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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT

(G.O. Ms. No. 02/Tr.Sectt./2026, Puducherry, dated 30th June 2026)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 200 read with clause (41) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No. 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Notification issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 02/Tr.Sectt./2021, dated 28th January, 2021 of the Transport Secretariat, Government of Puducherry, published *vide* Part-I of the Extraordinary Gazette No. 14, dated 28th January, 2021, of the Government of Puducherry, save as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, hereby specifies that the offences punishable under sections as mentioned under column (3) of the Schedule - (A) as mentioned below, in respect of the motor vehicles, may either before or after the institution of the prosecution, be compounded by the officers as mentioned under Schedule - (B) below for the amount of penalty as specified in the corresponding entries either under column (4) or (5) as the case may be, of the said Schedule - (A), namely:—

SCHEDULE – (A)

Sl. No.	Nature of Offence	Section under which offences are punishable	Amount of Penalty in (₹)	
			For the 1st offence	For the 2nd and subsequent offence
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Running driving school without licence as per section 12 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 r/w Rule 24(1) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
2	Driving motor vehicle without number plate as per section 41(6) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 r/w Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
3	Plying a vehicle with registration mark of other state for more than 12 months in contravention of section 47 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	200	500
4	Failure to intimate change of address within time prescribed under section 49 (2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	200	500
5	Non-exhibition of registration details of the transport vehicle as per section 58(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	200	500
6	Demanding excess fare by Auto / Taxi / Stage Carriage under section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 r/w G.O.s issued thereunder.	177	200	500
7	Driving vehicle with left hand steering control, without electrical signaling device / indicator in contravention of section 120 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	500	1,000
8	Person in-charge (owner/ possessor) of the vehicle caused or allowed the vehicle or any trailer abandoned or remain the vehicle at rest on any public place in such a position as to causes or likely to cause danger, obstruction or undue inconvenience to the other users / passenger in contravention of section 122 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.	177	200	500
9	Driving vehicle with passenger on running board / foot board in contravention of section 123(1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	500	1,000
10	Travelling on the running board or on the top of the bonnet of the vehicle in contravention of section 123(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	200	500
11	Obstructive driving (Extra Passenger or materials on Driver Seat) as per section 125 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	177	200	500

