black or yellow.

228. TRAFFIC SIGN TO BE OBSERVED : Every driver of a motor vehicle shall drive the vehicle in conformity with any indication given by a traffic sign, the erection of which is permitted under sub-section (1) of section 116.

## 229. DUTY TO COMPLY WITH TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS :

Every driver of a motor vehicle shall, when driving the vehicle in a public place comply with any traffic control, a signal given to him by any police officer in uniform, for the time being engaged in the regulation of traffic in such public place.

**230. TRAFFIC SIGN AT UNGUARDED RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING:**

Every driver of a motor vehicle shall observe the mandatory sign of the size, colour and types set forth below at each of the approaches of every unguarded railway level crossing.

MANDATORY SIGNS	
60 centimetres	60 centimetres
HALT	AND PROCEED
Border	Red
Background	White
Letters	Retro-reflecting red.

**231. ERECTIONS OR PLACING OF SIGNS OR ADVERTISEMENT ON ROADS PROHIBITED**

No person shall place or erect or cause or allow to be placed or erected, on any road any sign or Advertisement, which is in the opinion of the Commissioner of Police or the Commissioner is so placed or erected so as to obscure any traffic sign from view or is so similar in appearance to a traffic sign as to be misleading.

**232. PROVISION AS TO TRAILERS :** No trailer other than the trailing half on articulated vehicle shall be attached to a public service vehicle,

**233. PROHIBITION AND RESTRICTION ON USE OF TRAILERS WITH MOTOR CYCLE AND INVALID CARRIAGES ;**

(1) A motor cycle with not more than two wheels with a side car shall not draw a trailer.

(2) A motor cycle with not more than two wheels without a side car shall not draw a trailer unless the combination complies with the following requirements; namely:—

(a) the connection of the trailer to the motor cycle behind the apex of the rear tyre, of or within the wheel base;

(b) the trailer motor cycle connection shall allow the motor cycle complete freedom of movement in the lateral plane. It shall rotate freely, about the vertical axis preferably through 180 degrees ; and

(c) the motor remains always in a vertical or in a line plane without the rider having to balance it.

**234. PROHIBITION OF ATTACHMENT OF TRAILERS TO CERTAIN VEHICLE**

No motor vehicle which exceeds 8.4 metres in length not being motor vehicle used for towing a disabled motor vehicle will draw a trailer.

**235. RESTRICTION ON NUMBER OF TRAILER TO BE DRAWN :**

(1) No tractor shall draw more than three trailers.

(2) No tractor shall draw on a public road:-

(a) exceeding half metric tonne in weight unladen and fitted with solid steel wheels less than 60 centimetres in diametres; and

(b) a disc harrow without trolley wheels used as training implements, behind a tractor,

(3) No other goods vehicle shall draw more than one trailer.

**236. ATTENDANCE ON TRAILERS :**

(1) Where a trailer is or being drawn by a motor vehicle, there shall be carried in the trailer or trailers or on the drawing motor vehicle, as the case may be, the following persons, not being less than twenty years of age and competent to discharge their duties, that is to say:-

(a) if the brakes of the trailers cannot be operated by the driver of the drawing motor vehicle or by some other person carried on that vehicle:-

(i) One person on every trailer competent to apply the brakes; and

(ii) One person placed, at or near the rear of the last trailer in train in such a position as to be able to have a clear view of the road in rear of the trailer to signal to the drivers of overtaking vehicle and to communicate with the driver drawing motor vehicle;

(b) if the brakes of the trailer can be operated by the driver of motor vehicle or by some person carried on that vehicle such other person in addition to the driver shall be carried on that vehicle and one person in the last trailer in accordance with the provisions of sub-clause (ii) of clause (a);

(c) if the trailer is or trailers are being drawn by tractor, the unladen weight of which exceeds 7,250 kilograms; provided that the brakes of the trailer or trailers can be operated by the driver or some other person on the tractor not less than one person on each trailer and not less than two persons on the last trailer in train one of whom shall be the person required by the provisions of sub-clause (ii) of clause (a).

(2) The provision of sub-rule (1) shall not apply :-

(a) to any trailer having not more than two wheels and not exceeding 771 kilograms in weight laden when used single and not in a train with other trailers ;

(b) to the trailing half of an articulated vehicles ;

(c) to any trailer used solely for carrying water for the purpose of the drawing vehicle when used singly and not in train with other trailers ;

(d) to any agricultural or road making or road repairing or road cleaning implement drawn by a tractor vehicle ; or

(e) to any closed trailer specially constructed for any purpose and specifically exempted from any or all of the provisions of this rule by an order in writing made by the registering authority, to the extent so exempted.

### 237. RESTRICTION ON LENGTH OR TRAIN OF VEHICLE AND TRAILERS:

The total sum of the length of any vehicle and its attached trailer or trailers shall not exceed 18 metres.

238. DISTINGUISHING MARK FOR TRAILER : (1) No person shall drive, or suffer or cause to be driven, in any public place any motor vehicle to which a trailer is or trailers are attached unless there is exhibited on the back of the trailer or of the last trailer in train, as the case may be, a distinguishing mark in the form set out in the diagram contained in the Fourth Schedule to these rules in retro-reflective red colour and white background.

(2) The marks shall be kept clean and unobscured and shall be so fixed to the trailer that ;—

(a) the letter on the mark is vertical and easily distinguishable from the rear of the trailer ;

(b) the mark is either on the centre or the right hand side of the back of the trailer, and

(c) no part thereof is at a height exceeding one hundred and twenty centimetres from the ground.

(3) The provision of sub-rule (2) shall not apply to the case referred to in corresponding clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of sub-rule (2) of rule 236.

### 239. HEAVY GOODS AND PASSENGERS MOTOR VEHICLES ATTENDANT:

The driver of a heavy goods and passenger motor vehicle shall be accompanied by an attendant who shall be in a position to give warning of any traffic approaching from the rear and shall assist the driver by giving signal when the motor vehicle is being taken in reverse.

### 240. WEARING OF PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR :

(1) Every person while driving or riding a motor cycle of any type that is to say motor cycles, scooters and mopeds shall wear protective headgear of such quality which will reduce head injuries to riders of two wheelers resulting from head impacts ;

Provided that sub-rule (1) shall not apply to person driving motor cycle with not more than three metric brake horsepower.

(2) A protective headgear referred to in sub-rule (1) should be one which has been approved by the Indian Standard Institute Standard No. 1511551-1976.

(3) Each protective headgear shall be permanently and legibly labelled in a manner such that the label or labels can be easily read without removing padding or any other permanent part with the following :—

- (a) manufacturer's name or identification :
- (b) size
- (c) Month and year of manufacture ;
- (d) the mark of Indian Standard Institute :

(4) The headgear shall have minimum three adhesive type retro-reflective red colour stripes on the back of the headgear which will illuminate during the night. The stripes should be of the size of two centimetres broad and thirteen centimetres in length and affixed horizontally to the headgear.

**241. INSPECTION OF ACCIDENT VEHICLE :** Any officer of the motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles, shall inspect the motor vehicle involved in an accident and for that purpose may enter at a reasonable time any premises where the vehicle is kept and may remove the vehicle for inspection.

**242. LIMITS OF SPEED :** No motor vehicle shall be driven at a greater speed than 20 miles per hour within any municipal area or such other areas as the State Government may specify in this behalf.

#### **243. RECKLESS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING PROHIBITED :**

No person shall drive a motor vehicle on any public road recklessly or negligently or at a speed or in a manner in dangerous to the public having regard to all the circumstances of the case including the nature, condition and use of the place where the vehicle is driven and the amount of traffic which actually is at the time or which might reasonably be expected to be in the place, whoever contravenes the provision of this rule shall be punishable under section 184.

**244. SIGNALLING DEVICE :** The signalling device required by section 128 shall be a direction indicator as prescribed and shall be fitted to both sides of the vehicle.

#### **245. LIMITATION OF ROADS ON BRIDGES AND FERRIES :**

(I) When the authority liable for the repair of a bridge affixes or sets up at each end of it a notice stating that the gross weight of any vehicle or train of vehicles using the bridge must not exceed a specified weight, no driver or the person in charge of any motor vehicle the gross weight of which exceeds the specified weight shall cause or suffer the vehicle to be driven and the person driving or in charge of any such vehicle shall not drive the vehicle upon the bridge except with the written permission of the said authority.

(2) The driver, conductor or other person in charge of a public service vehicle shall cause all passengers to alight before embarking the said public service vehicle on any ferry boat, and shall not allow them to take their places again in the vehicle until it has been disembarked.

(3) Every passenger in a public service vehicle shall on the request of the driver conductor or other person in charge alight from the vehicle with a view to its being embarked on a ferry boat.

**246. TRAFFIC SIGNS TO BE OBSERVED :** Every driver of a motor vehicle shall drive the vehicle in conformity with any indication given by a traffic sign, the erection of which is permitted under sub-section (1) of section 116 of the Act.

**247. DIRECTIONS OF POLICE OFFICERS TO BE OBEYED :** The driver or the person in charge of a motor vehicle shall obey all directions of the police officers in uniform posted or stationed at crossing or other places for the regulations of traffic.

**248. THE SIGNAL TO STOP A MOTOR VEHICLE MAY BE GIVEN BY ANY POLICE OFFICER BOTH BY DAY AND NIGHT :**

The police officer or any traffic duty may make signal to stop the vehicle, if in his opinion stoppage of the vehicle is required :-

(a) by raising his hand above the shoulder, the palm of the hand open and facing the on coming vehicle, in the case of vehicle coming from the front of each Police on Traffic duty;

(b) by raising the arm to the level of the shoulder, the arm being kept straight and the palm open, in the case of vehicle coming from behind the police on traffic duty; in either case, by blowing short blasts on a whistle.

**249. PRODUCTION OF DRIVING LICENCE, CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AND PERMIT :**

(1) Every driver of a motor vehicle shall carry with him his driving licence and shall produce it on demand by any licensing authority or police officer in uniform for examination.

(2) The owner of a motor vehicle or in his absence the driver or other person in charge of the vehicle, shall on demand by any Registering Authority or police officer in uniform or any officer of the Motor Vehicle Department not below the rank of Motor Vehicle Inspector produce the certificate of registration of the vehicle and where the vehicle is a transport vehicle, the certificate of fitness referred to in Section 56.

(3) If the licence or certificate as the case may be, are not at the time, in the possession of the person to whom demand is made, it shall be a sufficient compliance if such person produce the licence or certificate within ten days at Police Station or authority making the demand;



Provided that, except to such extent and with such modifications as may be prescribed, the provisions of this rule shall not apply to a driver driving to a paid employee or to the driver of a transport vehicle or to any person required to produce the certificate of registration or the certificate of fitness of a transport vehicle.

(4) In the case of a driver of a vehicle belonging to the Mizoram State Transport, it shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of the section 86 if the licence is produced within ten days by the Station Superintendent under whom the vehicle is operating to the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station within whose jurisdiction the office of the Station Superintendent is situated.

250. **CONTROL GATES :** No person without the permission of the Gatekeeper take a motor vehicle through, or around, a gate provided for regulation of traffic.

251. **NOT MORE THAN ONE HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE TO BE ON A BRIDGE AT A TIME :** No owner of a heavy motor vehicle shall cause or suffer the vehicle to be driven and no person driving or in charge of any such vehicle shall drive the vehicle, upon any bridge at any time when another heavy motor vehicle is on the bridge.

252. **DRIVING ON CORRECT SIDE ON THE ROAD :** The driver of a motor vehicle shall keep to the left side of the road but when passing any animal or vehicle going in the same direction, he shall pass on its right and shall not again return to the left side of the road until he is sufficiently far ahead to preclude any risk of collision.

253. **RESTRICTION TO THE USE OF VEHICLE OVER 34 TONS LADEN WEIGHT :**

No motor vehicle or trailer the laden or unladen weight which exceeds 15 tonnes shall be used on any road maintained by Government or any public authority.

254. Notwithstanding anything in Chapter VI of the Act, or the rules in this chapter shall be deemed to apply to a vehicle belonging to any authorised Fire Brigade or ambulance Service, when proceeding to the scene of any fire, or accident provided that such vehicle is equipped with a gong or horn approved in this regard by the Registering Authority, and such gong or horn is continuously sounded.

## CHAPTER—IX

### CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

255. **Production of certificate of Insurance at the time of Paying tax on motor vehicle :**

(1) The owner of a motor vehicle applying for transfer of ownership of the vehicle or to pay tax on the vehicle or in the case of a vehicle which is exempted from payment of tax under any law for the time being in force in the State when applying for exemption taken shall forward with the application,

a certificate of insurance, issued in pursuance of sub-section (4) of section 147 relating to the vehicle and complying with the requirements of Chapter XI of the Act and shall be valid -

(a) if the application is made before the commencement of the period for which tax is tendered, on the first day of that period, or

(b) if the application is made during the periods for which tax is tendered, on the date on which the application is made :

(c) the District Transport Officer concerned shall make full and, detailed entries in respect of each and every vehicle, recorded with his office in respect of the insurance particulars, such as -

(i) the name of Insurance Company, the number of Divisional or Branch office issuing the policy :

(ii) the number of Insurance Policy and :

(iii) the period of validity.

(2) The entries regarding the Insurance particulars shall be preserved for a minimum period of five years :

Provided that, the owner of a vehicle exempted under sub-section (2) of section 147 shall forward, in place of the certificate on insurance issued as aforesaid, the certificate prescribed in rule 12 of the Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance Rules, 1946).

## 256. INFORMATION TO BE FURNISHED TO INSURANCE COMPANY :

(a) The District Transport Officer shall comply with the requisition from the concerned Divisional Manager, in respect of any motor vehicle involved in an accident.

(b) on receipt of a requisition in Form MVR-76 of the First Schedule from a Divisional Manager of an Insurance Company with which a motor vehicle involved in an accident may be insured, the District Transport Officer, to whom it may be addressed shall return the same form duly filled in, in duplicate, within two weeks from its receipt.

(c) The office of the Tribunal shall make available to any applicant on payment of the scheduled charges, a certified copy of the Form MVR-77 required by him, as mentioned in sub-rule (8) of rule 257 and such of the information as may be contained in it may be used as genuine and authentic, by any claimant, for the grant of compensation, on any account.

## 257. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION ARISING OUT OF AN ACCIDENT :

(1) An application for compensation arising out of an accident of the nature specified under this Act shall be made to the claim Tribunal, having jurisdic-

tion over the area in which the accident occurred, which shall be in Form MVR-76 with particulars specified in that form.

(2) Every such application shall be sent to the said Claims Tribunal or to the Chairman, in case the Tribunal consists of more than one member, by registered post or may be presented to such Claims Tribunal and shall, unless the Claims Tribunal or its Chairman otherwise directs, be made in duplicate and shall be signed by the applicant.

(3) In case the Tribunal consists of more than one member, the State Government shall designate one of them as the Chairman of the Tribunal, and all references to the Presiding Officer shall be henceforth be construed as references to the Chairman.

(4) The Chairman of the Tribunal shall have power to transfer any claim petition from the file of any member of the file or any other member.

(5) There shall be appended to every such application, interalia, the following documents, namely :-

(a) injury certificate or in case of death, post-mortem report, or death certificate.

(b) true copy of First Information Report or Police station diary entry or traffic accident report duly certified by the police officer or the police station concerned, in respect of the accident, and

(c) certified copy of the Form MVR-78 of the First schedule mentioned in sub-rule (8) of this rule.

(6) The officer-in-charge of the police station shall, on demand by person, who wishes to make an application for compensation and who is involved in an accident arising out of the use of a motor vehicle or the legal successor of the deceased, shall furnish to him such information and particulars mentioned under section 160 and within 15 days from the date of such demand.

(7) If any of the documents specified in sub-rule (5) are not appended to the application of the reasons for not appending them shall be stated, and if the Tribunal is satisfied it may proceed with the application and require production of such documents at a later stage.

(8) The Police Station within whose jurisdiction the accident for any motor vehicle occurs shall submit a detailed report regarding an accident to a claim Tribunal having jurisdiction over the area under sub-section (4) of section 166 of the Act and obtain an acknowledgement for it. The information shall be submitted by the police station to the Tribunal in Form MVR-78 within one month from the date of accident. Such information shall be submitted by only in respect of accidents, which are of fatal or serious in nature.

(9) True copies of the annexures referred to in sub-rule (5) shall also be attached to the copies of the main application to be served on the opposite parties and the insurance.

## 258. APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 140 :

(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 257, every application for a Claim under section 140 shall be filed before the Claims Tribunal in triplicate, and shall be appended to every such application, namely :

- (a) Panchanama of the accident ;
- (b) First Information Report or station diary entry or traffic accident report, duly certified by the police ;
- (c) Medical certificate in Form MVR-79 or in case of death post-mortem report or death certificate ; and
- (d) Certified copy of the Form MVR-78 mentioned in sub-rule (8) of rule 257.

(2) If any of the documents specified in sub-rule (1) are not appended to the application, the reasons for not appending them shall be stated, and if the Tribunal is satisfied, it may proceed with the application, and require production thereof at a later stage.

(3) The Claims Tribunal shall strive to dispose of the above application within 45 days from its receipt, and shall thereby record the reasons for any delay in its disposal.

## 259. PRODUCTION OF PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPH BY APPLICANT :

Notwithstanding anything contained in rule 257 or rule 258, the applicant shall produce his photograph which shall be attested by the V. C. P. concerned. The photograph shall either be affixed to the original claim application or affixed to a separate sheet of paper, which shall be fastened to the original claim application.

260. FEES : Every application for compensation shall be accompanied by a fee in the form of Court Fee stamps in accordance with the following scale, namely:—

AMOUNT OF CLAIM	FEE
(i) Not exceeding Rs. 5,000	Rs. 10
(ii) Exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 50,000	Rs. 20
(iii) Exceeding Rs. 50,000 but not exceeding Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 50
(iv) Exceeding Rs. 1 lakh	Rs. 100

Provided that, an application under rule 258 for a claim under section 140 shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty rupees in the form of court fee stamp.

