

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO STAGE CARRIAGE PERMITS

Registration Number:.....Permit Number:.....

1. The vehicle shall carry a valid certificate of fitness, permit, insurance certificate, pollution under control certificate and the evidence for payment of tax.
2. The vehicle shall not be driven at a speed exceeding the speed limit prescribed under this Act.
3. The vehicle shall be fitted with approved speed limiting device which is sealed by the concerned authority after setting as per SRO 196/96& Sec 112 of MV Act.
4. Any prohibition or restriction imposed and any fares or freight fixed by notification are observed.
5. The vehicle shall not be driven in contravention of the provisions of Sec.5 or Sec 113.
6. The provisions of the Act limiting the hours of work of drivers by Sec.91 shall be observed.
7. The provisions of Chapter XI & XII so far as they apply to the holder of the permit shall be observed.
8. The name and address of the operator, date of expiry of Certificate of fitness, permit and insurance certificate shall be painted or otherwise firmly affixed to the vehicle to which the permit relates , on the exterior of the body of the vehicle on left hand side thereof in a colour or colours vividly contrasting to the colours of the vehicle centered as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters.
9. The vehicle shall be used only in a specified route or routes mentioned in the permit.
10. The operation of the stage carriages shall be commenced with effect from the date of issue of the permit.
11. Minimum and maximum number of daily trips to be provided in relation to any route shall be as specified in the time table.
12. Copies of the time table of the stage carriage approved by the RTA shall be exhibited on the vehicle in the prescribed manner.
13. Passengers or goods shall not be taken up or set down except at specified points.
14. Maximum number of passengers and the maximum weight of luggage that may be carried on the stage carriage shall not exceed the number and weight specified in the permit.
15. The weight of passengers' luggage that shall be carried free of charge is 15kg and the maximum weight of luggage that may be carried in relation to each passenger shall not exceed the maximum specified from time to time and charges shall be levied for passengers' luggage in excess of the free allowance.
16. Specified standards of comfort and cleanliness shall be maintained in the vehicle.

17. Fares shall be charged in accordance with the approved fare table only.
18. A copy or extract from the fare table approved by the RTA shall be exhibited conspicuously in the vehicle.
19. Tickets bearing specified size and particulars shall be issued to passengers and shall show the fares actually charged. The records of tickets issued shall be kept in the specified manner.
20. Mails shall be carried on the vehicle when required to do so by the Transport Authority so that such conditions including as to subject in which mails are to be carried and the charges which may be levied as may be specified as per Rule 149 or KMVR.
21. Reserve stage carriages shall be kept as per Rule 182 of KMVR by the holder of the permit to conduct service in place of the route bus to maintain uninterrupted operation and to provide for on special occasion.
22. Special arrangements shall be made for the housing, maintenance and repair of vehicle.
23. Any specified bus station or shelter maintained by Govt. or a local authority shall be used and that any specified rent or fee shall be paid for such use.
24. The vehicle specified in the permit shall not be used on any public road unless the tax due in respect of such vehicle has been paid (Rule 148 of KMVR)
25. The vehicle shall carry First Aid Box having articles specified in Rule 151 of KMVR .
26. The permit holder shall exercise effective supervision on the work of all his employees to ensure operation of the vehicle in conformity with the Act and Rules and shall be responsible for the conduct of driver and other employees mentioned in Rules 153 (1) to (4) of KMVR.
27. The permit holder shall furnish the up-to-date details regarding the name, address, designation and duties of the persons employed in his stage carriage to the authority issuing the permit. Rule 153A or KMVR.
28. Any person other than conductor and driver employed in stage carriage shall comply Rule 153 B of KMVR and uniform to be worn which is prescribed as per Notification No.C1-4114/TC/97 under Rule 153C of KMVR.
29. A stage carriage shall not be used in a public place to carry the passengers unless it carries a conductor and another person other than driver which mentioned in Rule 153(B) of KMVR.
30. The permit holder shall not use the vehicle or allow it to be used in the commission of any offence under IPC or any local or special law or any statutory order for the time being in force. Rule 153(4).
31. No goods liable to foul the interior of the vehicle to render it insanitary shall be carried at any time in the vehicle.
32. The vehicle and all parts thereof shall be maintained in sound and satisfactory condition and the engine as well as all other working mechanism in reliable working order.

