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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

(G. O. Ms. No. 3/Tr.Sectt./2016, dated 3rd August 2016)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 76 and section 111 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act No. 59 of 1988) and the rules made thereunder and in compliance to the guidelines framed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby notifies the following conditions in addition to the conditions already attached to the permits granted to the Private Service Vehicles for Educational Institution purpose, namely:-

Additional Conditions

(i) All Educational Institution buses plying under private service vehicle permit should be painted yellow.

(ii) "School Bus/College Bus" (பள்ளி வாகனம்/கல்லூரி வாகனம்) must be written on the back and front of the bus. If it is a hired bus, "On School Duty" should be clearly indicated.

- (iii) Bus should have a First Aid box.
- (iv) Bus should be fitted with speed Governor (Speed Controlling Device) with a pre-set speed of 45 kms. per hour.
- (v) The windows of the bus should be fitted with horizontal grills.
- (vi) There should be a fire extinguisher in the bus.
- (vii) School name, telephone number, fitness certificate validity, insurance validity and tax paid up to date must be visibly written on the bus.
- (viii) The doors of the bus should be fitted with reliable locks.
- (ix) To keep school bags, there should be a space fitted under the seats.
- (x) There must be a qualified Attendant in the bus to attend to children.
- (xi) Any parent/guardian sitting in the bus or a Teacher may also be allowed to travel to ensure these safety norms.
- (xii) The Driver should have at least five years of experience of driving in similar category of vehicles.
- (xiii) A Driver who has been challaned more than twice in a year for offences of red light jumping, violation of lane discipline, rash and negligent driving or allowing unauthorized person to drive cannot be employed.
- (xiv) The Educational Institution vehicles shall not be used in any public place, whether or not such vehicles are actually carrying any student, without obtaining necessary permit from the appropriate authority under section 76 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.
- (xv) All Educational Institution buses should have Emergency Exit as per the standard prescribed under AIS-063, amended from time to time.
- (xvi) In order to enable the parents of the students transported through Educational Institution vehicles, to offer suggestions periodically, with regard to the operation/maintenance of the Educational Institution buses and safety of the students, an exclusive Parent Teacher Association shall be formed and the Principal/Headmaster of the institution concerned shall consider the suggestions/representations received from the Association and take necessary action to redress the issues.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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