261. EXAMINATION OF APPLICANT : On receipt of an application under rule 257 the Claims Tribunal may examine the applicant on oath, and the substance of such examination, if any, shall be reduced to writing and shall be signed by the Member constituting Claims Tribunal or, as the case may be, the Chairman.

262. SUMMARY DISPOSAL OF APPLICATION :

(1) If any application for compensation received in Claims Tribunal shall be examined within 14 days from its receipt with a view to find out whether the same is in order. Any discrepancies or non-compliance with the statutory requirements may be notified as "Office Objections" on the Notice Board of the Claim Tribunal, and the parties or the Advocate concerned may be called upon to remove them, or to make their submissions in regard to the same within 14 days from the publication or display of the notice, failing which the concerned parties/Advocate should be given to understand that the applications in question are liable to summary dismissal.

(2) The Claims Tribunal may, after considering the application and the Statement of the applicant recorded under rule, rule 261 dismiss the application summarily, if for reasons to be recorded in writing, the Claims Tribunal is of the opinion that there are no sufficient grounds for proceeding therewith.

263. NOTICE TO THE PARTIES INVOLVED :

(1) If the application is not dismissed under rule 262, the Claims tribunal shall, send to the owner or the driver of the vehicle or both involved in the accident and its insurer, a copy of the application, and the annexures thereto, together with the notice of the date on which the parties shall enter their appearances either in persons, or through their duly authorised agents, and may also file their written statement. If any, with additional copies of the same, for being furnished to the other parties connected with the matter. It will dispose off the application, and may call upon the parties to produce on that date any evidence which they may wish to tender.

(2) The service of the notice shall be effected on the owner, the driver and the insurer of the vehicle in question, as the case may be, by way of personal service through the bereaved or by Registered post with acknowledgement of delivery or both.

(3) Where the applicant makes a claim for compensation under section 140 the Claims Tribunal shall give notice to the owner and insurer, if any, of the vehicle involved in the accident directing them to appear on the date, not later than fifteen days from the date of issue of such notice. The date so fixed for such appearance shall also not be later than fifteen days from the receipt of the claim application filed by the claimant. The claims Tribunal shall state in such notice that in case they fail to appear on such appointed date, the Claims Tribunal shall proceed ex-parte on the presumption that they have no contention to make against the award of compensation.

**264. APPEARANCE AND EXAMINATION OF PARTIES :**

(1) The opposite party may, and if so, required by the Claims Tribunal shall, at or before the first hearing or within such time as the claim tribunal may permit, file a written statement dealing with the claim raised in the application and any such written statement shall form part of the record, in accordance with the method of recording evidence specified in rule 270.

(2) If the opposite party contest the claim, the claims Tribunal may, and if no written statement has been filed, shall, proceed to examine the parties to the claim and shall reduce the result of examination to writing.

**265. SUMMONING OF WITNESSES :** If an application is presented by any party to the proceeding for the summoning of witnesses the Claims Tribunal shall, on payment of the expenses involved if any, issue summons for the appearance, of such witnesses, unless it considers that their appearance is not necessary for a just decision of the case.

**266. FEES FOR PROCESS :** The fees to be taken for any process issued by the Claims Tribunal shall be ten rupees by way of Court fee;

Provided that, no fee shall be charged for process of application for compensation under section 140.

**267. APPEARANCE OF LEGAL PRACTITIONER :** The Claims Tribunal may, in its discretion, allow any party to appear before it through the legal practitioner.

**268. LOCAL INSPECTION :**

(1) The Claims Tribunal may, at any time during the course of an enquiry before it, visit the site at which the accident occurred for the purpose of making a local inspection or examining any persons likely to be able to give information relevant to the proceedings.

(2) Any party to a proceeding or the representative of any such party may accompany the Claims Tribunal for a local inspection.

(3) The Claims Tribunal after making a local inspection shall note briefly in a memorandum any facts observed, and such memorandum shall form part of the record of enquiry.

(4) The memorandum shall be made available to any party who desires the same and shall supply any party with a copy, if applied and shall pay the fee thereof calculated at the rate of twenty rupees for the first page and fifty rupees for each additional page.

**269. POWER OF SUMMARY EXAMINATION :** The Claims Tribunal, during a local inspection or at any other time, save at a formal hearing of a case pending before it, may examine summarily any person likely to be able to give

information relating to such case, whether such person has been or is to be called as a witness in the case or not, and whether any or all of the parties are present or not.

#### 270. METHOD OF RECORDING EVIDENCE :

The Claims Tribunal shall, as examination of witnesses proceeds, make a brief memorandum of a substance of the evidence of each witnesses and such memorandum shall be written and signed by the members of the Claims Tribunal and shall form part of the report.

Provided that, if the member or the Chairman of the Claims Tribunal is prevented from making such memorandum, he shall record the reason of his inability to do so and shall cause such memorandum to be made in writing from his dictation and shall sign the same, and such memorandum shall form part of the record :

Provided further that, the evidence of any medical witness shall be taken down as nearly as may be, word for word.

#### 271. ADJOURNMENT OF HEARING :

If the Claims Tribunal finds that an application cannot be disposed off at one hearing, it shall record the reasons which necessitates the adjournment and also inform the parties present of the date of adjournment of hearing.

#### 272. TENDERING OF EXPERT'S OPINION :

(1) The Claims Tribunal may for the purpose of adjudicating upon any claim for compensation, other than claims for compensation under section 140, choose not more than two persons having technical or special knowledge with respect of any matter before the Claims Tribunal for the purpose of assisting it in the holding of the enquiry.

(2) The remuneration, if any, to be paid to the expert shall be determined by the Claims Tribunal.

#### 273. FRAMING OF ISSUES :

After considering any written statement and the result of any local inspection, the Claims Tribunal shall proceed to frame the issues.

#### 274. DETERMINATION OF ISSUES :

After framing the issues, the Claims Tribunal shall proceed to record evidence thereon which each party may desire to produce.

#### 275. DIARY :

The Claims Tribunal shall maintain a brief diary of the proceedings on application.

#### 276. JUDGEMENT AND AWARD OF COMPENSATION :

(1) The Claims Tribunal in passing orders, shall record concisely in a judgement the findings on each of the issues framed and the reasons for such findings

and make an award specifying the amount of compensation to be paid by the Insurers and the owners of the vehicle who may be found vicariously responsible for causing the accident and also the person or persons to whom compensation shall be paid.

(2) Where compensation is awarded to two or more persons, the Claims Tribunal shall also specify the amount payable to each of them.

(3) Where any lumpsum deposited with the Claims Tribunal is payable to a woman or a person under the legal disability such sum may be invested, applied or otherwise dealt with for the benefit of the woman or her application or such person during his disability in such manner as the Claims Tribunal may direct, and where a quarterly payment is payable to any person under the legal disability, it may on its own motion or on any application made to it in his behalf order that the payment be made during the disability of the person concerned or to any dependent of the injured or heir of the deceased or to any other person whom such Tribunal thinks best fitted to provide for the welfare of the injured or the heir of the deceased.

(4) Where an application made to the Claims Tribunal in this behalf or otherwise, and it is satisfied that on account of neglect of the children on the part of the parent or on account of the variation of the circumstances of an dependent or for any other sufficient cause, an order of the Tribunal as to the distribution of any sum paid as compensation or as to the manner in which any sum payable to any such dependent is to be invested, applied or otherwise dealt with, ought to be varied, the Tribunal, may make such orders for the variation of the former order as it thinks just in the circumstances of the case.

## 277. RECEIPT FOR COMPENSATION :

Upon payment of compensation, a receipt shall be obtained by the Claims Tribunal and such receipt shall be forwarded to the Insurer concerned or as the case may be, the owner of the vehicle for the purpose of record. This receipt shall also constitute a valid discharge of the liability of the insurers or the owner in whose favour it is issued.

## 278. POWER VESTED IN CIVIL COURT WHICH MAY BE EXERCISED BY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL :

(1) Without prejudice to provisions of section 199,—

(a) every Claims Tribunal, may exercise all or any of the powers vested in a Civil Court under the following provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in so far as they may be applicable.

(b) In addition to the provisions of section 174,—

(i) any Claims Tribunal constituted for Mizoram where the amount of compensation awarded by it does not exceed twenty five thousand rupees, shall have all the powers of the Civil Court, and where such amount exceeds the said sum, shall have all powers of the High Court, for purpose of execution of the award, as if the award is a decree for the payment of money made in suit by High Court, as the case may be, and the Claims Tribunal shall execute the same as if the same has been executed by the High Court, as the case may be.



(ii) any Claims Tribunal constituted for in or outside Mizoram shall have all the powers of the Judge of the High Court for the purpose of execution of any award for compensation made by it, as if the award is a decree for the payment of money made in a suit by such court.

(2) For the purposes other than those specified in sub-rule (1), the Claims Tribunal may exercise all or any of the powers of High Court as may be necessary in any case for discharging its functions under the Act and rules made thereunder.

## 279. PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED BY CLAIMS TRIBUNAL IN HOLDING ENQUIRIES

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Rules for the regulations of officers appointed to administer justice in the Lushai Hills of 1937, the following provisions of the Code of Civil procedure, 1901 shall, so far as may be applied to the proceedings before every Claims Tribunal namely :—

(a) sections 28, 79 and 82;

(b) in the First Schedule, Order V, rule 9 to 13 (both inclusive) and 15 to 30 (both inclusive), Order VI, Rules 4,5,7,10,11,16, 17 and 18, and Order VII, Rule 10, Order VIII, Rules 2 to 5 (both inclusive), 9 and 10, Order IX, Order XI, Rules 12 to 15 (both inclusive), 17 to 21 (both inclusive) and 23, Order XII, Rules 1,2,3A,4,7 and 9, Order XIII, Rules 3 to 10 (both inclusive), 10 to 12 (both inclusive) and 15 to 18 (both inclusive), Order XIX, Order XX, Order XIV, Rules 2 and 5, Order XVI, Order XVII, Order XVIII, Rules 1 to 34 (both inclusive), Rules 1 to 3 (both inclusive), 8, 11 and 20, Order XXI, Order XXII, Rules 1 to 7 (both inclusive), and 9, Order XXIII, Rules 1 to 3 (both inclusive), Order XXIV, Order XXVI Rules 1 to 8 (both inclusive) and 15 to 18 (both inclusive), Order XXVII, Order, XXVIII, Order XXIX, Order XXX, Rules 1, 3 to 8 (both inclusive) and Rule 10, Order XXXII, Rules, 1 to 15 (both inclusive), Order XXXVII, Rules 1 to 10 (both inclusive). In so far as the Act and these rules make no provisions or make insufficient provision, the relevant provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, shall, so far as may be, apply to the proceedings before the Claims Tribunal.

## 280. SAVINGS :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, in the case of minor accidents and claims under section 140, the Claims Tribunal may follow such summary procedure, as it thinks fit.

281. REGISTRAR : The State Government may appoint a Registrar of the Claims Tribunal, who shall be the head of the ministerial establishment of the Court of the Tribunal and shall exercise such powers and discharge such duties of a ministerial nature and a member of the Tribunal may, by order, direct from time to time or where the Tribunal consists of more than one member, the Chairman of the Tribunal may, from time to time, by order direct.

## 282. FORM OF APPEAL AND CONTENTS OF MEMORANDUM :

(1) Every appeal against the award of the Claims Tribunal shall be preferred in the form of a memorandum signed by the appellant or an Advocate or Attorney of the High Court duly authorised in that behalf by the applicant

and presented to the High Court or to such Officer as it appoints in this behalf, this memorandum shall be accompanied by a copy of the award.

(2) The Memorandum shall set forth concisely and under distinct heads the grounds of objection to the award appealed from without any argument or narrative, and such grounds shall be numbered consecutively.

(3) Save as provided in sub-rules (1) and (2), the provisions of Order XXI and Order XLII in the First Schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (V of 1908), shall mutatis mutandis apply to appeals preferred to High Court under section 173.

## 283. OBTAINING OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTS NECESSARY FOR AWARDING COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 140 :

The Claims Tribunal shall obtain whatever supplementary information and documents which may be found necessary from the police, medical and other authorities and proceed to award the claim where the parties who were given notice appear or not on the appointed date.

## 284. JUDGEMENT AND AWARD OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 140 :

(1) The Claims Tribunal shall proceed to award the claims of Compensation under section 140 on the basis of-

(a) registration certificate of the motor vehicle involved in the accident, or a certificate regarding ownership of the vehicle involved in the accident from the District Transport Office or the Police;

(b) insurance certificate of policy relating to the insurance of the vehicle against the Third party risk; or the certificate regarding the insurance particulars of the vehicle from the District Transport office or the Police;

(c) seizure memo and first information report ;

(d) post-mortem report or death certificate, or certificate in Form MVR-79;

(e) the nature of the treatment given by the Medical Officer who has examined the victim;

(f) any other documents produced by or on behalf of the parties or obtained in the Tribunal under rule 284.

(2) The Claims Tribunal in passing orders, shall make an award of compensation of fifty thousand rupees in respect of the death, and of twenty five thousand rupees in respect of the permanent disablement to be paid by the insurer or owner of the vehicle involved in the accident.

(3) The Claims Tribunal in passing order under sub-rule (2), shall direct the insurer or owner of the vehicle involved in the accident to pay the amount of compensation to the claimant within two weeks from the date of the said order.

(4) The Claims Tribunal shall, as far as possible, dispose of the application for compensation within forty five days from the date of receipt of such application.

## 285. PROCEDURE OF DISBURSEMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER SECTION 140 TO THE LEGAL HEIRS IN CASE OF DEATH :

Where the Claims Tribunal feels that the actual amount due to the Claimant is likely to take time because of the identification and the fixation of the legal heirs of the deceased, the Claims Tribunal may, call for the amount of compensation awarded to be deposited with the Claims Tribunal and then proceed with the identification of the legal heirs for deciding the payment of compensation to each of the legal heirs.

## 286. RECORD :

The record of claims cases finally disposed off by the Claims Tribunal shall be preserved for a period of five years ;

Provided that in cases where investment in favour of women and legally disabled persons are made by the Claims Tribunal, the records shall be preserved till the end of the period ;

Provided further that, in cases where any award of compensation is made and the claimant does not come forward within a year of passing the award, the records shall be preserved for five years only from the date of the award and the unclaimed amount shall be transferred to the treasury.

## 287. INSURANCE OF MOTOR VEHICLE (1)

A permit shall be liable to be cancelled if it found at any point of time that vehicle is not covered with any valid insurance policy, and it is not driven by any Un-authorised person.

(2) No permit shall be renewed unless valid insurance coverage of the vehicle proved by the owner to the satisfaction of the authority concerned.

## CHAPTER—X

### MISCELLANEOUS

## 288. PERFORMANCE OF FUNCTIONS OF OFFICER UNDER THE ACT AND THE RULES MADE THEREUNDER :

Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules:—

(a) the Director of Transport may at any time perform any of the functions of a District Transport Officer, Inspector of Motor Vehicles or Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles;

(b) the District Transport Officer may at any time perform any of the functions of Inspector of Motor vehicles or Assistant Transport of Motor vehicles;

(c) an Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles may at any time, if so required by a District Transport Officer, perform any of the functions of an Inspector of Motor Vehicles;

(d) any officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall exercise the powers under the provisions of sections 114,130, 132,133,134,203,204,206 and 207;

(e) any officer of the Motor Vehicles Department not below the rank of Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall exercise the powers under the provisions of sections 136,158,200 and 205;

(f) an officer or an above the rank of Assistant District Transport officer shall exercise the powers under sub-section (2) of Section 207;

Provided that the powers under clause (c) shall not be exercised by an officer below the rank of Assistant District Transport Officer unless he is in uniform.

## 289. UNIFORMS :

(1) The uniforms of the District Transport Officer, Assistant District Transport Officer, Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles Enforcement Staff shall be as follows:-

(a) Navy blue forage cap or navy blue peaked cap or navy blue turban or beret in navy blue colour. Each of these head dress shall have a head-badge as illustrated in the First Schedule;

(b) Sky-blue shirt, sky-blue bush shirt, or sky-blue tunic with black buttons (of police pattern);

(c) Navy blue trousers of police pattern;

(d) Navy blue coat of police pattern (four buttons) for winter wear;

(e) Medium size necktie of navy blue colour. It shall have a badge as illustrated in the First Schedule;

(f) Whistle and whistle cord of navy blue colour;

(g) Police pattern cross belt or waist belt of same black leather with silver fittings and a badge on the belt buckle.

(h) Black shoes.

(i) Navy blue stockings or socks.

(j) A set of Epaulettes and badges and head-badge as illustrated in the First Schedule appended to these rules.

(2) The District Transport Officer shall wear Ashok Emblem with letters MVD on the shoulder strap the letter and the Emblem will be white metal.

(3) The Assistant District Transport Officer and Motor Vehicles Inspectors shall wear three stars with letters MVD on the shoulder strap.

Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles and Enforcement Inspectors to wear two stars, the stars shall be five pointed stars (Star of India pattern, 25.4 millimetres) diameter. The stars should be slightly frosted but without any design in the centre as illustrated in the Second Schedule to these rules. The shoulder badge with letters as illustrated in the Second Schedule to these rules will be worn at the base of the shoulder strap. The Stars and the letters will be of white metal.

(5) Enforcement Checker to wear one star with navy blue and orange ribbon of 1.5 centimetres width, the stars shall be five pointed stars (Star of India pattern 25.4mm) diameter. The stars should be lightly frosted but without any design in the centre as illustrated in the Second Schedule to these rules. The shoulder badge with letters as illustrated in the Second Schedule to these rules will be worn at the base of the shoulder strap. The stars and the letters will be of white metal.

(6) The ribbon, when prescribed shall be worn 2.5 centimetres above the base of the shoulder strap.

(7) All officers of and below the rank of Assistant District Transport Officer, shall also, wear an epaulette in the form of a geared wheel, on the left shirt sleeve as illustrated in the Second Schedule to these rules, Officers of and below the rank of Inspector of Motor Vehicles shall display this epaulette on the orange background, and officers of the rank of Assistant District Transport Officer shall display this epaulette on the orange background with white border. The wheel shall be of white metal.