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
12	Registration Mark not displayed in the prescribed manner as per Rule 50 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
13	Failure to report transfer of vehicle within the time as prescribed under Rules 55, 56 and 57 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
14	Improper size and ply rating of tyres in contravention to Rule 95, 95A, 95B and 95C of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
15	Non compliance of visual transmission of light standards (Affixture of Black film) as per Rule 100(2) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
16	Without wiper in contravention to Rule 101 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
17	Not having or Non functional signaling devices, direction indicators and stop Lights as per Rule 102 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
18	Without Reflector or Color Strip as per Rule 104 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
19	Driving without lamp after sunset in contravention to Rule 105 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
20	Use of coloured lights other than the lights as per the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 r/w Rules 105 to 111 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
21	Not having or Non functional speed governor (Speed Limiting Device or speed limiting function) as per Rule 118 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
22	Driving vehicle without the fitment of horn / non-functioning horn as per Rule 119 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
23	Cruelty with animal in contravention to Rule 125E of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 r/w Rule 71 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
24	Fire Extinguisher not fitted as per Rule 129(iv) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
25	Non display or Improper display of Emergency information Panel in Hazardous or Dangerous goods carriage as per Rules 134 and 137 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
26	Driver without uniform in contravention to Rule 8 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
27	Conductor / Attendant without uniform in contravention to Rule 21 (iv) of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
28	Carrying excess goods in such a way that it is inconvenient or dangerous to passengers in contravention to Rule 67(6) of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
29	Misbehaves or uses abusive language as per clauses (iv), (v) and (vi) of Rule 90(2) of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
30	Smoking in the vehicle by the Driver / Conductor/ Passenger as per Rule 90(2)(viii) of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
31	Without or Out of order or non usage of Fare meter as per Rule 106 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	500	1,000
32	Not carrying prescribed tool kit and indicating devices as per Rule 170 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.	177	200	500
33	Stage Carriage / Educational Institution Vehicle without First Aid Box as per Rule 175 of the Puducherry Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 r/w the permit conditions issued to Stage Carriages and Educational Institution Vehicles.	177	500	1,000
34	Any other offence contravenes any provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 or the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 or of any Rule, regulation or notification or subsequent amendments made thereunder.	177	500	1,000
35	Causing Inconvenience to public / Unauthorized Parking in violation of the Regulation 3 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
36	Not driving the vehicle on left side of the road in violation of the Regulation 4 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
37	Causing hindrance or undue inconvenience to other road users in violation of the Regulation 5(5) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
38	Playing loud music in the vehicle in violation of the Regulation 5(10) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
39	Watching digital motion pictures or videos while driving in violation of the Regulation 5(11) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
40	Pushing or holding other vehicle while driving in violation of the Regulation 5(16) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
41	Changing of lanes without giving proper signal in violation of the Regulation 6(1) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
42	Not driving the vehicle in the specific lane where a lane is marked specifically for such class of vehicle in violation of the Regulation 6(2) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
43	Crossing of Yellow or White Solid lane to overtake another vehicle in violation of the Regulation 6(2) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
44	Driving on or over a single or double longitudinal solid line or on a painted traffic island in violation of the Regulation 6 (6) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
45	Driving of vehicle in contravention to Right of Way in violation of the Regulation 7 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
46	Driving the vehicle in violation of the regulation 8 (while taking Left, Right and U Turns) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
47	Driving without precautions while approaching a road intersection / junction / pedestrian crossing or a road corner in violation of the Regulation 9 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
