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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

ABSTRACT

Motor Vehicles department - Setting up of Testing Stations for issue of Pollution under control certificate - Revised guidelines - issued.

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GUIDELINES FOR THE SETTING UP OF EMISSIONS IN THE STATE

. Testing stations for the issue of pollution under control certificate.

1. Testing of motor vehicle and issuing "Pollution under control" Certificate, as provided under rule 115 (7) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 shall be done by a testing station authorised by the State Government for the purpose under a license issued by the Regional Transport Officer. The validity of the certificate shall be for a period of six months.

2. A testing station set up for testing petrol driven vehicle only shall have at least one gas analyser. A testing station intended solely for diesel driven vehicle shall possess atleast one smoke meter. In the case of testing station set up for testing both petrol and Diesel driven vehicle, it shall possess at least one gas analyser and one smoke meter.

3. The person conducting the emission test in a testing station shall have the following qualification:-

(i) S.S.L.C. or equivalent.

(ii) National Trade Certificate in Mechanic (Diesel) or Mechanical (M.V.)

or

One year experience in a Government approved workshop

4. The testing station shall have minimum space for parking two light motor vehicles.

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5. The application for the licence for conducting emission test for petrol diesel/both petrol and diesel driven vehicle shall be made to the Regional Transport Officer concerned in form ETSA in duplicate.

6. The Regional Transport Officer on satisfying the the requirements specified in paras 2,3 and 4 above shall intimate the applicant to remit the licence fee of Rs.1000/- in any office of the Motor Vehicles department and produce the receipt thereof to the Regional Transport Officer.

7. On receipt of proof of remittance of the Regional Transport Officer shall issue the licence in form ETSL to the applicant for conduding the Testing Station.

8. The Regional Transport Officer, may after ~~xxx~~ giving an opportunity of hearing to the licencee may by order either suspend the license temporerily or revoke it, if he has reason to believethat the reading of emission tests are faulty or the tests are not being carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Act or the rules thereunder or the licencee fails to comply with any general instructions issued by the Government/Transport Commissioner.

9. The Regional Transport Officer may if necessary seek the advice of the Technical Adviser attached to the Office of the Transport Commissioner on technical matters.

10. Duties of the Licencee

The licencee-

(i) shall display the license, the standards prescribed for pollutants and normal working hours of the testing station at a prominent place in the premises of the testing station.

(ii) shall not alter the place of business specified in the licence without the prior approval of the Regional Transport Officer.

(iii) keep the premises open during the working hours for inspection by an a officer not below the rank of Motor Vehicles Inspector or any other officer authorised in this behalf and afford such facilities as are reasonable for inspection by such officers.

9. Appeals

1. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Regional Transport Officer under para 7 may, within 30 days from the date of the order, appeal to the Deputy Transport Commissioner of the concerned Zone, who shall dispose of the appeal after giving the appellants an opportunity for being heard.

2. Any person aggrieved by the order of the Deputy Transport Commissioner under para-10 may within 30 days from the date of receipt of such order prefer a revision petition thereto before the Transport Commissioner and the Regional Transport Commissioner may after giving notice to the petitioner dispose

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of such revision petition within a period of 2 months from receipt of the date of/such petition.

b. Issue of Certificate

1. The licensee shall conduct the emission test and issue the 'Pollution under control' Certificate with six months validity in the Form PUC.

(a) on the request of the vehicle owner

(b) when the vehicle is being directed under rule. 116(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

The name and designation of the directing authority and the number and date of the request shall be noted in the certificate.

2. The Licensee shall prepare the certificate in duplicate. The certificate shall be arranged in the form of books containing 100 continuously machine numbered certificates.

3. The Licensee shall issue one copy of the 'Pollution under control' certificate, to the driver or the person in charge or control of the vehicle after obtaining acknowledgement for the same and the duplicate copy shall be retained by the Station as Office copy.

4. The Licensee shall levy a fee for the conduct of the emission test as specified below on issuing a receipt therefore:-

(a) the test being carried out, under rule 116(1) Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 or at the request of the owner or a person in charge of a vehicle for a certificate in form PTSC.

Class of vehicle	Fee
Two wheelers	Rs. 25/-
Three wheelers icluding Autorickshaw	Rs. 25/-
Light Motor Vehicles	Rs. 40/-
Medium Motor Vehicles	Rs. 50/-
Heavy Motor vehicles	Rs. 50/-

The fee shall include the charges for minor adjustments of the carburretter in the case of petrol driven vehicles.

(b) in case where the Pollution under control certificate cannot be issued for want of compliance of emission standards or when the certificate in form PTSC is not insisted by the owner or the person in charge of the vehicle, the licensee shall intimate the person in charge of the vehicle emission test results in writing after levying the fee specified below:-

Two wheelers	Rs. 10/-
Three wheelers icnluding Auto-rickshaw	Rs. 10/-

Light motor Vehicle Rs. 15/-

Medium Motor Vehicles Rs. 20/-

Heavy Motor Vehicles Rs. 20/-

E. Directing the vehicle to the testing Station by the competent officer as contemplated in Rule-116(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 shall be in the form TSN.

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

MOTOR VEHICLES DEPARTMENT

ETSL

(See para-A (7))

(See Rule 115 (7) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989)

LICENSE FOR AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST TESTING STATION

Reference No:

License No. : Date of issue:

Shri/Smt./ M/s. . . . . .