(8) The Officers for whom the uniform has been prescribed under these rules shall also wear the plastic name plate on the pocket of right side of the shirt of the size of nine centimeters long and two centimetres broad with their name with initials carved in Mizo. The colour of the name plate shall be black with white letters.

(9) The officers required to wear the uniform as provided under these rules shall always be in uniform whenever they are on official duty.

**290. REPEALS AND SAVINGS :** On the commencement of these rules, the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rules, 1976 shall stand repealed ;

Provided that, anything done or any action taken under the said rules so repealed shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of these rules unless such thing of action is inconsistent with any of the provisions or these rules.

**FORM MVR 1**  
( See rule 8(2) )

Form of application for the grant of an  
authorisation to drive a public service  
vehicle.

To,

The Licensing Authority, .....  
I apply for the grant of an authorisation to drive a public service vehicle and  
forward herewith the driving licence held by me No. .... dated the .....  
issued by the Licensing Authority of..... —

Name of applicant.....  
(in block letters or clear script)

Present address of applicant.....

Dated.....

Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant.

## FORM MVR - 2

( see rule 16 (1) )

Intimation on loss mutilation or destruction of driving licence and application for duplicate licence.

To,

The Licensing Authority,

I, ..... of  
 (permanent address) .....  
 and (present address) .....  
 (father's/husband's name) .....  
 hereby report that the driving licence No. ....  
 issued by the licensing authority .. .. .  
 on or about the .. .. . day of .. .. . 19.. .. .  
 has been lost/mutilated/destroyed in the following circumstances.

2. I hereby apply for a duplicate driving licence and tender the prescribed fee by cash.

3. I attach two clear copies of a recent photograph of myself.

4. I further declare that my driving licence is not impounded by any authority.

5. I hereby declare that there have been following/no endorsement by the Court/since the day of last renewal/grant.

Date of endorsement	Court	Offence	Punishment
Dated.. ... 19 .. ...			

Signature or thumb impression of applicant.

(Duplicate signature or thumb impression)

(Duplicate signature or thumb impression)

\* Strike out alternative not required.

For use in office of licensing authority.

### PART-I

\*Duplicate of driving licence.....first.....granted on.....  
.....has been issued by me this ..... day of .....  
19.....

\* Application refused in letter no.....dated the.....  
to the applicant giving reasons.

Dated..... 19.....

Licensing Authority.

### PART-II

(Parts II, III and IV will be printed on a separate sheet to Part-I and will be used if the application is made to an authority other than the original Licensing Authority). Forwarded to the Licensing Authority .. .. for verification and completion of Part-III.

Dated .. .. 19 .. ..

Licensing Authority.

### PART-III

Returned to the Licensing Authority ... ..

The photograph and signature\*/Thumb impression have been compared with my records.

No such driving licence has been issued by this office.\*

I am not satisfied that the applicant was the holder of the driving licence described.

I am satisfied that the applicant was the holder of a driving licence issued by this office as follows.



1. Number .....
  2. Date of issue .....
  3. Last renewal by the licensing authority .....
  4. Date of expiry .....
  5. Classes of vehicle .....
  6. The driving licence—
    - (a) entitled the holder to drive as a paid employee \*
    - (b) carried authorisation to drive a transport vehicle granted by .....
    - .....
    - (e) carried the following endorsements .....
- Dated ..... 19 .....

Licensing Authority

#### PART-IV

Returned to the licensing authority .....  
for record.

A duplicate driving licence has been issued by me on the .....  
..... day of ..... 19.....  
a copy of the the photograph affixed thereto is attached. \*

I have, in my letter no .....  
dated ..... the ..... declined to issue the duplicate  
driving licence applied for and I attach a copy of that letter.\*

Dated ..... 19....

Licensing Authority.

\* Strike out alternative not required.

**FORM MVR-3**  
(see rule 19 (1) )

**Authorisation to drive**

I have taken possession of the driving licence here under described:

Name of holder : .....

Father's name .....

No. of driving licence : .....

Issued by the licensing authority of .....

Date of expiry : .....19....

entitling the holder to drive as a paid employee/otherwise than as paid employee,\*  
vehicles of the following classes:

- a. Motor cycle.
- b. Invalid carriage.
- c. Light motor vehicles.
- d. Medium Motor vehicles.
- e. Heavy Motor Vehicle.
- f. Motor vehicles of specified description.

1. Authorising the holder to drive a public service vehicle/goods vehicle  
in .....

2. The holder is hereby exempted from the obligation to produce his driving  
licence so long as he is driving in accordance therewith.

3. This authorisation is valid until this day of .....

..... 19 ..... or until the driving licence

has been suspended or cancelled, by competent authority, whichever is sooner.

Dated. ....

The above authorisation is hereby extended upto the .....

..... day of ..... 19..... on the same conditions.

Date..... \*\* .....

(\*) Strike out if inapplicable, (\*\*) Signature and designation of the Authority or  
Court granting the authorisation of extension.

**FORM MVR—4**  
( See rule 21 (1) )

Form of intimation when an addition has been made by one Licensing Authority upon a driving licence issued by another Authority in respect of the Classes of vehicle which the holder is entitled to drive.

From,

The Licensing Authority,  
.....

To,

The Licensing Authority,  
.....

Driving licence No. .... dated  
the ..... issued by-in favour of :—

Name .....

Name of father/husband.....

Present Address .....

Permanent address .....

has with effect from the.....day of.....

19....been extended by me to entitled the holder to drive the following additional  
class of vehicle namely :—

Date .....19.....

Licensing Authority.

FORM MVR-5  
( See rule 21 (2) )

Form of intimation of renewal of driving licence.

From,

The Licensing Authority... ..

To,

The licensing Authority... ..

Driving licence no.. ..

dated... .. issued by you in favour of :

Name : ... ..

Name of father/husband.. ..

Permanent Address.. ..

Present address... ..has  
been renewed by me for a period of three years with effect from  
the ... ..day of ... .. 19 ..

Date .. .. 19.....

Licensing Authority.

**FORM MVR-6**

(See rule 21(3))

Form of intimation by court of endorsement of driving licence.

To,                                      Court of the . . . . . Magistrate . . . . .  
     The Licensing Authority  
     . . . . .

Driving licence no . . . . . dated the . . . . .  
 issued by you in favour of;

Name : . . . . .

Name of father/husband . . . . .

Permanent address . . . . .

Present address . . . . .

has been endorsed by this court as follows :

Date of endorsement . . . . .

Section . . . . . of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Rules . . . .  
 . . . . . of the punishment ordered by the Court,

Date . . . . . 19 . . . . .

. . . . .  
 . . . . .

Copy forwarded to the Licensing Authority . . . . . by whom the driving  
 licence was last renewed on . . . . . 19 . . . . .

Date . . . . . 19 . . . . .

**FORM MVR-7**

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( See rule 25 (d) )**Records of goods vehicle****PART 'A' IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS**

1. Name and address of the permit holder :
2. Particulars of permit :  
Temp/pucca/public/private permit no. and date validity of permit Authority issued.
3. Registration No. of the vehicle.
4. Registered laden weight (in kgs.)
5. Permitted laden weight (in kgs.)

Date :

Signature of permit holder :

**PART 'B' DRIVERS PARTICULARS AND PERIOD OF WORK :**

1. Name and address of the driver :
2. D.L.No. and badge No.
3. Date and time last ceased work:
4. Date and time of commencement of work:
5. Interval of rest From . . . . . To . . . . .
6. Date and time of finishing duty.
7. Total time worked:
8. Remarks :

**NOTE :** In case of break-downs or detentions the hours of breakage of journeys should be noted in Col.8 of Part-B

Signature of the  
permit holderSignature of the  
Driver

Date:

Date:

## FORM MVR-7

## C.PARTICULARS OF JOURNEY AND HALTAG

Sl. no. of the trip	Origin		Destination		Distance between two places (K.M.V)	Name of the booking agent or sender	Name and address of the consignee(s)	Description and weight of the commodities		Performance	Kms	Totalfreights	hired in	Rs.
	Place	Time	Place	Time				Description	weight					

Signature of the driver  
Dated :

Signature of the permit holder  
Dated:

- NOTE : 1. If more than one commodity is carried during the same trip or booked between places enroute the debits of each commodity have to be shown seperately in seperate lines under all columns.
2. Generally original and destination of the vehicles will be origin and destination of charge. In case they are different, origin and destination of charges may be inserted under col. (3) and (5) respectively with a note in the remarks column showing the origin and the destination of the vehicle.

## FORM MRV-8

(See rule 28(2) )

Application for public service vehicle driver's badge.

To,

The Licensing Authority  
... ..

I ... .. of (permanent address) ... ..  
 ... .. and (present address) ... ..  
 (father's name) ... .. hereby apply for the  
 grant of public service vehicle driving badge for driving of a stage carriage/contract carriage. I forward herewith my driving licence no ... ..  
 ... .. valid upto ... .. issued by the Licensing  
**Authority** ... .. containing ... ..  
 ... .. and countersigned by the Licensing authority ... ..  
 ... .. together with badge and remit Rs. ... ..  
 in treasury challan enclosed herewith being the fee for issue of badge.

Date. . . . . 19. . . . .

Signature or thumb impression  
of the applicant.



## FORM MVR-9

(see rule 28(3) )

Intimation of the issue of the public service vehicle driver's badge.

From,

The Licensing Authority

... ..

To,

The Licensing Authority

... ..

State Carriage/Contract carriage driver's badge no. ... ..  
 of this region is issued in favour of :

1. Name of the driver .. .. .
2. Name of father/husband .. .. .
3. Permanent address .. .. .
4. Present address .. .. .

who is in possession of a driving licence no .. .. . dated  
 .. .. . issued by you valid upto .. .. .  
 and authorisation to drive a transport vehicle granted by the licensing authority.

Licensing Authority.

**FORM MVR-10**  
(see rule 28(9) )

Application for issue of duplicate driving badge of a public service vehicle.

To,

The Licensing Authority,  
.. .. .

I (name in full) .. .. . of (permanent address)  
.. .. . hereby report that the original cab/bus  
badge no .. .. . is lost/destroyed in the following circumstances.

( To be filled in )

2. I hold motor driving licence no .. .. . issued  
by the licensing authority .. .. .  
which is valid upto .. .. .

3. I hereby apply for duplicate cab/bus badge and tender rupees .. .. .  
by cash/money order/cheque/challan.

4. I further declare that my motor driving licence has not been suspended, or  
revoked and has not ceased to be valid by efflux of time.

Date. .. .. . 19 .. .. .

Signature or thumb impression  
of the badge holder.

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\* Strike out whichever is not applicable.

## FORM MVR-11

( See rule 36 (1) )

## Form of applicant for a conductor's licence

1. Name : ... ..
2. Name of father/husband .. ..
3. Date of birth (proof to be attached)... -- -- -- --
4. Present address ... ..
5. Permanent address .. ..
6. Educational qualifications (proof attached) .. ..
7. I have\* the following convictions ... ..  
no convictions .. ..
8. I have\* not previously held a conductor's licence  
previously held a conductor's licence  
issued by .. ..
9. I am not disqualified for holding a conductor's licence
10. I hereby declare that I am not less than 18 years of age and that the above statement are true, I attach two copies of a recent photograph of myself.
11. I further declare that I ordinarily reside/carry on business \*at .....
12. I hereby tender Rupees ... .. by cash.

Date ... ..

Signature of applicant.

Duplicate signature of applicant.

\* .. ..

\*Strike out whichever is not applicable.

Proof of birth date to be out of the following documents :

- (1) School Leaving Certificate, (2) Passport, (3) Secondary School Certificate,
- (4) Domicile certificate.

FORM MVR-12

( See rule 36 (1) )

## Form of Medical Certificate for a Conductor.

( to be filled in by a Registered Medical Practitioner )

1. Name of person examined.
2. Father's name :
3. What is the applicant's apparent age ?
4. Does the applicant, to the best of your judgement, subject to epilepsy, vertigo or any mental ailment likely to affect his efficiency ?
5. Does the applicant suffer from any heart or lung disorder which might interfere with the performance of his duties as a conductor ?
6. Does the applicant suffer from any degree of deafness ? If so, would the deafness impede easy converse with passengers ?
7. Has the applicant any deformity or loss of members which would interfere with the efficient performance of his duties as a conductor ?
8. Does he show any evidence of being addicted to the excessive use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs ?
9. Is he, in your opinion, generally fit as regards :
  - (a) bodily health, and
  - (b) eyesight ?
10. Marks of identification.
11. Signature or thumb impression of person examined.

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I certify that the person examined has affixed his signature or thumb impression hereto in my presence and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above statements are true and that the attached photograph is a reasonably correct likeness of the person described.

Space for photograph

Name of registered medical

practitioner ... ..

Registration No. ... ..

Signature .. ..

Designation.. ..

( of the Government Medical Officer)

(Registered medical practitioner shall also sign on the photograph in a manner that part of his signature is on the form.)

## FORM MVR-13

(see rule 36 (2))

Conductor's licence No. ....

Name (in full) .. ...

Son of : .. ...

Date of birth : .. ...

Present address : .. ...

Permanent address .. ...

Photograph

Signature of applicant

Licenced as a conductor and has been issued

Conductor's badge No... ..

Date :

Signature of Licensing Authority

This Licence is valid from ... .. to ... ..

The licence is hereby renewed upto the

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. Licensing Authority ... ..

## Endorsement

Date	Particulars of the orders of disqualification in brief	Reason for order of disqualification in brief	Signature of endor- sing Authority.
1	2	3	4

## FORM MVR--14

( see rule 38 (1) )

Form of an application for renewal of Conductor's Licence.

I hereby apply for a renewal of the Conductor's Licence No .....  
 ..... under the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994  
 which is due to expire on .....  
                      
 has expired ..... and was issued to me on the  
 ..... day of ..... 19..... by  
 the Licensing Authority .....

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I hereby declare that I am not subject to any disease or disability that is likely  
 to hamper me in the performance of my duties as a conductor of stage carriage.

Date.....

Signature of Applicant

## FORM MVR 15

( See Rule 38 (3) )

Form of intimation of renewal of a conductor's licences

From

The Licensing Authority.  
.....

To

The Licensing Authority  
.....

Conductor's Licence No .....

dated ..... issued by you in favour of:-

Name : .....

Name of father : .....

Permanent address : .....  
.....

has been renewed by me for a period of 3 years

with effect from the ..... day of..... 19.....

Date : .....

Licensing Authority .....

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\* Strike whichever is not applicable.



**FORM MVR—16**  
(See Rule 45(1) )

Intimation of loss or destruction of Conductor's Licence and application for duplicate licence.

To.

The Licensing Authority,  
... ..

I. ... .. of ... .. (permanent address). ... .. (Father's name). ... .. hereby report that Conductor's Licence No. ... .. issued by the Licensing Authority. ... .. on or about the ... .. day of. ... .. 19... .. has been \*lost/destroyed in the circumstances:-

( to be filled in )

2. I hold a Conductor's badge No. ... .. issued by the Licensing Authority. ... ..
3. I hereby apply for a duplicate Conductor's licence and tender rupees ten by cash/cheque/challan.
4. \*I attach two clear copies of a recent photograph of myself.
5. I further declare that my conductor's licence is not impounded by any authority, the licence has not been suspended or revoked by any authority and that the licence has not ceased to be valid by efflux of time.
6. I hereby declare that there have been \*following /\*no endorsement by the Court since the date of last renewal/grant.

Date of endorsement court offence punishment

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Dated:

Signature of applicant

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(For use in the office of Licensing Authority)

(for use in the office of the Licensing Authority)

## PART-I

\*Duplicate of conductor's licence No . . . . . first granted on . . . . .  
 had been issued by me this . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . . . Application  
 refused in letter no . . . . . dated the . . . . . to the applicant  
 giving reasons.

Date . . . . . Licensing Authority.  
 (\*Strike out alternative not required)

## PART-II

(PARTS II, III AND IV will be printed on a separate sheet to part I and will be  
 used if the application is made to an Authority other than the original Licensing  
 Authority).

Forwarded to the Licensing Authority . . . . . for verification and  
 completion of Part III.

Date . . . . . Licensing Authority . . . . .

## PART-III

Returned to the Licensing Authority . . . . . The photograph and  
 signature\*have been compared with my records. No such conductor's licence  
 appears to have been issued by this office.\*

I am not satisfied that the applicant was the holder of a badge and Con-  
 ductor's licence issued by this office as follows:

1. Badge No. :
2. Conductor's Licence No. :
3. Date of issue :
4. Last renewed by the Licensing Authority :
5. Date of expiry :

Date . . . . . Licensing Authority . . . . .

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## PART-IV

Returned to the Licensing Authority... .. for record.

A duplicate has been issued by me on the ... .. day of  
... .. 19 ... ..and a copy of photograph affixed thereto is attached.\*

I have in my letter No.. ... .. dated ... .. declined to issue the duplicate conductor's licence applied for and I attach a copy of that letter.\*

Date ... .. Licensing Authority. ... ..

(\* Strike out alternative not required ).

## FORM...MVR....17

( See Rule 50 (1) )

## Application for duplicate Conductor's badge

To,

The Licensing Authority ... ..

I, (Name in full)... ..

of (permanent address).. ..

(present address) ... ..

hereby report that Conductor's badge No... ..  
issued by you is lost/destroyed \*in the following circumstances.... ..  
... ..( to be filled in)2. I hold Conductor's licence No ... ..  
issued by you which is valid upto ... ..

3. I hereby apply for a duplicate Conductor's badge and tender Rs.10/-(Rupees ten only) by cash/money order/cheque/challan.

4. I further declare that my Conductor's licence has not been suspended or revoked and has not ceased to be valid by efflux of time.

Date... ..

(Signatute of applicant)

\*Strike out alternative which is not applicable.

