

The Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance 1949

Ordinance No. 32 of 1949

I assent

J. D HARFORD,

Officer Administering the Government.

22nd July, 1949.

An Ordinance to amend the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1939,

[30th July, 1949].

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of Mauritius with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:--

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the **Road Traffic (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949**, and shall be read as one with the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1939, as subsequently amended, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

2. Schedules I, II and IV to Ord. No. 71 of 1939 repealed and replaced.

Schedules I, II and IV to the principal Ordinance are repealed and replaced by Schedules I, II and III to this Ordinance.

3. Commencement.

This Ordinance shall be deemed to have come into force on the first day of July one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

SCHEDULE I

MOTOR LICENCES (FOR MOTOR CARS, MOTOR CYCLES AND LOCOMOTIVES)

	Quarterly Rs. cs
1. Heavy motor cars (on pneumatic tyres) constructed or used solely for the carriage of passengers: per horse power or fraction thereof	2.00
2. Motor cars (on pneumatic tyres) constructed or used solely for the carriage of passengers-	

(a) not exceeding ten horse power...	20.00
(b) exceeding ten horse power, per unit of horse power or fraction thereof	2.00
3. Motor tractors (on pneumatic tyres)—	
(1) Per metric ton of weight unladen—	
(a) where weight does not exceed 2 tons	10.00
(b) where weight exceeds 2 tons	20.00
(2) Per unit of horse power...	2.00
4. Motor cycles (with or without sidecar)-	
(a) not exceeding five horse power	7.50
(b) exceeding five horse power; for each unit or part of a unit of horse power...	1.50
5. Motor vehicles fitted with solid rubber tyres shall pay an additional tax of 10 per cent...	----
6. Motor vehicles fitted with steel tyres shall pay an additional tax of 50 per cent	----
7. Motor cars belonging to persons on a temporary visit to the Colony shall pay Rs.10 per month irrespective of horse power: Provided that no licence fee shall be chargeable on any motor car landed in the Colony for a short stay therein not exceeding one week in duration.	----
8. Motor cycles belonging to persons on a temporary visit to the Colony shall pay Rs.2 per month irrespective of horse power: Provided that no licence fee shall be chargeable on any motor cycle landed in the Colony for a short stay therein not exceeding one week in duration	---
9. Heavy locomotives-	
Per metric ton of weight unladen...	37.50
10 Light locomotives	
Per metric ton of weight unladen...	37.50

SCHEDULE II

PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE LICENCES.

	Quarterly
1. Owner of a taxi-	
(a) not exceeding ten horse power...	27.00
(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof...	2.00

	(c)additional fee for any second or subsequent examination...	2.00
2.	Owner of a bus having a seating capacity for more than twenty passengers...	
	(a) not exceeding 10 horse power...	153.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof...	2.00
	(c) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination...	2.00
3	Owner of a bus having a seating capacity for not more than twenty passengers---	
	(a) not exceeding ten horse power ...	128.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof ...	2.00
	(c) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination ...	2.00
4.	Owner of a bus having a seating capacity for not more than sixteen passengers	
	(a) not exceeding ten horse power...	78.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof...	2.00
	(c).additional fee for any second or subsequent examination ...	2.00
5.	Owner of a bus having a seating capacity for not more than eleven passengers-	
	(a) not exceeding ten horse power ...	48.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof ...	2.00
	(c) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination...	2.00
6.	Owner of a bus having a seating capacity of not more than seven passengers –	
	(a) not exceeding ten horse power ...	38.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof...	2.00
	(c) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination...	2.00
		per day
7	Contract bus...	1.00

SCHEDULE III

CARRIER'S LICENCES (FOR GOODS VEHICLES INCLUDING MOTOR TRACTORS AND TRAILERS)

		Quarterly
1.	Public carrier's licence in respect of	Rs. cs
	(i) goods vehicles other than motor tractors and trailers –	
	(a) not exceeding ten horse power...	75.00
	(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof ...	2.00
	(c) per metric ton of maximum gross weight or fraction thereof...	10.00
	(d) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination...	2.00
	(ii) motor tractors –	

(a) per metric ton of weight unladen	
(1) where weight does not exceed 2 tons... ..	15.00
(2) where weight exceeds 2 tons... ..	30.00
(b) per unit of horse power... ..	2.00

Provided that motor tractors fitted with solid tyres shall pay an additional 10 per cent on such amount of licence fee.

(iii) Trailers –

Per metric ton of maximum gross weight or fraction thereof	25.00
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Provided that trailers fitted with solid tyres shall pay an additional 10 per cent on such amount of licence fees.

2 Private carrier's licence in respect of:--

(i) goods vehicles other than motor tractors or trailers:--

(a) not exceeding ten horse power... ..	50.00
(b) for every additional horse power or fraction thereof... ..	2.00
(c) per metric ton of maximum gross weight or fraction thereof... ..	10.00
(d) additional fee for any second or subsequent examination... ..	2.00

(ii) motor tractors –

(a) per metric ton of weight unladen –

(1) where weight does not exceed 2 tons... ..	10.00
(2) where weight exceeds 2 tons	20.00
(b) per unit of horse power... ..	2.00

Provided that motor tractors fitted with solid tyres shall pay an additional 10 per cent. on such amount of licence fees.

(iii) trailer— 12.50

per metric ton of maximum gross weight or fraction thereof

Provided that trailers fitted with solid tyres shall pay an additional 10 per cent on such amount of licence fees.