48	Driving without taking precautions while approaching at roundabouts in violation of the Regulation 10 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
49	Driving without giving signals either by hand or electrical devices fitted in the vehicle wherever necessary in violation of the Regulation 11 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
50	Driving without following the directions given by the traffic control signals (for the offences for which no specific penalty is provided in the Act) in violation of the Regulation 12 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
51	Driving without following the directions of a Police Officer regulating the traffic in violation of the Regulation 13 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
52	Unsafe driving while merging in traffic without taking precautions in violation of the Regulation 15 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
53	Driving a vehicle without keeping safe distance from the vehicle ahead in violation of the Regulation 17 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
54	Driving a vehicle in reverse direction without ensuring the safety and inconvenience to the other road users in violation of the Regulation 18 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
55	Parking or overtaking within barriers of the railway crossings or entering the crossing after the gates of barriers have been closed in violation of the Regulation 19 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
56	Vehicle stopped or parked at the narrow road / view is obstructed / on a sharp bend / within 5 mts. before pedestrian crossing / on a level crossing or Yellow box marking / at No stopping sign <i>etc.</i> , in violation of the Regulation 22 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
57	Offer goods or services of any kind on the road or display of advertisement of any kind on the vehicle without the permission of the Authority in violation of the Regulation 26 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
58	Using multi-toned (siren) and multi-colour light with flasher when the vehicle is not responding to an emergency call in violation of the Regulation 27 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
59	Keeping the breakdown vehicle without switched on the hazardous warning lights, reflective traffic warning triangles <i>etc.</i> , in violation of the Regulation 28 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
60	Failing to follow the necessary action in case of vehicular accident in violation of the Regulation 29 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
61	Towing of two wheeler, towing of vehicle in excess of 25 kmph. / towing with a distance between towing and towed vehicle exceeds 5 mts./ without "ON TOW" sign <i>etc.</i> , in violation of the Regulation 30 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
62	Driving without specified light when visibility is poor / driving with parking lights ON / using high beam inappropriately / using high beam for long duration / using high beam on well-lit roads, switch on the fog lights unless affected due to fog, dust, storm and rain in violation of the Regulation 31 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
63	Driving a tractor allowing any person other than the driver / goods vehicle carrying excess number of persons than permitted seating capacity in violation of the Regulation 32 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
64	Not stowed / not restrained properly or loaded in a manner which is likely to cause danger to any person or loaded the object extended latterly beyond the sides of the body or to the front or to the rear or exceeds in height or weight in violation of the Regulation 35 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
65	Driven or parked a vehicle on a public road without displaying registration plates or not clearly visible or legible registration plates or displaying letter, word, picture or symbol other than registration number or loading the vehicle by hiding the registration plates in violation of the Regulation 36 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
66	Non production of the required documents to the Authorized Officer in violation of the Regulation 38 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	700
67	Failed to stop or slow down to give way to Pedestrians invalid carriages or wheel chairs or driving on pedestrian crossing, blocking the pedestrian crossing or driving on footpaths or cycle track in violation of the Regulation 39 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
68	Driving the vehicle without having knowledge and understanding of road signs, markings, traffic control signals, speed and weight limits <i>etc.</i> , in violation of the Regulation 40 of the Motor Vehicles (Driving) Regulations, 2017.	177A	500	1,000
69	Driving a vehicle in contravention to any other Regulations made under section 118 of the Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.	177A	500	1,000
70	Traveling without pass or ticket.	178 (1)	500	500
71	Conductor fails to accept the fare or fails to supply a ticket or issue of invalid ticket or issue of lesser value ticket.	178 (2) (a) (i) & (ii)	500	500
72	Conductor fails to check the pass or ticket either willfully or negligently or refuses to do so.	178 (2) (b)	500	500
73	Refusal to do service either by the permit holder or by driver of 2w/3w.	178 (3) (a)	50	50
74	Refusal to do service either by the permit holder or by the driver of the contract carriage (vehicles other than 2w/3w).	178 (3) (b)	500	500
75	Disobedience of orders of the Authority or obstruction to discharge of the duty by the Authority.	179 (1)	1,000	1,500