**FORM MVR 18****( See Rule 57 (1), (6) )****An application for Temporary Registration.**

1. Full name, name of father or husband, and address of person to registered as registered owner : ... ..
  2. Age of person to be registered as registered owner : ... ..
  3. Name and address of the person from whom the vehicle is purchased : ... ..
  4. Date of purchase : ... ..
  5. Maker's name :
  6. Class of vehicle :
  7. Type of body :
  8. Year of manufacture :
  9. Number of Cylinders :
  10. Horse power :
  11. Maker's classification or, if not known, wheel base :
  12. Chassis Number :
  13. Engine Number :
  14. Seating Capacity (including driver) :
  15. Unladen weight :
  16. Particulars of previous registration and registered number (if any) :
  17. I hereby declare that this vehicle has not been registered in any State of India.
- Additional particulars to be completed only in the case of transport vehicles other than motor cars.
18. Colour or colours of body, wings and front end .. ..
  19. The place where the vehicle is proposed to be removed.
  20. The address of the owner at the place where the vehicle is proposed to be removed.

Date : .. ..

Signature of applicant.

**FORM MVR 19**

( See Rule 57 (2),(3) )

**Temporary certificate of registration.**

Temporary registration mark : ... ..

Name, name of father/husband and address of owner ..

.. ..

**DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE**

1. Class of vehicle : .. ..

2. Maker's name : ... ..

3. Type of body : .. ..

4. Seating capacity : ... ..

5. Colour : .. ..

6. Engine Number : ... ..

7. Chassis Number : .. ..

Under the provision of section 43 of the motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the vehicle described above has been temporarily registered by me and the registration is valid until the .. .. day of ... .. 19 .. ..

Date : ... ..

.....

.....

(1) Signature and designation of registering authority or issuing authority.

## FORM MVR 20 PART-I

( See Rule 59 (2) )

## Application for certificate of Fitness

To,

The Inspector of Motor Vehicles/  
Authorised Testing Station

I hereby apply for the issue of a certificate of fitness as required by section 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 :—

Registration Mark of vehicle	:	.. .. .
Name of owner	:	... ..
Address of owner	:	.. .. .
Place where the vehicle is ordinarily kept	:	.. .. .
Name of manufacturer of vehicle	:	.. .. .
Manufacturer's model, or if not known,	:	.. .. .
Wheel base	:	.. .. .
Type of vehicle	:	... ..
Engine number	:	... ..
Chassis number	:	.. .. .
Particulars of any previous certificate of fitness granted in respect of the vehicle	:	.. .. .
Authority by which granted	:	.. .. .
Date when certificate ceased to be valid	:	... ..
Reasons for ceassation of validity	:	.. .. .
Reasons for not producing certificate of fitness	:	.. .. .

Date : .. .. .

Signature or thumb impression of applicant.

\*Strike out whichever not applicable.

**FORM MVR 20 PART-II****( See Rule 59 (6) )**

Application for renewal of certificate of fitness.

To,

**\*The Inspector of Motor Vehicles/Authorised**

Testing Station .. .. .

I hereby apply for renewal of the certificate of fitness described below :

Registration mark of vehicle .. .. .

Type of vehicle .. .. .

Name of owner .. .. .

Address of owner .. .. .

Place where the vehicle is ordinarily kept .. .. .

Number of the certificate of fitness and date of issue of last renewal.....

Authority by which the certificate of fitness was issued or last renewal.....

The date of next inspection as endorsed in the certificate of fitness last renewed,

if any .. .. .

The date of expiry of the certificate of fitness .. .. .

Date .. .. . Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant.

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(\*Strike out whichever not applicable)



## FORM MVR 21

(See Rule 59 (7))

Authorisation for use of vehicle when the certificate of fitness has expired.

The certificate of fitness of .. .. .

Registration Mark : .. .. .

Last renewed by : .. .. . on .. .. .  
has expired

I hereby authorise the use of the vehicle until the .. .. .  
day of .. .. . 19 .. .. . provided that it is  
forthwith removed with all reasonable despatch to the area of the authority by  
whom the certificate of fitness is due to be renewed.

Provided that, while being used under this authorisation, the vehicle shall not.-

- (a) Carry more than .. .. . persons excluding the driver.
- (b) Carry any goods.
- (c) be driven at a speed in excess of .. .. . kilometers per hour.

Signature and jurisdiction of the  
Inspector of Motor Vehicles.

Date at .. .. . on the .. .. . day of .. .. . 19 .. .. .

1. Here enter brief description of vehicle.
2. Strike out if not required.

To. The Registering Authority .. .. .

I have today, .. .. . 19 .. .. . authorised temporarily the  
use of motor vehicle No .. .. . for its removal .. .. . The C.F. sub.  
issued is valid upto .. .. .

Signature and jurisdiction of  
Inspector of Motor Vehicles.

## FORM MVR-22

( See Rule 59 (8) )

Authorisation for removal of a motor vehicle when the certificate of fitness been cancelled.

Registration mark of vehicle : .....

Make and model : .....

Type of vehicle : .....

Certificate Number : .....

of fitness

Issued by : .....

last renewed on : .....

by : .....

Date of inspection : .....

Name and address of owner : .....

The vehicle described above fails in my opinion to comply with the provisions of chapter VII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rule, 1994 because of the following reasons :

I have, therefore impounded the certificate of fitness, the vehicle may be produced for re-examination at

(1) ..... (2) .....

(1) (3) ..... or (2) (3) .....

On or before the ..... for repairs and thereafter to ..... I shall not be driven at speed in excess of ..... kilometres per hour and ..... (4) passengers and ..... (4) goods may be carried.

Signature and designation of  
Authority

Date :

(1) Here enter time and place, (2) Here enter date. (3) Strike out if not required, (4) here enter the word "no" unless for any very special reason some load is to be allowed.

FORM MVR-23  
(See Rule 59 (10), (201, (2) )

● Notice stating reasons for cancellation of certificate of fitness.

District Transport Officer,

To

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas I am satisfied that your Motor Vehicle No. ....  
has ceased to comply with the requirements of the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rules,  
1994, on account of the mechanical defects mentioned below. I hereby cancel the  
certificate of fitness in accordance with section 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act,  
1988, until such time as it has been repaired and passed as mechanically fit by  
this office.

Please note that the certificate of registration and any permit granted in  
respect of this vehicle shall also be deemed to be suspended until a new certificate  
of fitness has been obtained.

Yours faithfully,

Inspector of Motor Vehicles/  
Registering Authority.

**FORM . . . MVR . . . . 24**  
**(See Rule 59 (11))**

Temporary authorisation for the removal of a motor vehicle when the certificate of fitness has been cancelled.

Registration mark of vehicle : . . . . .

Make and model : . . . . .

Type of vehicle : . . . . .

Certificate of fitness :

Number :

Issued by : . . . .

Last renewed on :

By:

Date of inspection :

Date and address of the owner :

The vehicle described above fails in my opinion to comply with the provisions of Chapter VI of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Mizoram Motor Vehicles Rules, 1994 because of the following defects :

. . . . .  
. . . . .

I have therefore cancelled and impounded the certificate of fitness. The vehicle may be produced for re-examination at (1) . . . . . on (2) . . . . . or at (1) . . . . . (3) . . . . . on (2) (3) . . . . . on or before the . . . . . day of . . . . . 19 . . . . . The vehicle may be driven to . . . . . for repairs and thereafter to . . . . .

It shall not be driven at a speed in excess of . . . . . miles per hour and . . . . . (4) passengers and . . . . . (4) goods may be carried.

Date . . . . .

Signature and designation of  
authority.

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(1) Here enter time and place. (2) Here enter date (3) Strike out if not required  
(4) Here enter the word "not" unless for any special reasons some loads is to be allowed.

## FORM ... MVR ... 25

(See Rule 59 (13) )

## Inspection Report of Taxi/Truck/Bus No

Engine No ... .. Make ... ..  
 Chassis No... .. Model ... ..

## WEIGHMENT PARTICULARS

## Types

	No. and size ply.	Rating
U. W ... .. Kgs.	Front axle ... ..	
G.V.W. ... .. Kgs.	Rear axle ... ..	
P.A.W. ... .. Kgs.	Any other axle ... ..	
R.A.W. ... .. Kgs.	No. of seats ... ..	
	(Including driver)	
	No. of standees ... ..	

1. Front Axle and steering  
 (a) King pins and bushes  
 (b) Front wheel bearings  
 (c) Front wheel Alignment  
 (d) Steering wheel ring circle  
 (e) Steering lock  
 (f) Wheel free movement  
 (g) Steering connections  
 (h) Other items  
 (4) Electric System  
 (a) Lamps  
 (b) Wiring  
 (c) Horn  
 (d) Dipper

2. Front springs :  
 (a) Shackle pins and Bushes  
 (b) Clamp and U bolts  
 (c) Camber  
 (d) Hangers and brackets

3. Fuel system.  
 (a) Fuel Tank

(b) Fuel lines

5. Engine performance

6. Silencer

8. Rears, springs :  
 (a) Shackle pins and bushes  
 (b) Clamps and U bolts  
 (c) Camber  
 (d) Auxiliary springs  
 (e) Hangers and brackets

7. Transmission:  
 (a) Clutch  
 (b) Gear box  
 (c) Universal joint  
 (d) propeller shaft  
 (e) Differential.

- |     |                     |     |                           |
|-----|---------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| 9.  | Tyres               | 11. | Body :                    |
| 10. | Chassis Frames :    | (a) | paint work.               |
| (a) | Distorted           | (b) | Upholstery.               |
| (b) | Welded.             | (c) | Painting of Weights.      |
| (c) | Cracked             | (d) | Rear Wings                |
| (d) | Reinforced          | (e) | Dimensions                |
|     |                     | (f) | Floor boards.             |
| 12. | Brakes ;            | 13. | Compulsory equipment.     |
| (a) | Foot.               |     |                           |
| (b) | Hand.               | (a) | Bulb Horn                 |
| (c) | Booster system.     | (b) | Windshield wiper,         |
| 14. | Requisite equipment | (c) | Rear view Mirror          |
|     | and spare.          | (d) | Speedometer               |
| 15. | Cleanliness.        | 16. | Any other conservation or |
|     |                     |     | defect worth mentioning.  |
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1. Issue/Renewal of certificate is refused for the reason that their vehicle does not comply with the requirements of Chapter VII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, vide the above defects.

2. Issue/Renewal of certificate of fitness is hereby sanctioned for a period of.....  
 ... .. months.

Place :  
 Dated :

Inspection of Motor Vehicles.  
 District Transport Officer/Au-  
 thorised Testing Station.

Key to abbreviations :

U/S Unserviceable  
 R/A Required attention.  
 O/K Satisfactory

## FORM MVR 26

See Rule 60(1), 61(1), 61(2), 62(1)(2) and 63(1), (3)

Intimation of \*Loss/\*Destruction of Certificate of \*Fitness/\*Registration and application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of \*Fitness/\*Registration in place of any \*Lost/ \*Destroyed certificate \*Torn/\*Defaced.

To,

The \*Inspector of Motor Vehicle/Authorised Testing Station

... ..

Registering Authority

The Certificate of \*Fitness/\*Registration of my motor vehicle, the registration mark of which is .. .. has been \*lost \*Destroyed/\*Torn \*Defaced in the following circumstances.

I hereby declare that to my knowledge the said certificate of \*Fitness/\*Registration has not been either suspended or cancelled under any of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder and I herewith deposit the fee of Rs. ... .. and apply for the issue of a duplicate \*Fitness/\*Registration.

Address :

Date :

Signature or Thumb Impression  
of applicant.

## FORM MVR-27

(See Rule 67 (3) )

## Intimation of migration of the Motor Vehicle

I..... residing  
 (temporarily) at .....  
 (permanently) at .....  
 hereby declare that I have brought the under mentioned motor vehicle into the  
 State of Mizoram and that I intend to keep it in the State upto.....  
 for use solely within the limits of the local authority viz. ....  
 .....

(here mention the name of the local authority) .....  
 which has levied a tax on the motor vehicle/\*both within the limits of the local  
 authority, viz. .... (here mention the name of the local  
 authority) .....

and outside these limits :

1. Class of motor vehicle :
2. Registration mark :
3. Maker's name :
4. Type of the body :
5. Number Chassis :
6. Number of engine :
7. Unladen weight :
8. Whether used for carriage of persons or goods :
9. If used for carriage of persons :
  - (a) Whether plying for hire :
  - (b) Carrying capacity :
    - i) seated (including driver)
    - ii) standees

TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_



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10. If used for carriage of goods :
- (a) Whether a private goods vehicle or a public goods vehicle :
  - (b) Registered laden weight :
  - (c) Carrying capacity i.e the difference between the registered laden weight and the unladed weight.
- 11 (a) Date on which the Motor Vehicle was last brought into the State of Mizoram, and
- (b) Date on which it was last removed from the State of Mizoram.
12. The Fuel used in the vehicle.
13. The name of Insurer :
14. Insurance certificate No :
15. Date of validity of Insurance certificate.

FROM.....TO.....

I tender herewith Rs. .... by cash/ Cheque/ Demand Draft/Money Order/Treasury Challan being the tax due in respect of the vehicle described above.

The said vehicle is exempted from payment of tax by Government Notification Transport Dept. No .....

..... dated the ..... for the period ending  
 .....by virtue of having paid the tax for the said  
 in the State of .....

Date

Signature of the Declarant.

## FORM MVR 28

( See Rule 67 (5) )

(Intimation of assignment of new registration mark and call for records from original authority).

From

The Registering Authority,  
.. .. .

To

The Registering Authority,  
.. .. .

The motor vehicle, bearing registration mark .. .. . assigned by you and recorded accordingly in the certificate of registration and bearing engine No .. .. . and Chassis No .. .. . has been brought and kept in this State on ..... It has assigned the following fresh registration mark in accordance with section 47 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 namely:

You are requested to take a note of the same to forward the registration records of the vehicles or a certified copy of thereof to this office-

Date :

Registering Authority.

Copy forwarded to .. .. . for information. The new registration mark shall, within ten days of the issue of this notice, be affixed to the vehicle in the place of the old and in the manner prescribed.

Copy forwarded to .. .. . for information.

Date :

Registering Authority

\*Here enter the full name and present address of the Registered owner.

\*Here enter the full name and address of the other party to an agreement of hire purchase if the vehicle is the subject of a hire purchase agreement.

**FORM MVR 29**  
**( See Rule 70 (1) )**

**( Notice in regard to an alteration of a motor vehicle )**

**To,**

**The Registering Authority,**

... ..

I, ... .. the owner of Motor Vehicle No. ... ..  
 residing at ... .. hereby give to the notice that  
 I desire to make the following alterations to the said vehicles :

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Date :**

**Signature of owner**

**(For the use of the State Transport Office).**

**STATE TRANSPORT OFFICE**

... ..

**To**

... ..  
 ... ..

Approval is hereby accorded/refused for making the following alterations in  
 the Motor Vehicle No. ... ..

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Registering Authority.**

**FORM MVR 30****( See Rule 71 (1) )****(Intimation of Motor Vehicle to the Director of Transport).****To****The Director of Transport,**

.. .. .

It is hereby informed that Shri/Smt .. .. . has reported that his/her Motor Vehicle has been stolen away from the place .. .. . on .. .. . A complaint to that effect has been registered with this Police Station under C/R Number .. .. . The details of the Motor Vehicle are as follows:-

1. M.V.No.

Registered at (Name of District Transport Officer's office).

2. Name of the registered owner:
3. Address of the registered owner:
4. Make:
5. Model:
6. Chassis No.:
7. Engine No.:
8. Colour:
9. Any other identification mark of the vehicle.

It is requested to inform all the Registering Authorities in the State, accordingly.

In-charge,  
Police Station

Copy forwarded to the Registering Authority for necessary action.

Copy to all Registering Authorities in Mizoram (if the offence is registered in Mizoram city limits).

FORM.....MVR..... 31

( See Rule 71(2) &amp; (3) )

(Intimation of theft of Motor Vehicle to all the Registering Authorities in the State).

To,

The District Transport Officer,  
Assistant District Transport Officer  
Mizoram State.

It is informed by... .. police station that a Motor Vehicle of the following description has been stolen away from the place... .. on ... ..  
... .. A complaint effect has been registered to instruct the executive staff to keep a vigilant watch on the Motor Vehicle and if found plying, detail the same or handover to the nearest police station, alongwith the person in possession of the vehicle and report the matter to this office. In case the motor vehicle is brought to you for transfer of ownership, do not transfer the vehicle in any other name and inform the police authorities and detain the vehicle.

The details of the Motor Vehicle are as under :

1. Motor Vehicle No.
2. Name of the registered owner:
3. Address of the registered owner :
4. Make :
5. Model :
6. Chassis No. :
7. Engine No. :
8. Colour
9. Any other identification marks.

Reference No. and Date : Director of Transport.

Registering Authority's intimated on

Whether traced details of information received

Any other remarks

(Forwarded to the District Transport Officer, Assistant District Transport Officer, Mizoram State)

FORM.....MVR.....32  
( See rule 71(4) )

( Format of Register of stolen vehicles to be maintained by the office of the Director of Transport )

1	Serial No.
2	Motor Vehicle No.
3	Make
4	Model
5	Chassis No.
6	Engine No.
7	Colour
8	Name of the owner Intimation received from
9	Police Station
10	Reference No. and Date :
11	Registering Authority's intimated on
12	Whether traced details of information received.
13	Any other remarks.

## FORM MVR 33

( See Rule 71(5) )

(Format of register of stolen vehicles to be maintained by Registering Authorities)

1	Serial Number
2	Motor Vehicle No.
3	Make
4	Model
5	Chassis No.
6	Engine No.
7	Colour
8	Name of owner
9	Intimation received from Police Station
10	Reference No. and date.
11	Whether traced details of information.
12	Any other remarks.

## FORM MVR 34

( See Rule 71 (6) )

(Intimation of traced motor vehicle by the concerned Police Station).

To,

The Director of Transport,

Mizoram.

It is hereby informed that the Motor Vehicle No. .... which was stolen on ..... and informed to the Secretary, State Transport Authority on ..... under reference No. .... has been traced out on ..... you are requested to cancel the look out notice in the matter.

In-charge  
Police Station.

C. C. forwarded for necessary action to the Regional Authority. ....

In-charge  
Police Station.