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is/are hereby authorised to run an Automobile Exhaust Testing Station for testing exhausts of Petrol/Diesel/ both Petrol and Diesel vehicles.

1. Location:

2. Details of Equipments:

Regional Transport Officer.

(SEAL)

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FORM CESC. 1

(See para 7 (1) and 9 (1)

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Name & address of
testing station

No.

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Ref.
reference

Date of issue

valid upto

Type of vehicle 2W, 3W, LMV
MMV, HMV

Make

Engine No.

Fuel Petrol

Engine No.

The above vehicle is checked for emission level and the reading is as under

	Carbon monoxide level (during idling) percent by volume standard fixed	
Two & three wheeled vehicles	4.5	Actual reading
Four wheeled vehicles	3.0	

The vehicle meets the emission standards fixed under the rule 115(2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

Seal of Testing Station
Whichever is applicable

Authorised signatory

FORM CTSC -2

(See para A (1) & B (1)

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Name & address of Testing Station

License No.

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Ref. reference.

Date of issue:

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Validity upto:

. . . . . & Type of vehicle 2W, 3W, LMV,

. . . . . MMV, HMV

Registration No. Make Diesel

Engine No. Fuel

The above vehicle is checked for emission level and the reading is as under.

	Maximum Smoke Density Standard fixed			Actual reading		
	Light absorption efficient	Hartridge No.	Bosch No.	Light absorption coe.	Hartridge No.	BOSCH No.
For vehicle other than agricultural tractors						
(1) Full load at 60.70% of max engine rated rpm declared by the manufacturer or	3.25	75		5.2		
(2) Free acceleration	2.45	65				

The vehicle meets the emission standard fixed under the rule 115(2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989.

Seal of Testing Station

* Whichever is applicable

Authorised signature.

ETSC - 3.

POLLUTION UNDER CONTROL CERTIFICATE

Name and address of
Testing Station

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. . . . . License No.

To. Date of issue.
Valid upto

Reference.

* Type of vehicles 2W, 3W, LMV
Make MMV, HMV
Reg. No. Fuel Diesel
Eng. No.

The above vehicle is checked for emission level and the reading is as under

	Light absorption coefficient	Maximum smoke density Standard fixed Hartridge No.	Bosch No.	Light absorption coefficient	Actual reading of the vehicle Hartridge No.
For agricultural tractors 80% load corresponding to max. power developed in PTO performance tests	3.25	75	5.2		

The vehicle meets the emission standards fixed under the rule 115 (2) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989

Seal of Testing Station

Authorised signature

* Whichever is applicable.

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FORM- EDSN

Para- E

NOTICE

Shri/Smt. . . . . .

(Name of vehicle owner-driver).

On inspection, there is every reason to believe that your Motor vehicle, bearing Registration No. emits pollutants above the limits prescribed by sub-rule 2 of rule 115 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989/ does not possess the pollution under Control Certificate as contemplated in Rule 116(1) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. Therefore you are hereby directed to get the vehicle tested for measuring the concentration of pollutants at any of the Testing Stations approved by the State Government within seven days from today and produced the 'Pollution Under Control'Certificate obtained from the Testing Station before. . . . . to the effect that the pollutants from the vehicle are within the prescribed limits.

Station:

Date:

Signature and Designation of the Officer directing the vehicle for test.

Received the notice Dated Signature of the person incharge of the vehicle

Copy to: The Regional Transport Officer/ Joint Regional Transport Officer.

* He/She has been directed to produce the certificate before you.

The pollution under control certificate No. dated obtained from has been verified by me.

The pollution under control certificate has not been produced till date.

* Whichever is applicable.

Dated Signature and Designation of the authority before whom the certificate has to be produced.

Instructions to the applicants for the grant of licence f[illegible] the setting up of the testing station for the conduct of emission test in diesel and petrol driven vehicles:-

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The guidelines have been issued as per G. .(RS) No. 02/93/[illegible]. dated 24.6.93.

The testing stations should satisfy the requirements with regard to space, equipments and employment of qualified personnel as specified in paras 2,3 and 4 of the guide lines.

The equipments shall be of a type specified in Rule 116(3) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989. It has also to be ensured that the equipments has not been developed by the agency from whom the approval has been obtained. The copy of the approval certificate of the equipment and the declaration from the manufacturer/supplier to the effect that the equipment has not been developed by the agency from whom approval has been obtained should also be enclosed with the application form. Procurement of equipments which ~~xx~~ doesnot fully satisfy the rules and guidelines ~~x~~ issued in this regard may result in rejection of the application for the grant of license. Hence the applicants are requested to ensure thatonly approved equipments are procured. They may approch the Transport Commissioner to clarify any doubts in this regard.

As per the guidelines, the testing station should have minimum space for parking two light motor vehicles. It should be ensured that there is enought width at the entry to allow the passage of a heavy vehicle.

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As per para (3) of the guidelines the emission test should be conducted only by a person having the qulifications prescribed therein. The copies of certificates to prove qualification should also be accompanied along with the application form. The applicants should see that all the requirements are met and necessary details are entered in the application form.

Testing of vehicular exhaust shall be started only after obtaining the license from the Transport Commissioner.

Pollution Control Certificates shall be printed only after obtaining the Licence from the Transport Commissioner.

Transport Commissioner.