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
76	Refusal to give the information or gives false information by any person.	179 (2)	1,000	1,000
77	Allowing a person without effective driving license or allowing person under the age of 18 years to drive a vehicle.	180	5,000	5,000
78	Driving vehicles in contravention of sections 3 or 4 (Driving without Licence) under 18 years.	181	5,000	5,000
79	Offences relating to licences (Driving the vehicle by a person who is disqualified for holding or obtaining the drivers licence or obtained driving licence without disclosing the endorsement on the previous driving licence).	182 (1)	10,000	10,000
80	Offence relating to licences (Acting as a conductor when disqualified for holding or obtaining conductor's licence or obtain conductor licence without disclosing the endorsement on the previous conductor licence).	182 (2)	2,000	5,000
81	Manufacturer / Importer / Dealer of a motor vehicle for Sale / Delivers / alters / offers to sell / offer to deliver / offer to alter of a Motor Vehicle in contravention of the provisions of Chapter VII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	182 A (1)	1,00,000	1,00,000
82	Manufacturer Sale or offer to sale or permits the sale of any component of a Motor Vehicle which has notified as a Critical Safety component by the Central Government and which does not comply under Chapter VII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	182 A (3)	1,00,000	1,00,000
83	Owner of the Motor Vehicle alters a motor vehicle including by way of retrofitting of motor vehicle parts.	182 A (4)	5,000	5,000
84	Registration of the vehicle in contravention of section 62A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	182 B	5,000	10,000
85	Issue of Certificate of Fitness for a vehicle to any motor vehicle in contravention of section 62A(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	182 B	5,000	10,000
86	Drives or causes any person who is employed by him or suggests someone under control to drive the motor vehicle in contravention to the speed limit, (Motor Cycle or 3W or LMV).	183 (1) (i)	1,000	2,000 and the Driving Licence of such driver shall be impounded as per section 206 (4).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
87	Drives or causes any person who is employed by him or suggests someone under control to drive the motor vehicle in contravention to the speed limit. (MMV & HMV).	183 (1) (ii)	2,000	4,000 and the Driving Licence of such driver shall be impounded as per section 206 (4).
88	Driving Dangerously - Use of handheld Communications devices while driving.	184 (c)	1,000	If, committed within 3 years 10,000.
89	Driving when mentally or physically unfit to drive.	186	1,000	2,000
90	Racing and trials of speed without permission.	189	5,000	10,000
91	Violation of standards prescribed in relation to control of air pollution or road safety or control of noise (2W, 3W, LMV (Non-Transport)).	190 (2)	1,000	2,000
92	Violation of standards prescribed in relation to control of air pollution or road safety or control of noise (Transport Vehicles - LMV, MMV and HMV).	190 (2)	5,000	10,000
93	Using vehicle without Registration.	192 (1)	2,000	5,000
94	Using vehicle without fitness certificate.	192 (1)	2,000	5,000
95	Driving or allowing to drive a vehicle as Transport vehicle without permit or used in contravention of the permit conditions.	192-A	10,000	10,000
96	Driving vehicle with exceeding permissible weight.	194 (1)	20,000 and an additional amount of 2,000 per tonne of excess load together with the liability to pay charges for off loading of the excess load.	20,000 and an additional amount of 2,000 per tonne of excess load together with the liability to pay charges for off loading of the excess load.
97	Excess projection of the loading beyond the body on both sides laterally or to the front or to the rear or beyond the permissible height limit.	194 (1-A)	20,000 together with liability to pay charges for off-loading of such load.	20,000 together with liability to pay charges for off-loading of such load.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
98	Driver refusing to stop and submit his vehicle to weighing or removing the load prior to weighing.	194 (2)	40,000	40,000
99	Carrying of excess passenger in Transport Vehicle.	194 A	200 per excess passenger.	200 per excess passenger.
100	Without wearing of Safety belts or carrying passengers not wearing the seat belts.	194B(1)	1,000	1,000
101	Motor Vehicle driven with a child who, not having attained the age of fourteen years, is not secured by a safety belt or child restraint system.	194B (2)	1,000	1,000
102	Penalty for violation of safety measures for motor cycle drivers and pillion riders.	194 C	1,000 and be disqualified for holding the driving licence for 3 months.	1,000 and be disqualified for holding the driving licence for 3 months.
103	Penalty for not wearing protective leadgear.	194 D	1,000 and be disqualified for holding the driving licence for 3 months.	1,000 and be disqualified for holding the driving licence for 3 months.
104	Failure to allow free passage to emergency vehicles fire / Ambulance.	194 E	10,000	10,000
105	Use of horns at silence Zones (in prohibited areas), sounds the horn needlessly or continuously or more than necessary or excess noise due to defect or leakage in silencer.	194 F	1,000	2,000
106	Driving uninsured vehicle.	196	2,000	4,000
107	Unauthorized interference with vehicle.	198	1,000	1,000
108	Causing obstruction to free flow of traffic by keeping the vehicle on any public place.	201	500 plus penalties or removal charges as notified by the Government of Puducherry from time to time.	500 plus penalties or removal charges as notified by the Government of Puducherry from time to time.

SCHEDULE – (B)

Sl. No.	Officers authorized to Compound	Department	Sections Authorizing to compounding of offences
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Officers not below the rank of Assistant Motor Vehicles Inspector.	Transport	All sections as specified under the Schedule (A)
2	Officers not below the rank of Sub-Inspector of Police.	Police	All sections as specified under the Schedule (A) except sub-sections (1), (2)(a) & (2)(b), (3)(a) & (3)(b) of section 178, sub-section (2) of section 182, sub-sections (1), (3) & (4) of section 182 A, sub-section (1) of section 192 A sub-sections (1), (1-A) & (2) of section 194, section 194 A of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

AMAN SHARMA,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Transport).