## FORM ... .. MVR ... .. 35

(See Rule 88 (1) (a))

Application for a permit in respect of service of stage carriage.

To

The Sectary, State Transport Authority.

In accordance with the provisions of sections 69, 70 and 71 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, I the undersigned hereby apply for a permit under section 66 of that Act in respect of a service or stage carriages as hereunder set out :

1. Full name ... ..  
(Surname) (Name) (Name of father/husband)
2. Age :
3. Full Address House No. Road/land  
Name of locality  
Town/City Pin code  
Telephone No.
- 4(a) Whether the applicant belongs to :  
Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Ex-Serviceman/Educated un-employed/  
project affected person.
- (b) Remarks :
5. The route, routes or area for which permit is desired .. ..  
.. ..
6. The maximum number of vehicles which will pay at any one time under  
the terms of the permit in the area or any route or any part of any route,  
and the minimum number of a daily vehicle trips are : ... ..
7. The minimum of vehicles which will ply at any one time under the terms  
of the permit in the area or any route or any part of any route, and  
the minimum number of daily vehicles trips are ... ..
8. The type or types of vehicles to be used on the service and the seating  
capacity are :  
... ..vehicles of not less than ... ..  
... ..and not more than ... ..seats. ... ..  
... ..vehicles of not less than ... .. and  
not more than ... .. seats ... .. vehicles  
of not more than ... ..seats ... ..vehicles  
of not less than ... ..and not more than ... ..  
... .. seats.

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9. Particulars of time table(s) proposed are appended.
10. The Standard rate of which it is proposed to charge is ... ..  
... .. price per passenger per stage/half stage.
11. Number of vehicles kept in reserve to maintain the service regularly and to provide for special occasions. ... ..
12. Arrangements made for housing and repairs of vehicles (to be given in details) ... ..
13. Arrangements made for convenience and comfort of passengers ... ..
14. Arrangements made for storage and safe custody of luggage ... ..
15. Particulars of any stage or contract carriage permit valid in the state held by the applicant.
16. Particulars of any permit held by the applicant in respect of the use of any transport vehicle in any other State.
17. Whether any of the permits stated above has been subject of an order of suspension or cancellation in last four years. If so, give details.
18. Provided that sufficient passengers do not offer at any time, I desire to carry goods in these vehicles in addition to passengers on the understanding that goods will be so carried on not more than ... .. of the vehicle trips on any route on any one, day and that not more than ... .. the accommodation or passengers in any vehicle will be replaced by goods.
19. I declare that not more than ... .. of these vehicles are or will be the subject of permits (other than temporary permits) for the use as contract carriages.
20. I am at present in possession of ... .. vehicles available for use under the permit applied for.
21. I hereby declare that the above statement are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date :

Signature or thumb impression

of applicant.

To be filled in the Office of the Transport Authority.

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of rupees. ... .. received, vide receipt number, ... .. dated. ... ..
3. ~~Granted~~  
Granted in modified from on. ... .. day of ... .. 19 ... ..  
~~Rejected.~~
4. Number of permit issued :
5. Serial No. of permit/permits issued. ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

FORM MVR-36  
(See Rule 88(1)(b) (g) and (h))

Application for a permit in respect of a contract carriage to be regularly so used.

(Taxi/Authorickshaw Taxi/Air Conditioned contract carriage/Tourist vehicles )  
(\*Strike out which is not applicable).

To

The Secretary, State Transport Authority

In accordance with the Provisions of Sections 69,70 and 71 of the Motor Vehicles, Act,1988. I the undersigned hereby apply for the permit under section 66 of the Act in respect of a Contract carriage as hereunder set out :-

1. Full name of application/Company. ....  
(Surname)

(Name) ..... (Father's/husband's name)

2. Age :

3. Full address H.No. Name of Road/Lane ...  
Name of locality ... Town/City. ...  
Pin Code : ...

4. Telephone No :

5. Area of route for which permit required : ...

6. Seating capacity. ....

7. The type of vehicle (Bus/Car/A-R/A-C Bus Imported Car):  
.....

Arrangements made for customers to contract permit holder office and  
phone number. ....

9. Particulars of any stage carriage or contract carriage permit valid in the  
state or any other and held by the applicant in respect of :

(a) This vehicle :

(b) Any other vehicle :

10. Particulars of any permit held by the applicant in respect of the use of  
any transport vehicle in any transport vehicle in any state during the last  
four years which has been the subject of any order or suspension or  
cancellation: ...

.....

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11. **\*\*I am in possession of the vehicle, the certificate of registration of which is enclosed.**
12. **\*\*I have not yet obtained possession of the vehicle and I understand that the permit will not be issued until I have done so and have produced the certificate of Registration and further declare that I propose to purchase a vehicle manufactured in the year: .. ...**
13. **\*\*I intend to drive the vehicle the vehicle No. .. ...  
 .. ... .. No. ... ..  
 .. ... .. issued by. .. ...**
14. **I hereby declare that the above Statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.**

Date :  
 Place :

Signature or thumb impression  
 of the applicant.

( To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority )

1. Date of receipt : .. ..
2. Amount of rupees : .. .. received vide receipt No. .. ..  
 dated. .. ..

### CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS

### CONSIDERATION AT MEETING

3. Date of .. ..

Decision by the Chairman

**GRANTED**

4. **GRANTED IN MODIFIED** form on the ... .. day  
            
 Rejected of ... ..
5. Number of permit issued ... ..

Secretary,  
 State Transport Authority.

**\*\*Strike out inapplicable alternatives.**

## FORM MVR 37

( See Rule 88 (1)(c) )

Application in respect of goods Carriage permit

To.

The Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

In accordance with the provisions of section 69, 77, 79 and 80 of the Motor vehicles Act, 1988, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a goods Carrier's permit under section 60 of that Act, as hereunder set out :—

1. Full name of the applicant/company . . . . . (Surname)  
 . . . . . ( Name ) . . . . . ( father's/husband's name )
2. Age : . . . . .
3. Full address : H. No. . . . . Road/Lane . . . . .  
 Name of the locality . . . . .  
 City/Town . . . . . Pin . . . . .  
 Telephone No. if any.
4. The nature of goods proposed to be carried :
5. Type and capacity of vehicles including trailer and alternative trailers of articulated vehicles :—

No. of vehicles	Type	Load capacity	Laden weight Kgs.	Registration Mark	over all length	width
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## NOTES :

1. If any of the vehicles are not in the possession of the applicant it will suffice if the figures in columns (3) and (4) are correct within ten percent above or below subject to any limitation of Weight in force. The certificates of registration must be presented to the Transport Authority so that the registration marks may be entered in the permit before the permit is issued.
2. If the application is in respect of large number of vehicles than can to specify above an additional schedule may be appended to the form.

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3. Particulars of any goods carriers permit valid in any state and held by the applicant which has been the subject of any order of suspension or cancellation : ... ..
4. I forward herewith the certificate of registration of the vehicles or I will produce the certificate of registration of the vehicles before the permit issued.
5. I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date :

Place :

Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant.

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 (To be filled in the Office of the Transport Authority)

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of Rs .. .. . received vide receipt Number  
.. .. . dated .. .. .
3. Granted/Granted in modified from/Rejected on the .. .. . day  
of .. .. . 19 .. .. .
4. Number of permit issued.

Secretary  
State Transport Authority.

FORM . . . MVR . . . 38  
(See Rule 88 (1)(d) )

Application in respect of a temporary permit.

To,

The District Transport Officer/ Secretary, State Transport Authority.

In accordance with the provisions of section 69, and 87 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, I the undersigned, hereby apply for a temporary permit under section 66 of that Act as hereunder set out :-

1. Full name : . . . . .  

(Surname)
(Name)
- .....
- Father's name
Husbands name
2. Age : . . . . .
3. Full address: House No . . . . .  
 Road/Lane : . . . . .  
 Locality . . . . . City/Town . . . . .  
 Pin . . . . . Tel No . . . . .
4. Purpose for which permit is required ; . . . . .
5. Route or routes or area : . . . . .
6. Period of duration of permit from . . . . .  
 . . . . . (Both days inclusive)
7. Type and laden weight/seating capacity of the vehicle for which the permit is required.
8. Registration mark of the vehicle . . . . .
9. I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date :  
Place:

Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant

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To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority.

1. Date of receipt ; / /
2. Amount of Rs ... ..received vide receipt Number .. ..  
... ..dated ... ..
3. Granted/Granted in modified form/Rejected on the .. ..  
day of ... .. 19 .. ..
4. Permit number issued .. ..

To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority).

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of Rs ... .. received vide receipt  
number .. .. dated ... ..
3. Granted/Granted in modified form/Rejected on the ... ..  
day of ... .. 19 ... ..
4. Permit number issued ... ..
5. Registration mark of vehicle is intimated after issue ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority



## FORM MVR 39

( See Rule 88(1)(e) )

Application in respect of a private Service Vehicle permit.

To.

The Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

In accordance with the provisions of section 69 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for private service vehicle permit under the provisions of section 66 and 76 made under that Act, as hereunder set out :—

1. Full Name/Name of Company .. .. .

.. .. . surname .. .. .

( Name )

( Father's/Husband's name )

2. Age :

3. Full Address H. No. ... .. Road/Lane .. .. .

Location .. .. . City/Town .. .. .

Pin .. .. . Tel. No. if any .. .. .

4. The route or routes on which the area within which it is intended to use the vehicle : .. .. .

5. Type and seating capacity of the vehicle, including trailers and the alternative trailer or particulated vehicle :

No. of vehicle	Type	Seating Capacity	Registered laden weight Kgs.	Registration Marks
1	2	3	4	5

## NOTES :

1. The certificate of registration must be presented to the Transport Authority so that the registration marks may be entered in the permit before the permit is issued.
2. If the application is in respect of a larger number of vehicles than can be specified above, an additional schedule may be appended in the same or form.
3. The nature of the applicant business and location.

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4. Specification of the person to be carried and the terms under which they will be carried and purpose thereof ... ..
5. I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date :

Place :

Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant.

( To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority )

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of rupees .. .. . received.
- vide receipt number ... .. dated ... ..

#### CIRCULATION TO MEMBERS

3. Date of consideration at meeting/decision by chairman
4. Granted in modified form/Rejected on the ... ..  
... .. day of ... .. 19 ... ..
5. No. of permit issued.

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

( To be filled in the office of the  
Transport Authority )

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of Rs. ... .. received  
vide receipt number .. — .. .. dated ... ..
3. Granted in modified form/Rejected on the ... .. day of ... ..  
19 ... ..
4. Permit number issued ... ..
5. Registration mark of vehicle is intimated after issue ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FROM MVR-40

(See Rule 88 (1) (f) )

Application for a special permit in respect of a contract Carriage under section 88 (8)

To.

The Secretary, State Transport Authority

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In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 88 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, I the undersigned hereby apply for a special permit in respect of public service/private service as hereunder set out :

1. Full name/Name of Company .....  
 ..... (Surname) .....  
 (name) ..... (Father's/Husband's name) .....
2. Full address : H. No .....  
 Locality. .... City/Town. ....  
 Pin. .... Tel No. If any.....
3. Route or routes or area for which permit is desired with itinerary. ....  
 .....
4. Period for which it is required. ....
5. Registration Mark of the vehicle : .....  
 (a) Chassis No : .....  
 (b) Engine No : .....  
 (c) Vehicle is taxed upto ..... in the state of .....  
 .....  
 (d) Particulars of taxes paid to other states .....
6. Seating capacity .....
7. Particulars of the permit, if any under which the vehicle is already covered and the authority by whom it is issued .....
8. List of persons/passengers proposed to be carried is attached .....

Place :

Date :

Signature or thumb impression  
of applicant

## FORM MVR-41

(See Rule 89 (1) (a))

- Permit in respect of a service of stage carriages. ....
- ..... State ..... Transport Authority ..: .....
- (No) .....
1. Name of holder/Company .....  
(Surname) .....
- .....
- (Name) ..... Father's/husband's name) .....
2. Address .....
3. Route/Area for which the permit is valid .....
4. The type or types of vehicles to be used on the  
..... vehicles ..... seats.  
..... vehicles ..... seats.  
..... vehicles ..... seats.  
..... vehicles ..... seats.
5. Date of expiry .....
6. Maximum and minimum fares .....
7. Particulars of time-table to observed .....
8. Whether goods may be carried on any or all of the vehicle solely or in addition to passengers, and conditions subject to which goods may be so carried .....
9. Whether persons may be carried standing in any or all of the vehicles and if so, at what percentage of the seating capacity and subject to what conditions.
10. This permit shall be subject to the condition specified below in addition to the condition laid down in sub-section (3) of section 84 of the Act,
11. (a) Fare tables and time-tables of the routes and approved by the State Transport Authority shall be exhibited on the stands and held specified below.....

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(b) The State Transport Authority may, after, giving notice of not less than one month :-

(i) vary the condition of the permit.

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(c) Arrangements stated in the application for housing maintenance and repair of the vehicle and for storage and safe custody of luggage and goods will be maintained.

(d) The records to be maintained and the dates of which returns are to be made on the Transport Authority :

(e) Any other conditions.....

11. This permit shall to the extend specified in entry 8 above, be deemed to be a goods carriage permit.

12. Under the provisions of rule, this permit is valid also in the regions and subject to the conditions set out below :-

Region	Route/Area	Conditions

Dated :

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## RENEWALS

This permit is hereby renewed upto the.....day of .....  
.....subject to the following further conditions.....

It is effective also upto the date above written, and subject to any conditions attached to the previous countersignature in the following reasons :

Date :

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

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## COUNTERSIGNATURE

.....Transport Authority.....p. St.s(No.)

countersigned for routes/Areas subject to the following conditions.

Date :

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## RENEWAL OF COUNTERSIGNATURE

This countersignature is hereby renewed upto the.....day of  
.....19.....

Date :

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

( To be filled in the Office of the Transport Authority )

1. Date of receipt :
2. Amount of rupees.....received vide receipt number.....  
dated.....
3. Grant/Granted in modified form/Rejected on the.....day of.....  
19.....
4. Permit number issued :.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

**FORM MVR 42**  
**(See Rule 89(1)(b))**

Permit in respect of a particular contract carriage.

(No). . . . .

. . . . . State Transport Authority . . . . .

1. Name of holder/Company . . . . .
2. Address : . . . . .
3. (a) Registration Mark ;  
 (b) Chassis No.  
 (c) The vehicle is held under a hire-purchase agreement with :  
 . . . . .
4. Maximum number of passengers permitted to be carried : . . . . .  
 . . . . .
5. Area for which the permit is valid : . . . . .  
 . . . . .
6. Date of expiry : . . . . .
7. Whether a taxi-meter is to be fitted and (if so) the make and serial number (in case of motor car only) : . . . . .
8. This permit shall be subject to the following conditions in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act :  
 (a) The Regional Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month.  
     (i) Vary the conditions of the permit.  
     (ii) attach to the permit further conditions.  
 (b) The records to be maintained and the date of which returns are to be made to the Transport Authority. . . . .  
     . . . . .  
 (c) Any other conditions.
9. This permit does not entitle the holder to use the vehicle herein described as a stage carriage or as a goods vehicle for hire :
10. Under the provisions of Rule . . . . . this permit is valid also in the regions and subject to the conditions set out below :  
 . . . . .

Region

Route/Area

Conditions

Date : . . . . .

Secretary,  
 State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR 43

(See Rule 89(1)(c))

(Permit in respect of one or more casual contract carriage ...)

... State Transport Authority ...

No: ...

1. Name of holder. ...  
( Surname )

...  
( Name ) (Father's name/ Husband's name )

2. Address : ...

3. Route/Area for which permit is valid : ...

4. The type or types of vehicles to be used as casual contract carriage and the ( ) seating Capacity : ...

(a) Registration Mark : ...

(b) Chassis No. : ...

... vehicles of ... seats.

... vehicles of ... seats.

5. Date of expiry : ... 19...

6. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act :

(a) The records to be maintained and the date on which returns are to be made to the Transport Authority.

(b) The Regional Transport Authority after giving notice of not less than one month :

(i) vary the condition of the permit

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(c) Any other conditions:

7. This permit does not entitle the holder to use any vehicle as stage carriage or as goods vehicle for hire.

Date .. .. 19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.



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## RENEWAL

Renewed upto .. .. . 19 .. .. subject to .. .. .. also  
valid in .. .. .

Date .. .. . 19 .. .. .

Secretary  
State Transport Authority

## COUNTERSIGNATURE

.. .. . State Transport Authority .. .. .  
Countersigned for the region of.. .. . No .. .. .  
.. .. . subject to .. .. .

Date .. .. . 19 .. .. .

Secretary  
State Transport Authority

## RENEWAL OF COUNTERSIGNATURE

The above counter-signature is hereby renewed upto the .. .. . day of  
.. .. . 19 .. .. . subject to the following conditions .. .. .  
.. .. .

Date : .. .. . 19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority

**FORM MVR 44**

( See Rule 89(1) (d) )

Permit in respect of causal contract carriage to be used for private Hire.

State Transport Authority

Pt (No) . . . . . :

1. Name of the holder . . . . .

(Surname)

(Name)

(Father's/Husband's name)

2. Type of vehicle(s) . . . . .

3. (i) Registration mark(s) of vehicle(s) : . . . . .

(ii) Chassis No : . . . . .

4. Seating Capacity of each vehicle . . . . .

5. Area . . . . .

6. Date of expiry . . . . .

7. Conditions :

(a) This permit is subject to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act.

(b) Such garage accommodation for the carriages as is approved by the State Transport Authority shall be provided.

(c) The Carriage (s) shall not ply on public stands or in public places.

(d) The Regional Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month :

(i) vary the condition of the permit

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(e) Any other conditions :

Date.....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.**RENEWALS**

Renewed upto . . . . . subject to . . . . .

Date.....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

FORM... MVR .... 45

(See Rule 89 (1) (e) )

## Goods Carriage Permit

State Transport Authority ... ..

No. ... ..