33. The vehicle shall be replaced on completion of the age of 15 years for ordinary, 5 years for Fast Passenger, 3 years for Super Fast and 2 years for Deluxe and Express services as per Rule 260 (A) of KMVR.

34. The vehicle shall conduct service as specified in permit by adhering the time schedule as per Rule 212 and 213 of KMR.

35. The vehicle shall not be used other than stage carriage unless it carried by as Contract Carriage permit U/S 88(8) of M.V. Act.

36. A complaint book shall be kept and made available to passengers on demand and the necessary action shall also be taken in accordance with Rule 223(1),(2),(3) of KMVR.

37. Trip sheet which serially numbered and having pages in duplicate shall be maintained by the conductor in prescribed form and it shall last for a calendar month as per Rule 224 of KMVR. The Trip sheet shall be produced for inspection by the inspecting officers and every completed book shall be handed over to the permit holder within 7 days after the expiry of book. The permit holder shall preserve the book for six months from expiry and also shall be produced for inspection as and when required by the authorities. (Rule 225(1)&(2) of KMVR).

38. Permit holder shall maintain Trip Register in Form 'TR' as prescribed in Rule 226(1) and a register in Form 'VIR' prescribed in Rule 226(2) of KMVR.

39. Destination board shall be exhibited in English, Malayalam and also in other local minority language as may be specified by RTA as per Rule 209 and it shall be painted and illuminated as per Rule 210 of KMVR.

40. The vehicle shall be equipped with Fire extinguisher in prescribed size and valid certification. (Rule 288 of KMVR).

41. The vehicle shall be painted in accordance with the colour pattern prescribed by concerned RTA.

42. 25% of seats shall be set apart for ladies at the front portion of the passenger compartment.

43. 10% of seats in Ordinary and Limited Stop Ordinary and 5% in other stage carriages shall be set apart for Senior Citizens.

44. Two seats shall be set apart for differently abled persons.

45. The holder of permit shall ensure that the students shall be treated as any other passengers and that they are not denied access in the stage carriage at any time.

46. The driver cabin shall be separated as per Rule 273© of KMVR.

47. The matter of non adherence of time schedule shall be reported to the authority which issued the permit as per Rule 215 or KMVR.

48. The permit holder as well as any other responsible person shall be liable to be punished for violation of time schedule as per Rule 216 of KMVR.

49. The permit holder shall give at least one month's notice prior to the proposal to withdraw the service and also shall surrender the permit before the authority on the date from which the service withdraws.

50. The stage carriage shall not be used in a public place without a licensed conductor. (Rule 219 Of KMVR)

51. Number of children shall be calculated as passengers in accordance with Rule 221 of KMVR.

52. The permit shall be produced on demand by checking officer in accordance with Rule 228 of KMVR.

53. One spare wheel which inflated and kept ready, shall be provided with an effective and efficient jack and other necessary tools as per Rule 262 of KMVR.

54. Two wedge shaped solid wooden chocks shall be provided having size; 80cm length X30cm width X25 cm height. Rule 263 of KMVR.

55. Stage carriage shall be provided with two doors with shutters, one at the front and the other at the rear of the left hand side of the body having 63cm width and sufficient height. Rule 280(1)&(2) of KMVR.

56. Stage carriage shall be provided with "Emergency Exit" as per Rule 280(4) of KMVR.

57. The door steps shall be provided as per Rule 282 of KMVR.

58. The vehicle shall not be installed with audio –visual or radio- tape recorder type devices. Rule 289 of KMVR.

59. All stage carriages shall be stopped at any place enroute between 8 PM to 6AM on request of passengers.

60. The conditions of the permit shall not be departed from ,save with the approval of the Regional Transport Authority.

61. The holder of permit shall furnish to the Secretary RTA the quarterly returns, statistics in form SCRS and other information within 3 days on the expiry of the concerned quarter.

62. RTA may vary the conditions of the permit or attach to the permit further conditions after giving notice of not less than one month.