1. Name of holder ... ..  
(Surname)

(Name) ... .. (Father's/Husband's name)

2. Address : ... ..

3. Area for which permit is valid ... ..

4. Type and capacity of vehicles, including Trailers and the alternative trailers of articulated vehicles:

No. of vehicles	Type of vehicle	Load capacity (kg)	Laden weight (kg)	Chassis No.	Engine No.	Registration marks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

5. Date of expiry of permit : ... ..

6. Nature of goods to be carried :

(a) The records to be maintained and the dates on which returns are to be made to the Transport Authority.

(b) Arrangements stated in the application for housing, maintenance and repair of the vehicle(s) and for storage and safe custody of goods will be maintained.

(c) The State Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month :

(i) vary the conditions of the permit :

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions :

(iii) Any other conditions :

## RENEWALS

Renewed upto ... .. 19... ..

subject to : ... ..

Date : ... .. 19 ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

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7. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below additions to the conditions laid down in sub section (3) of section 84 of the Act;
8. The vehicle (s) authorised by this permit may be used by the holder as a goods vehicle otherwise than for hire within the area of ..... for the purpose of carrying the following goods.

Date ... .. 19... .. Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## RENEWAL

Renewed upto ... .. 19 ... .. subject to ... ..

Also valid in ... ..

Date ... .. 19 ... .. Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## COUNTERSIGNATURE

..... Transport Authority ... ..

Countersigned for the area of. ....

subject to ... ..

Date ... .. 19 ... .. Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## RENEWAL OF COUNTERSIGNATURE

The above countersignature is hereby renewed upto

.. .. day of ... .. 19 .....

subject to the following conditions :-

Date ... .. 19 ... .. Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR-46

(See Rule 89 (1) (f) )

## Temporary Permit

State Transport Authority .....

(No) .....

1. Name of holder .....

(Surname)

(Name)

(Father's/husband's name)

2. Address .....

3. Type of vehicle :

4. (a) Registration Mark :

(b) Chassis No :

(c) Seating Capacity :

(d) Laden weight :

(Note : If (a) if filled in, (b) and (c) may be struck out, otherwise (d) and (e) must be filled in.

5. Purpose of journey or journeys :

6. Nature of goods, if to be carried :

7. Date of expiry :

8. Under the provisions of sub-section (4) of section 88 of Act, and with the particular general consent of Transport Authority concerned, this permit is valid also in the following regions :-

Date.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority

## COUNTERSIGNATURE IF NECESSARY

..... Transport Authority.....

P. Tem. (No) .....

Countersigned for the region of .....

Subject to the following conditions .....

Date :.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR-47

( See Rule 89 (1) (g) )

## Private service vehicle permit

State Transport Authority .....

(No) .....

1. Name of holder/Company .....

(Surname)

(Name)

(Father's/husband's name)

2. Address .....

3i The route or routes of the area for which the permit is valid .....

4. Type and seating capacity of the vehicle including Trailer and alternative trailer of articulated vehicles .....

No of vehicles	Type	Seating capacity	Registered laden weight	Registration marks	Chassis No.
1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Specification and number of persons (including standees) to be carried and the terms under which they will be carried .....

6. Date of expiry of permit .....

7. Conditions : .....

8. Under the provisions of rule 64 this permit is valid also in the regions and subject to the conditions set out below : .....

Regional 1	Route/Areas 2	Conditions 3
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Date : .....

Secretary  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR 48

( See Rule 89(1)(h) )

Special permit issued under section 88 (8) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.  
Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Office of the State Transport Authority  
(No) .....

Certified that the vehicle bearing :

(a) Registration Mark :

(b) Chassis No :

Registered by the Registering Authority .....

and owned by ..... son of .....

permanent address .....

covered by permit no ..... dated .....

issued by the State Transport Authority .....

(has been engaged as contract carriage for the period commencing on

the ..... day of .....

19 ..... the person whose particulars are hereunder

1. Full name : .....  
(Surname)

(Name)

(Father's/husband's name)

2. Age :

3. Place of residence with full postal address .....

4. Route of journey .....

5. No. of persons in the party .....

(As per list attached)

This permit is valid upto .....

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Certified that in respect of the vehicle mentioned above, all taxes, and fees payable in this State upto the date of expiry of this permit have been paid.

This permit holder shall pay the taxes, due to other States as per the rates prescribed by each State to the nearest taxation authority of that State, if the tax of other State is not already paid by the firm in the State.

It shall be produced on demand by any police officer in uniform or an officer of the Motor Vehicles Department in uniform.

(The holder of the permit shall maintain tripsheets in such form as the State Transport Authority may, by general or special order, direct, and shall carry them in the vehicle.

(Signature of the Issuing  
Authority)

The validity of this permit is extended upto . . . . . during this period the party may visit the following places also.

(Signature of the Competent Authority)

## NOTES :

1. The period of validity of the permit shall not exceed three months, extensions may be granted for a maximum period of one month.
2. The Competent authority shall mean the State Transport Authority which issued the permit or the Regional Transport of the region in which the party happens to be at the time of applying for extension the whichever is nearer, while granting extension, the Competent Authority shall satisfy itself that all taxes and fees payable upto the period of extension have been paid by the applicant.



FORM MVR 49  
 (See Rule 89 (1) (i))

Permit in respect of a Tourist Vehicle

TRANSPORT AUTHORITY... .. No... ..

1. Full Name : ... ..  
 (Surname)

... ..  
 (Name) (Father's/Husband's name)

2. Address : ... ..

3. (a) Registration Mark : ... ..

(b) Chassis No : ... ..

4. Type of vehicle :

State if luxury/semi Luxury/A/C, Omnibus, Motor Car.

5. Seating capacity :

6. Weight of additional luggage in excess of **free allowance** (in buses);

7. Route, Routes area in which permitted to ply :

8. (a) Fare rate :

(i) On distance basis and waiting charge

(ii) On time basis.

(b) Freight rate (in buses) :

9. In addition to the conditions specified under section 84 and under sub section (11) of Section 88 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the permit is subject to the following conditions, namely;

(1) The vehicle shall not parked on public stands or in public places and offered for hire.

(2) (a) There shall be displayed on the vehicle being plied under this permit a board in yellow with letters in black displaying the word's "Tourist vehicle" in Devnagari script or English. The letters shall not be less than 75mm in height and 12mm in thickness.

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3. This permit does not entitle the holder to run the vehicle as a stage carriage.
4. No advertisement shall be exhibited on any part of the vehicle either inside or outside or on any glass thereof.
5. In respect of a motor cab, the daily record of the name of the driver, his licence number and his hours of shift shall be maintained. The signature of the driver before he takes over the cab shall be obtained in log book.
6. The contract carriage shall not be used for exclusively carrying goods.
7. The permit holder shall not cause or permit transport of contraband luggage nor shall be used or permit the car bus to be used in connection with any cognisable offence.
8. All taxes payable for operation of the vehicle shall be paid regularly.
9. No conditions of the permit as well as those prescribed under the Mizoram Motor Vehicle Rules, 1992, shall be departed from without the prior approval of the State Transport Authority.
10. The State Transport Authority may after giving notice, of not less than one month :
  - (i) vary the conditions of the permit :
  - (ii) attach to the permit further conditions, so as to accord with the conditions provided by the act or prescribed by the rules made thereunder.
11. Any other conditions provided in the act or prescribed by rules.

Date : ... .. 19 ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.**ENDORSEMENT OF RENEWAL**

This permit is renewed and will expire on' .. .. subject to the following conditions;

Date : ... .. 19 ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

Seal

## FORM MVR 50

( See Rule 89 (1)(j) )

## National permit for goods carrier

State Transport Authority ... ..

No .. ..

Serial No ... ..

1. Name of the permit holder/Company .. ..  
(Surname)

.. ..  
(Name) (Further's/husband's name)

2. Address : .. ..

3. Name of State/Union Territories for which the permit is valid

.. ..

4. The nature of goods to be carried in the vehicle(s) .. ..

5. Type, model and capacity of vehicle, including Trailer and the alternative Trailers of articulated vehicles :

No.of Veh.	Type and model	Load capa- city (Kg)	Laden wei- ght	Overall length	Overall width	Registra- tion mark

6. Valid from .. ..

7. Arrangement stated in the application for housing, maintenance and repair of the vehicle (s) and for storage and safe custody of goods to be maintained.

8. Records to be maintained and the dates on which returns are to be sent to the State Transport Authority.

9. Conditions attached to the permit in addition to those laid down in section 84 of the Act.

10. The holder of this permit shall exercise such supervisions over the work of his employees, as in necessary to ensure that the vehicle is operated in conformity with the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Rules made thereunder and with due regard to the comfort, convenience and safety of the public.

Date : ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

### RENEWAL

Renewed upto ... .. 19 .. ..

Subject to .. ..

Also valid in ... ..

Date : ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR 51

( See Rule 91

## FORM OF REGISTER FOR PERMITS

Sl. No.	Name of permit holder and Name of father	Address and place of business	No & descrip- tion of the vehicle for which the per- mit is granted	Date of issue.	Period of validity		Nature of service for which the vehicle is intended	Road of roads over which the vehicle will ply.	Remarks
					From	To			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

FORM MVR 52

( See Rule 99 (1) )

Permit in respect of a service of stage carriages State  
Transport Authority .. . . .

- (No) .. . . .
1. Name of holder/company .. . . .  
(Surname) (Name) (Father's/husband's)
  2. Address .. . . .
  3. Route/Area for which the permit is valid .. . . .
  4. The type or types of vehicles to be used on the service and the seating capacity :  
 .. . . . vehicles of .. . . . seats.  
 .. . . . vehicles of .. . . . seats.  
 .. . . . vehicles of .. . . . seats.
  5. Date of expiry .. . . .
  6. Maximum and minimum fares .. . . .
  7. Particular of time-table to be observed .. . . .
  8. Whether goods may be carried on any or all of the vehicles solely or in addition to passengers; and conditions subject to, which goods may be so carried  
 .. . . .
  9. Whether persons may be carried standing in any or all of the vehicles, and if so, at what percentage of the seating capacity and subject to what conditions  
 .. . . .
  10. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below in addition to the conditions laid down in sub-section (3) of section 84 of the Act-
    - (a) Fare tables and time-tables of the routes and approved State Transport Authority shall be exhibited on the vehicle and on the stands and held specified below :
    - (b) The State Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month :
      - (i) vary the condition of the permit
      - (ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

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(c) Arrangement stated in the application for housing maintenance and repair of the vehicle and for storage and safe custody of luggage and goods will be maintained.

(d) The records to be maintained and the dates on which returns are to be made to the Transport Authority :

.....

(e) Any other conditions :

.....

11. This permit shall, to the extent specified in entry 8 above, be deemed to be a Goods Carriage Permit.

12. Under the provisions of Rule, this permit is valid also in the regions and subject to the conditions set out below :

Region	Route/Area	Conditions
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Date .. ... 19.. ... ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

### RENEWALS

This permit is hereby renewed upto the.....

..... subject to the following further condition

.....

It is effective also upto the date above written, and subject to any conditions attached to the previous countersignature, in the following regions :

.....

Date : .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,

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COUNTERSIGNATURE

..... Transport Authority .....(No).....

countersigned for Routes/Areas subject to the following conditions

.....

Date.....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,

RENEWAL OF COUNTERSIGNATURE

This countersignature is hereby renewed upto the

..... day of.....19.....

Date .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.



## FORM MVR-53

(See Rule 99 (1))

Permit in respect of one or more casual contract carriages .....  
 ..... Transport Authority .....  
 (No) .....

1. Name of Holder .....  
 (Surname) (name) (Father's/Husband's)
2. Address .....
3. Route/Area for which permit is valid :.....
4. The type or types of vehicles to be used as casual contract carriages and the  
 ( ) seating capacity .....  
 (i) Registration Mark ..... (ii) Chassis No. ....  
 ..... vehicles of ..... seats.  
 ..... vehicles of ..... seats.
5. Date of expiry ..... 19 .....
6. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act.-
  - (a) The records to be maintained and the date on which returns are to be made to the Transport Authority :
  - (b) The State Transport Authority after giving notice of not less than one month :-  
 (i) vary the condition of the permit.  
 (ii) attach to the permit further conditions :  
 (c) Any other conditions.
7. This permit does not entitle the holder to use any vehicle as stage carriage or as goods vehicle for hire.

Date.....19....

Secretary,  
 State Transport Authority.

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R E N E W A L

Renewed upto ..... 19 ..... subject to .....  
also valid in .....

Date : .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

Countersignature

..... Transport Authority .....  
(No) .....

Countersigned for the region of .....  
subject to. ....

Date .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

Renewal of Countersignature

The above countersignature is hereby renewed up to the .....  
day of ..... 19 ..... subject to the following conditions :-  
.....

Date .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM ... MVR ... 54

(See Rule 110 (1) )

Form for application for replacement of motor vehicle covered by any permit )

Name of applicant (in full)... ..

Address : .. ..

Number of permit ... ..

Registration Mark : ... ..

I desire to replace the present motor vehicles number ... ..  
 by another motor vehicle bearing registration mark ... ..  
 the details of which are given below ;

	Present motor vehicle	Proposed replacement vehicle
a. Make	... ..	... ..
b. Year of manufacture	... ..	... ..
c. Type	... ..	... ..
d. Fuel	... ..	... ..
e. Seating capacity/RLW	... ..	... ..
f. Validity of certificate of fitness	... ..	... ..
g. Other details considered necessary such as tax and insurance	... ..	... ..

The reasons for replacement are :

The replacer vehicle will be ready for operating on or before .. ..  
 ... ..

Date :

Signature of applicant

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\*If the replace vehicle is not in the possession of the applicant, he shall state details except registration mark of the vehicle he proposed to purchase.

## FORM .. MVR ... 55

(See Rule 113 (1) )

## Application for Transfer of permit.

1. Name of the applicant (in full) ... ..

2. Address: ... ..

Registration Marks : ... ..

Serial number of permit ... ..

issued by ... ..

and valid upto ... ..

Details of countersignature, if any ... ..

... ..

Name of the present permit holder ... ..

## PART I

I, ... ..  
(Name of transferee)apply for transfer of the above mentioned permit from ... ..  
... .. (name of Transferer)We hereby declare that the price agreed to be paid for each vehicle is  
stated below :We hereby declare that the following agreement is made for transfer of the  
permit\*.

The transfer is proposed to be effective from ... ..

... ..

Date

(1) Transferee

(2) Transferer

Signature or thumb impression

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## PART II

I, ... ..  
apply for transfer of the above mentioned permit which was held by Sri ... ..  
... .. who died on ... .. at ... ..  
(Death certificate attached).

My relation to the demised permit holder is on ... .. the said  
vehicle is in my possession.

I hereby declare that I have published a notice in ... ..  
a local newspaper (name of newspaper) ... .. in its edition  
dated ... ..

A copy of the above mentioned edition of the said newspaper is attached  
herewith.

Name of applicant

## FORM MVR 56

(See Rule 114 (2))

FORM OF INTIMATION TO THE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY BY THE  
SUCCESSOR OF THE DEATH OF A PERMIT HOLDER

To,

The State Transport Authority,

Shri/Smt. .... owner of the Motor

Vehicle No. .... covered by permit No...

.....issued by .....

for the use of a motor vehicle as Tax cab/Goods Carriage/Stage Carriage, has  
expired on .....

I, Sri. ....

successor to the possession of the vehicle No. .... hereby give  
intimation accompanied by a copy of death certificate.

I intend to use the permit issued to late Sri/Smt. ....

Signature of Applicant.

**FORM MVR 57**

(See Rule 114 (3) )

Form of notice to be published in Newspaper by the Successor to the permit holder.

It is hereby informed for the knowledge of public that Shri... ..  
 ... .. owner of the Motor Vehicle No.  
 ... .. covered by permit  
 No... .. has expired on ... ..

I, Shri.. ..

Address .. ..  
 being the successor to the possession of the above mentioned to confer intend to  
 use the permit and accordingly, I have applied to the appropriate authority/State  
 Transport Office for transfer of permit in my name.

Any person having any claim or objection in this regard, should within 15  
 days from the publication of this notice, bring such fact to the notice of State  
 Transport Authority ... ..

Name of successor.

Address :

## FORM... MVR... 58

(See Rule 117 (1) )

## Temporary Authorisation to ply a Motor Vehicle.

## 1. Received the permit hereunder described :

1. Name of holder : ... ..

2. Father's name : ... ..

3. Address : ... ..

4. Registration mark of vehicle : ... ..

5. Number of permit : ... ..

6. Issued by State Transport Authority.

7. Route/Area for which the permit is valid.

8. Authorised carrying capacity or pay load of seating capacity... ..

9. Any other special condition attached to the permit which the Authority granting this authorisation may like to specify.. ..

10. Date of expiry : ... ..

2. The holder is hereby authorised to ply the said vehicle in the said route/area. He is exempted from the obligation to produce or to exhibit in the vehicle the permit so long as he is using the vehicle in accordance with this authorisation which he shall produce on demand in lieu of the permit.

3. This authorisation shall be valid until the ... .. to... .. 19 .. ..

Seal :

Date

Signature and Designation of  
the authority granting the  
authorisation.

The above authorisation is hereby extended upto the ... ..  
... .. day of ... .. 19 ... .. on the same conditions.

Seal :

Date :

Signature and designation of the  
Authority granting the authorisation.



**FORM MVR 59**

(See Rule 138.2)

**AGENT'S LICENCE**

No .....

Name ..... son of .....

Present Address. ....

Permanent address. ....

(Photograph)

Signature of applicant

is licensing as an Agent for (a). ....

at/on (b). ....

has been issued an agent's badge No. ....

(NOTE) (a) Name of the Service.

(b) Place and route(s)

This licence is issued on .....  
and is valid upto. ....

Date : .....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.**RENEWALS**

Renewed from. .... to .....

Date : .....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

Renewed from. .... to .....

Date : .....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM.. MVR... 60

( See Rule 138(5) )

To, Form for application for an agent's licence

The Secretary, State Transport Authority. ....

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 93 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, I the undersigned hereby apply for a licence to work as an agent for sale of Tickets to the passenger of public service vehicles in the State of Mizoram.

1. Full name : .....  
(Surname)  
.....  
(Name) ..... ( Father's/husband's name )
2. Age :
3. Full present address : .....  
..... pin. ....
4. Permanent address : .....  
..... pin .....
5. Educational qualification. ....  
have not previously held an agent's licence.
6. I, ..... issued by  
..... have previously held an agent's licence and  
that it was not suspended/cancelled/renewed.
7. I hereby declare that I am not less than 18 years of age and that the above  
statements are true. I attach two copies of a present photograph of myself.

Date :

Signature of applicant

Duplicate Signature,

FORM MVR 61  
( See Rule 141(1),(7) )

Licence No : ..... issued on ..... 19 .....

Name : .....

Son/daughter/wife of. ....  
address. ....

.....  
is licentiated to engage as agent for collecting/forwarding or distributing goods carried by goods vehicles plying for hire.

At. ....  
(Principal place)

He is also licentiated to engage as Agent at the following place :

- |    |     |
|----|-----|
| 1. | 6.  |
| 2. | 7.  |
| 3. | 8.  |
| 4. | 9.  |
| 5. | 10. |

(If there are more places attach a separate sheet) The licence is valid from .. ...  
... .. to ... ..

So long as this Agent's licence is valid and renewed from time to time for the premises approved and which are maintained as per provisions of sub-rule ... .. of rule ... .. the holder is authorised to engage himself for carrying on the business as Agent for collecting/forwarding/collecting forwarding or distributing goods by goods vehicles plying for hire.

This licence shall be subjected to the following conditions :

- (a) The licensee shall, subject to the provisions of rule ... .. provide adequate space for the parking of vehicles for the purpose of loading and unloading goods.
- (b) The licensee shall be responsible for proper arrangement for storage of goods awaiting delivery of despatch or both.
- (c) The licensee shall :
  - (i) take all necessary steps for proper delivery of the goods to the consignee.
  - (ii) be liable to indemnify the consignee for any loss or damage to goods while in his possession by taking out adequate insurance cover, where available at the cost of the consignor or consignee.

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- (iii) issue to the consignor/consignee a note only after receipt of goods for despatch stating therein the weight nature of goods, destination approximate distance over which the goods are to be carried, the freight charge, the service charge, if any, such as for local transport insurance while in his custody and labour charge for loading and unloading provided that the service charge shall be reasonable and proof of its reasonableness established, if required by the licensing authority.
- (iv) not delivery the goods to the consignee without receiving the consignee's note or any such note issued by the office which received the goods for despatch or if the note is lost or misplaced and indemnify bond covering the value of goods.
- (v) issue a copy of every note issued to the consignor or consignee to the driver of the goods vehicles transporting the goods and shall not allow any consignment to be loaded without handing over a copy of the note in respect thereof to the driver.
- (vi) maintain proper record of collection, despatch or delivery as the case may be, of goods the registration mark of the vehicle in which goods are carried for transport and make the same available for inspection by the licensing authority or by any person duly authorised by it in this behalf.
- (vii) not charge commission exceeding that fixed by the State Transport Authority subject to the orders of State Government, if any.
- (viii) maintain proper account of the commission charged by him to every operator of goods vehicles engaged by him.
- (ix) maintain a weighing device in good condition and capable of weighing at a time not less than 250 Kgs.
- (x) not refuse to accept goods for transport without valid reasons and
- (xi) comply with the provisions of rules ... .. and ... ..
- (d) The licensing authority may order the forfeiture in whole or in part of the security furnished by the licensee under sub-rule ... .. of rule ... .. and ... .. or for breach of any of the aforesaid conditions by this licensee.

Provided that no such forfeiture shall be made unless the licensee is given an opportunity of being heard.

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- (e) In the event of forfeiture of a security deposit or part thereof by the licensing authority the licensee shall cease to be valid if the licensee fails to make payment to bring the security furnished by him to its original value within 30 days of the receipt of the order of forfeiture.

Signature of the licensing,  
Authority,

**RENEWAL**

1. Renewed on ... .. from ... ..  
to ... ..

Signature of Licensing Authority.

2. Renewed on ... .. from ... .. to ... ..

Signature of the Licensing Authority.

**FORM MVR 62**

(Supplementary)  
( See Rule 141 (4) )

Agent's Licence for Branch Office.

Principal Licence No.

Supplementary Licence No :

Issued on :

Name .....

son/daughter/wife of .....

address .....

is licenses to engage as Agent for collecting/forwarding/collecting forwarding or distributing goods carried by goods vehicles plying for hire at (full) address) ... ..

.....

and which place is maintained as per provisions of sub-rule of rule ... ..

.....

The licence is valid from ... .. to ... ..

This licence shall subject to the following conditions :

- (a) The licence shall subject to the provisions of rule ... .. provide adequate space for the parking of vehicles for the purpose of loading and unloading goods—
- (b) The licensee shall be responsible for proper arrangement for storage of goods awaiting delivery or despatch, or both—
- (c) The licensee shall—
  - (i) take all necessary Steps for proper delivery of the goods to the consignee;
  - (ii) be liable to indemnify the Consignee for any loss or damage to goods while in his possession;
  - (iii) issue to the consignor/consignee a note only after receipt of goods for despatch stating therein the weight, nature of goods, destination, approximate distance over which the goods are to be carried the freight charges

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the service charges if any, such as for local transport, insurance while in his custody and labour charges for loading and unloading provided that the service charges shall be reasonable and proof of its reasonableness established, if required by the licensing authority;

- (iv) not deliver the goods to the consignee without receiving the consignee's note or any such note issued by the office which received the goods for despatch or if this note is lost or misplaced an indemnify bond covering the value of goods;
  - (v) issue a copy of every note issued to the consignor or consignee to the driver of the goods vehicle transporting the goods and shall not allow any consignment to be loaded without handing over a copy of the note in respect thereof to the driver;
  - (vi) maintain proper record of collection, despatch of delivery as the case may be of goods, registration mark of the vehicle in which goods are carried for transport and shall make the same available for inspection by the licensing authority or by any person duly authorised by it in this behalf;
  - (vii) not charge commission exceeding that fixed by the State Transport Authority, subject to the orders of State Government, if any;
  - (viii) maintain proper account of the commission charged by him to every operator of goods vehicle engaged by him ;
  - (ix) maintain a weighing device in good condition and capable weighing at a time not less than 250 kgs;
  - (x) not refuse to accept goods for transport without valid reasons;
  - (xi) comply with the provisions of rules.....and.....
- (d) The licensing authority may order the forfeiture in whole or in part, of the security furnished by the licence under sub rule .....of rule .....for contravention of any provisions of rules .....and .....or for breach any of the aforesaid conditions by the licensee; Provided that no such forfeiture shall be made the licence is given as opportunity of being heard.
- (e) In the event of forfeiture of a security deposit or part thereof, by the licensing authority, the licence shall cease to be valid if the licensee fails to make payment to bring the security already furnished by him to its original value within thirty days of the receipt to the order of forfeiture.

Date :

Signature of Licensing Authority.

## RENEWALS

1. Renewed on..... from ..... to .....

Signature of Licensing Authority.

2. Renewed on ..... from ..... to .....

Signature of Licensing Authority.

**FORM MVR 63**

(See Rule 142 (1) )

(Form of application for fresh licence or renewal to work as Agent for collecting forwarding or distributing goods carried by goods vehicles or for opening additional branch office).

To,

The State Transport Authority,

.....

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of a section 93 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988. I, the undersigned hereby apply for a licence to work as an Agent for Collecting/Forwarding/Collecting forwarding or distributing goods carried by goods vehicles/or for opening additional branch office in the state of Mizoram.

1. Full name .....  
(Surname)

.....  
(Name) (Father's/husband's name)

2. Age .....

3. Full address : H. No .....

Road/Lane ..... locality .....

City/Town ..... Pin .....

4. (a) Experience in the management of transport business.

(b) Particulars of licence if already held.

5. (a) Place where the applicant proposed to engage as an agent. Name of Town.

(b) Place where the applicant proposes to establish his branch office with detailed address-Name (s) of Town (s).

6. Nature and extent of financial resources of the applicant.



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7. Particulars of goods vehicle if any (Registration Mark)—
- (i) Owned
  - (ii) Under control.
8. Full description of the place where the business is to be carried on.
- (a) Location open area, covered area for office and storage (State full details house, godown numbers lane or by lane, main road and postal district).
  - (b) (i) Area available for parking vehicles while being loaded or unloaded.  
(ii) Area available for parking while waiting for loading or unloading or turn.
  - (c) Facility available for loading and unloading and storage.
  - (d) Particulars of weighing device provided.
  - (e) Any other particulars.
9. I am fully conversant with the condition of goods carrier's permit and the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the rules made thereunder so far as they relate to the plying of goods vehicles for hire duties and functions of an agent.
10. I hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars given are correct and true.

Place :

Date :

Signature of Applicant.

( See Rule 146 (3)(f) )

1. Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_ Expiring on : \_\_\_\_\_  
issued by ... .. Number of supplementary Licenses  
held.. ... for branch office at .. ...
2. Name of holder of Agent's Licence and Address :  
.....
3. Number of vehicles if any : .. ...
  - (i) Owned
  - (ii) Under control
4. Staff engaged at each office (categorywise)  
to run the business .. ...
5. Motor vehicles engaged for local delivery at each branch office .. ...  
(Vehicles staff to be included under the head office).

[illegible]

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- |     |                                     |
|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 5.  | Total load brought to the Station-A |
| 6.  | Total load brought to the Station-B |
| 7.  | No.of the idle vehicle days (A)     |
| 8.  | No.of the idle vehicle days (B)     |
| 9.  | No.of serious accidents (A)         |
| 10. | No.of serious accidents (B)         |
| 11. | Value of claims received (A)        |
| 12. | Value of claims received (B)        |
| 13. | Total of freight received (A)       |
| 14. | Total of freight received (B)       |
| 15. | Total of service charges (A)        |
| 16. | Total of service charges (B)        |
| 17. | Total of commission received (B)    |
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The intimation of consignments despatched, the distance over which they are despatched, the freight and service charges received shall be recorded in every office to furnish information at items 1, 2, 3 and 4. Also record of weight of goods received and distributed by every office from other offices will be kept from which information at items 5 and 6 can be furnished. The principal office will be receiving intimation for the rest of items by way of returns and from which the information can be complied.

**FORM MVR 65**

(See Rule 152)

Form of application for special plying permit for All Mizoram Taxi.

To,

The Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

Sir,

I hereby apply for the grant of special permit for all Mizoram Taxi. My particulars are as follows :—

1. Name of permit holder :—
2. Father's name :—
3. Present Address :—
4. Registration No. of Taxi :—
5. Allotted route :—

I hereby declare that the particulars furnished above are true.

Yours faithfully,

Signature of applicant.

## FORM MVR 66

(See Rule 152)

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY : STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY  
MIZORAM : AIZAWL  
(SPECIAL PLYING PERMIT FOR ALL MIZORAM TAXI)**

PERMIT NO : .....

1. Name of permit holder (in block letters) : .....
2. Father's name : .....
3. Address : .....
4. Registration Number : .....
5. Hire purchase agreement with (if any) : .....
6. Original route/town allotted by the STA and permit number & date : .....
7. Date of issue of Special plying permit : .....
8. Rate/Fare : .....
9. Period of validity : From .....to.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

**CONDITIONS :**

1. The taxi is not allowed to operate in any other towns excepting the town area for which a permit is issued by the State Transport Authority for local taxi. Even if the taxi goes to other town or towns, it should not ply as local taxi of that town. After dropping passenger or passengers, the taxi should immediately return to its original route/town.
2. An additional permit fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees one thousand) only per annum should be paid by the local taxi owners for obtaining special

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plying permit to be issued by the State Transport Authority for plying all over Mizoram.

3. For easy identification, those local taxi owners having Special plying permit should inscribe "ALL MIZORAM TAXI" on both sides of the outer front doors and the bonnet cover of the taxi as under :—

- |                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| (a) Background          | = Golden Yellow  |
| (b) Diamension          | = 15 cms dia (round)   |
| (c) Size of letter mark | = height --- 3 cms.<br>thick --- 1 cm.<br>colour --- postal red. |

(d) "All Mizoram Taxi" should be inscribed in small letters on the number plate of back side, just above the registration number.

Use of colour other than the colour prescribed by the State Transport Authority will, in no way be allowed.

3. Taxi fare should be collected as per fares prescribed by the State Transport Authority/Govt. Action will be taken against those taxi owners who collect fares higher than the rates fixed by the STA/Govt.

Failure to comply with the above conditions will invite action which may be extended upto cancellation of the permit.

Date : . . . . .

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

This special plying permit is hereby renewed upto :—

.....  
.....  
.....  
.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority,  
Mizoram, Aizawl.

## FORM MVR 67

( See Rule 154 (1) )

## Proposal of Road Transport Service.

In accordance with the provisions of section 99 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Government of Mizoram, hereby publish the Scheme of Road Transport Service as herein set out:-

- (1) Full Name of undertaking .. .. .
- (2) Address .. .. .
- (3) Route/s or area covered by the scheme .. .. .
- (4) Whether the Services are, proposes to be operated on the said route/s area covered by the scheme to the exclusion, complete or partial of other person or otherwise .. .. .
- (5) The names and addresses of existing permit-holders operating on the route/s or in the area mentioned in (3) above:

Names	Address	Route/s or area
1	2	3

- (6) The nature of the services proposed to be rendered .. .. .
- (7) The maximum number of vehicles which will ply at any one time under the scheme .. .. .
- (8) The minimum number of vehicles it will ply at one time under the scheme and the minimum number of daily vehicle trips .. .. .
- (9) Types of vehicles proposed to be used on the service and approximate seating capacity .. .. . vehicles of not less than .. .. . and not more than .. .. .
- (10) No. of trips proposed to be run on each route .. .. .
- (11) Standard rate of fare which it is proposed to charge .. .. .

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- (12) The dates/ from which it is desired to commence the operation of the service  
(if dates are different for various routes or area, mention the same ... ..  
.....
- (13) The name of the State Transport Authorities under whose jurisdiction the  
route/s or area or any portion thereof lies .. .. .  
.....
- (14) In what manner an efficient, adequate, economical and properly co-ordinated  
road transport service will be provided by proposed scheme, and how the  
approval of the scheme is necessary in public interest.....  
.....
- (15) Any other information.....
- (16) Any other information the Undertaking desires to submit.....

By order and in the name of the Governor of Mizoram.

Date.....

Secretary to Government.

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(\*) to be filled in only when the proposal pertains to stage carriage service.



## FORM ... MVR ... 68

(See Rule 157)

Approved scheme of Road Transport Service of a State Transport Undertaking.

In accordance with the provision of section 100 (3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the following approved Scheme is hereby published in the Official Gazette:-

- (1) Full name of undertaking .....
- (2) Address .....
- (3) Route/s or area covered by the Scheme .....
- (4) The Undertaking will operate Road Transport Service on the said route/s or area covered by the scheme to the exclusion complete or partial of other persons or otherwise (mention particulars in the case of partial exclusion).....
- (5) The nature of the services proposed to be rendered .....
- (6) The minimum number of vehicles it will ply at one time under scheme. ....
- (7) The minimum number of vehicles it will ply at one time under the scheme and then minimum number of daily vehicle trips .....
- (8) Type/s of vehicles proposed to be used on the service and approximate seating capacity.....vehicle of not less than...  
..... and not ..... more than .....  
.....seats.
- (9) No.of trips proposed to be run on each route.....
- (10) Standard rate of fare which it is proposed to charge.....
- (11) The date/s from which the Undertaking will operate (if dates are different for various routes or areas, mention the same).....

By order and in the name of the Governor of Mizoram.

Date:.....

Secretary, Home Department,  
Government of Mizoram.

## FORM MVR 69

( See Rule 158(1)(a) )

Application for permit in Respect of Service of stage carriages under a scheme of State Transport Undertaking.

To,

The State Transport Authority,  
.....

In accordance with the provisions sub-section (1) of section 103 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, I, the undersigned, hereby apply for a permit under the said section of that Act in respect of a Service of Stage carriages as hereunder set out:—

1. Name of unit of the State Transport Undertaking,
2. Office Address .. ...
3. The notified routes or notified area for which permit is desired;
4. No. of minimum trips it is proposed to operate ;
5. No. of maximum trips it is proposed to operate ;
6. Provided that sufficient passengers do not offer at any time, I desire to carry goods in these vehicles in addition to passengers ;
7. I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date : .. .. Signature of the applicant.

(To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority).

1. Date of receipt .. ..
2. Issued on the .. .. day of .. .. 19 .. ..
3. No. of permit issued .. ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR 70

(See Rule 158 (1) (b) )

Application in respect of Goods carriage permit under a Scheme of State Transport Undertaking

To,

The State Transport Authority,

... ..

In accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 103 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. I, the undersigned hereby apply for a goods carriage permit as hereunder set out :--

- (1) Name of unit of the State Transport Undertaking:
- (2) Office Address:
- (3) The notified route/s or area for which the permit is desired :
- (4) The nature of goods proposed to be carried :
- (5) No. of vehicles to be operated :
- (6) Type and capacity of vehicles including trailer and alternative trailers of articulated vehicles.

No. of vehicles	Type	Load capacity kgs.	Laden weight kgs.
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NOTES : (1) If any of the vehicles are not in the possession of the applicant, it will suffice, if the figures in columns (3) and (4) are correct within ten percent, above or below, subject to any limitation of weight in force. The Certificate of registration must be presented to the Transport Authority so that the Registration marks may be entered in the permit before the permit is issued.

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(2) If the application is in respect of a larger No. of vehicles than can be appended to the form.

(7) (1) I desire to use the vehicle/s as a goods carriage of goods which are my own property of the carriage of which is incidental to my business of .....

.....

(2) The goods which I desire to carry are.....

8. I desire to declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of any permit issued to me.

Date:.....

Signature of the applicant.

(To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority).

1. Date of Receipt.....
3. Issued on the ... .. day of ... ..
3. No. of permits issued .. ..

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

**FORM MVR-71**

( See rule (158) (1) (c) )

Application for a permit in respect of contract carriage (s) under a Scheme of State Transport Undertaking.

To,

The State Transport Authority,

.....

In accordance with the provisions of-section (1) of section 103 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, I, the undersigned apply for a permit under sub-section (1) of section 103 of that Act, in respect of Contract Carriages as herein under set out :-

(1) Name of unit of the State Transport Undertaking

.....

(2) Office address .....

(3) No. of vehicles for which permit is desired .....

(4) Notified area or route for which permit is desired .....

(5) I hereby declare that the above statements are true and agree that they shall be conditions of the permit issued to me.

Date .....

Signature of the applicant.

( To be filled in the office of the Transport Authority )

1. Date of receipt .....

2. Issued on the. .... day of .....

3. No. of permit issued. ....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

**FORM MVR-72**

(See Rule 158 (2) )

Permit in respect of stage carriage (s) under a scheme of State Transport Undertaking

.....State Transport Authority. ....

No. ....

1. Name of unit of the State Transport Undertaking .....

2. Office address : .....

3. Notified route/routes, area for which the permit is valid  
.....

4. Minimum number of trips to be operated : .....

5. Maximum number of trips to be operated : .....

6. Date of issue : .....

7. Whether goods may be carried on any or all of the vehicles solely or in addition to passengers, and the conditions subject to which goods may be so carried. ....

8. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act :-

(a) The Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month :-

(i) vary the conditions of the permit.

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(b) Any other conditions.

9. This permit shall, to the extent specified in entry 7 above, be deemed to be a public carrier's permit.

Date : ... .....19.....

Secretary,  
State Transport Authority.

## FORM MVR 73

( See Rule 158 (2) )

Permit in respect of Goods carriage under a Scheme of State Transport Undertaking  
 ... .. State Transport Authority

No. ....

1. Name of Unit of State Transport Undertaking ... ..
2. Office address ... ..
3. Notified route/area for which permit is valid ... ..
4. Number of vehicles to be operated ... ..
5. Type and capacity of vehicles, including trailers and the alternative trailers of articulated vehicles

No. of Vehicles (1)	Type (2)	Load capacity (3)	Laden weight (4)
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6. This permit shall be subject to the conditions specified below in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the Act :—

(a) The Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month—

(i) Vary the conditions of the permit

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(b) Any other conditions.

7. The vehicle (s) authorised by this permit may be used by the holder is a goods vehicle otherwise for hire within the area of ... ..  
 for the purpose of carrying the following goods :—

Date ... .. 19 ... ..

Secretary,  
 State Transport Authority

## FORM MVR 74

( See Rule 158 (2) )

## Permit in Respect of Contract Carriage (s) under a Scheme of State Transport Undertaking.

... .. Transport Authority ... ..

(No). ... ..

1. Name of unit of State Transport undertaking ... ..

2. Office address : ... ..

3. No. of vehicles ... ..

4. Area or route for which permit is valid ... ..

5. Date of issue ... ..

6. This permit shall be subject to the following conditions in addition to the conditions laid down in section 84 of the act :—

(a) The Transport Authority may, after giving notice of not less than one month :—

(i) vary the conditions of the permit.

(ii) attach to the permit further conditions.

(b) Any other conditions.

7. This permit does not entitle the holder to use the vehicle herein described as a stage carriage or as a goods vehicle for hire.

Date : .....19.....



**FORM MVR 75**  
**( See Rule 212 (1))**

**Application for approval of Trailer Design**

1. Name of applicant (if company) name of the company) ... ..  
.....
2. Detailed address of the factory/workshop if owned by you and Telephone number if any.
3. Number of employees employed in Factory/Workshop on the pay roll.
4. Whether licence issued by S.S.I. to manufacture trailer ? (Enclose copy).
5. Technical qualification:  
(a) In Automobile Engineering  
(b) Technical qualification of the staff.
6. Workshop/Factory whether any permission has been obtained to manufacture trailer from the above authorities, (Enclose copies alongwith).
7. Whether Income Tax is cleared for proceeding year? If so documentary evidence be furnished.
8. Are you registered dealer under sales tax act? If so, Sales Tax No. be quoted. (Enclose relevant copies of documents).
9. Details of equipment of machinery owned by you.
10. Procurement of major assemblies, if not manufactured by you, with details of name of the products and manufacturers.

I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.

Date :

Name and signature of  
the applicant.

## FORM MVR 76

( See Rule 256 (b) )

Format 3

To

District Transport Officer,

Dear Sir,

Re : Accident to vehicle No ... ..

Date of Accident ... ..

We have received information that the above vehicle has met with an accident causing injuries /death of a person. To enable us to process the claim we would be obliged, if you could furnish to us the following particulars from your records:-

I. (1) Registration number of the vehicle ..... and  
type of vehicle .....

(2) Name and address of the owner of the vehicle .....

II. (1) Fitness certificate No .....

(2) Period of the fitness certificate .....

III. According to our information the vehicle was being driven by Mr .....  
..... holding licence No ..... issued by you/ .....  
D.T.O. and renewed with you. We shall thank you to furnish us the  
following information from your record with regard to the driving licence  
issued/renewed by you :-

(1) Licence No .....

(2) Date of issue .....

(3) Name of issuing R.T.O. ....

(4) Type of vehicles permitted to drive : (Strike out what is not applicable):-

(a) Motor cycle; (b) Light Motor vehicle; (c) Medium Goods vehicles;  
(d) Medium Passengers vehicles; (e) Heavy Goods vehicles; (f) Heavy passen-  
gers vehicles.

(5) Badge number .....(in case of public  
service vehicle).

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- IV. We understand that the ownership of the vehicle has recently been transferred. Please therefore give us the following additional information with regard to the ownership of the vehicle :-
- (1) Date of transfer of ownership.
  - (2) Name and address of the transferor.
  - (3) Name and address of the transferee.
- V. The letter is being sent to you in triplicate to enable you to return a copy thereof duly filled in.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,  
Divisional Manager.

FORM.....MVR....77  
(See Rule 256 (c) )

REPORT ABOUT THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACCIDENTS

1. Name of the Police Station
2. CR No./ TAR No./ SDE No.
3. Date, Time and place of the accident
4. Name of the Injured/deceased
5. Name of the Hospital to which he/she was removed.
6. Number of vehicle and the type of the vehicle.
7. Name and address of the Driver of the vehicle with particulars of Driving Licence of the said Driver and the address of the Issuing Authority of the said Driving Licence. The number of Badge in case of public service vehicle and the address of the Issuing Authority of the said Badge.
8. Name and address of the owner of the vehicle as it stands on the date of the accident.
9. Name and address of the Insurance Company with whom the vehicle was insured and the Divisional Office of the said Insurance Company.
10. Number of Insurance Policy/  
Insurance Certificate and the Date of  
validity of the Insurance Policy/  
Insurance Certificate.
11. Action taken, if any, and the result thereof.

Inspector of Police  
..... Police Station.

N.B:— This form should accompany with all the necessary document viz.(1)F.I.R.  
(2) Pachanama (3) Medical Certificate/Post Mortem Report.

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12. Has any claim been lodged with the owner/insurer ?  
If so, with what result :.....
13. Name and address of the applicant :.....  
.....
14. Relationship with the deceased : .....  
.....
15. Amount of Compensation claimed : .....
16. Any other information that may be necessary or helpful in the disposal  
of the claim:.....  
I wish to claim compensation under section 140 only.

or

I wish to make a claim for compensation under section 140 and also in  
pursuance of the right on the principal of fault.

I, .....

solemnly declare that the particulars given above are true and correct to the best  
of my knowledge and belief and that no claim in respect of the same accident  
has been filed or pending before any other forum.

Signature or thumb impression  
of the applicant.

**FORM MVR-78**  
(See Rule 257(1)(5)(c)(8) & 258(1)(d))

**An application for Compensation**

To

The Motor Accidents Claims Tribunal,  
.....

I, ..... son/daughter/wife/widow of .....  
residing at ..... having been injured in motor vehicle accident, here-  
by apply for the grant of compensation for the injury sustained. Necessary par-  
ticulars in respect of the injury, vehicle, etc are given below:-

I, ..... son/daughter/wife/widow of .....  
residing at ..... hereby apply as a legal representative/agent, for  
the grant of compensation on account of death/ injury sustained by Shri/Kumari/  
Shrimati ..... son/daughter/wife/widow of Shri/Shrimati .....  
who died/was injured in a motor vehicle accident. Necessary particulars in respect  
of the deceased/injured; the vehicle etc. are given below :-

or

I, ..... son/daughter/wife of .....  
and registered owner or user of the motor vehicle bearing registration No .....  
....., and residing at ..... P.S. .... District  
hereby apply for the grant of compensation for the damage caused to the above  
mentioned vehicle in the accident, necessary particulars of which are given below:-

1. Name and father's name of the person injured/dead(Husband's name in  
the case of married woman and widow) owner of the damaged vehicle :-  
.....
2. Full address of the person injured/claimant :-  
.....
3. Age of the person injured/dead or full description of the damaged vehicle,  
as the case may be :-  
.....
4. Occupation of the person injured/dead or whether the damaged vehicle is  
commercial :-  
.....
5. Name and address of the Employer of the deceased, if any, or of the  
user of the damaged vehicle, as the case may be :-  
.....

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6. Monthly income of the person injured/dead or of the claimant from the damaged vehicle :-  
.....
7. Does the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed, pay income-tax ? If so, state the amount of income-tax or vehicular tax and insurance premia : ( to be supported by documentary evidence) .....  
.....  
.....
8. Place, date and time of accident. ....  
.....
9. Name and address of Police Station in whose jurisdiction took place or was registered. ....
10. Was the person in respect of whom compensation is claimed, travelling by the vehicle involved in the accident ? If so, give the names of places of starting of journey and destination or the route of the damaged vehicle:-  
.....
11. Nature of injuries sustained and continuing effect, If any of the injury or of the damage to the vehicle, as the case may be :- .....  
.....
12. Name and address of the Medical Officer/Practitioner, if any, who attended on the injured/dead or the workshop where the vehicle was repaired:  
.....
13. Period of treatment and expenditure, if any, incurred thereon or of repair and expenditure incurred thereon (To be supported by documentary evidence)  
.....
14. Nature of the injury and whether it caused permanent disablement or not, or of the damage to the vehicle, as the case may be:-... ..  
.....
15. Registration number and the type of the vehicle involved in accident, or of the vehicle at fault :  
.....  
.....

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16. Name and address of the owner of the vehicle involved in the accident, or at fault:...
17. Name, Policy number, insurance particulars and address of the Insurer of the vehicle involved in the accident, or at fault :...
18. Has any claim been lodged with the owner/insurer ? If so, with what result ...
19. Name and address of the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident, with particulars of driving licence, If any :- ...
20. Relationship of the applicant with the deceased
21. Title to the property of the deceased..
22. Amount of compensation claimed.
23. Details or break-up of the compensation claimed :
24. Any other information that may be necessary or helpful in the disposal of the claim..



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I wish to claim compensation under section 140 only.

or

I wish to make a claim for compensation under section 140 and also in pursuance of the right on the principle of fault.

### VERIFICATION

I, . . . . . solemnly declare that the particulars given above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that no claim in respect of the same accident has been filed or pending before any other forum.

Verified this . . . . . day of . . . . .

19 . . . . . at . . . . . (place).

Signature or thumb impression of  
the applicant.

Identified by

(Signature of MLA or BDO or VCP with seal).

**FORM MVR 79**

(See Rule 258 (1) (c) )

Original

No.A

No.

..... Hospital.

Dated.....

I certify that I have this day .....  
 who states he was accidentally injured on .....and  
 discharged on ..... and treated in the out  
 Patient Department from ..... to .....

In my opinion, the injury or injuries which he has suffered by reason of the  
 accident involve :—

- (a) Permanent privation of the sight of either eye or the hearing of the  
 either ear of privation of any member or joint.
- (b) Destruction or permanent impairing of the power of any member or  
 joint; or
- (c) Permanent disfiguration of the head or face.

Medical Officer incharge,

Signature or thumb impression  
 of the applicant.

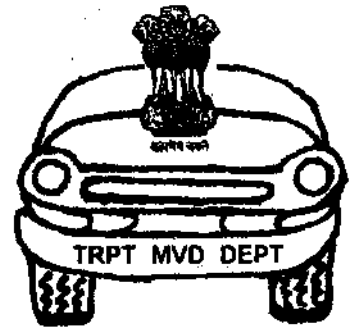
**FIRST SCHEDULE**  
( See Rule 290 )

**EPAULETTES, BADGES, MONOGRAMS, ETC.**

**EPAULETTE, BADGE TO BE WORN ON**

EPAULETTE, BADGE to be worn on shoulder, cap, belt buckle, necktie :-

Dimension:	Height	-	28 mm
	Width	-	33 mm



Ashoka Emblem to be worn on shoulder strap.



Stars to be worn on shoulder strap.

*They shall be of Indian pattern 25.4 mm diameter with five pointed stars. These stars shall be slightly frosted but without any design in the centre.*



Letter to be worn on shoulder strap.

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**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
( See Rule 291(4), (5), (7) )

**TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS**



**SIGNAL - 1**

**1. TO STOP A VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM BEHIND.**

The Signaller should extend his left arm horizontally from the shoulder and parallel to the ground, with the palm facing front, its back being towards the rear vehicle as shown in the illustration.



**SIGNAL - 2**

**2. TO STOP A VEHICLE COMING FROM FRONT.**

The signaller should raise his right hand above his head slightly extending to the front with fingers closed and the palm facing the on-coming traffic as in the illustration



**SIGNAL - 3**

**3. TO STOP A VEHICLES APPROACHING SIMOULTENOUSLY FROM FRONT AND BEHIND**

The signaller should extend both the arms as described in Signals 1 and 2 and the illustration here.



**SIGNAL - 4**

**4. TO STOP TRAFFIC APPROACHING FROM LEFT AND WANTING TO TURN RIGHT.**

The signal will be given by extending the left arm as in Signal 1, and the right arm extended a little forward with the palm facing downward as shown on the illustration here.



SIGNAL - 4(b)

**4(b). TO STOP TRAFFIC APPROACHING FROM THE RIGHT TO ALLOW TRAFFIC APPROACHING FROM THE LEFT TO TURN RIGHT.**

The signal will be given by extending the right arm as in Signal 2. Except that the arm will be sideways and the palm facing right as shown here.



SIGNAL - 6

**6. WARNING SIGNAL CLOSING TRAFFIC.**

The signal is necessary as preliminary to opening the other direction of traffic after turning right or left.



SIGNAL - 5

**5. TO ALLOW TRAFFIC COMING FROM THE RIGHT AND TURNING RIGHT BY STOPPING TRAFFIC APPROACHING FROM THE LEFT.**

The right hand is raised to the position as shown in Signal 2 and the left sideways with the palm facing left as shown in the illustration.



SIGNAL - 7

**7. COME IN BECKONING ON A VEHICLE APPROACHING FROM LEFT.**

The right arm should be in a position as in Signal 2, and the left arm should be raised from the elbow upwards and brought up to the position of the shoulder. The signaller should also look to the left. This movement should be repeated so that the motorist can understand that he is being called up.



SIGNAL - 8

**8. COME ON ! BECKONING ON VEHICLES APPROACHING FROM THE RIGHT.**

The left arm should be stretched as in Signal 1, and the right arm should be raised from the elbow upwards and brought up to the position of the shoulder. The signaller should also look to the right.



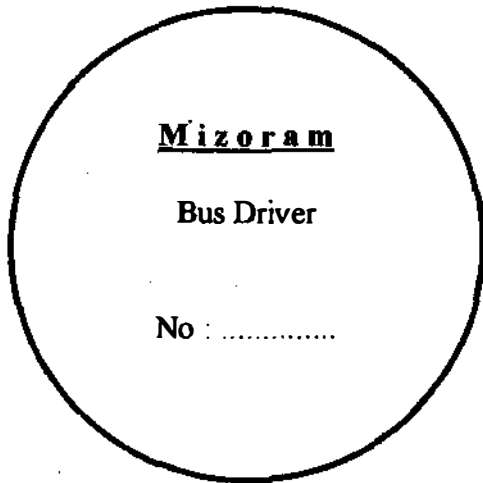
SIGNAL - 9

**9. COME ON ! BECKONING ON A VEHICLE FROM FRONT.**

The right hand should be raised from the elbow, back of the palm facing towards the vehicle. The movement should be repeated.

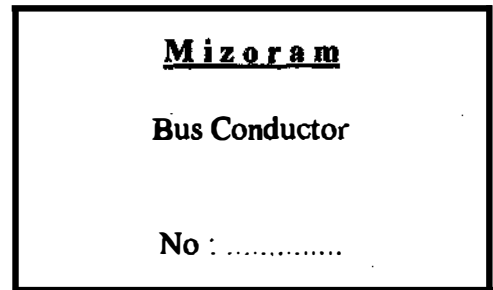
**THIRD SCHEDULE**  
( See Rule 28 & 50 )

**DRIVER'S BADGE**

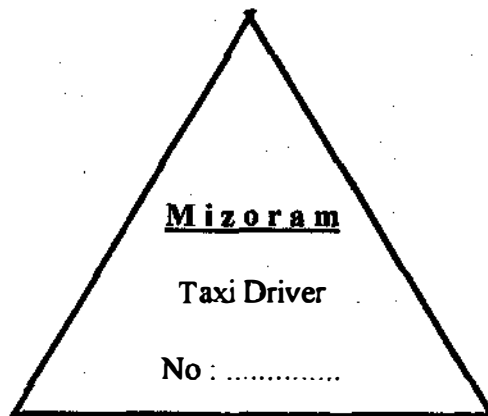


*Diameter of Badge : 63 mm.*

**CONDUCTOR'S BADGE**



*Badge to be rectangular in shape.  
( 63 mm x 38 mm )*



**63 mm.**

**FOURTH SCHEDULE**  
**( See Rule 240(1) )**

**Distinguishing mark for a trailer**

The distinguishing mark to be exhibited on the rear of a trailer or on the last trailer of a train of trailers, shall be as follows, and the dimension shall not be less than those prescribed hereunder :

