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## Provincial Council Notifications

### NORTH WESTERN PROVINCE ROAD PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICE STATUTE

BY virtue of powers vested in the Minister in charge of the subject of Transport Services of the North Western Provincial Council, under Section 41 to be read with Section 17 of the North Western Province Road Passenger Transport Service Statute No. 04 of 1995, in North Western Provincial Council I, Lakshman Yapa Abeywardhana, the Governor (North Western Province) do hereby issue the following orders.

LAKSHMAN YAPA ABEYWARDHANA,  
Governor (North Western Province).

27th June, 2023,  
Kurunegala.

### Orders

- These orders shall be cited as the “Amendment orders of North Western Province Road Passenger Transport Service - 2023” and by these orders, the orders published in *Gazette* No. 949 dated 08th November, 1996 which were amended by Orders published in *Gazette* No. 1045 dated 11th September, 1998, Orders published in *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004, Orders published in Extra Ordinary *Gazette* No. 1424/14 dated 22nd December, 2005 and Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012 are further amended and they will take effect within North Western Province since the date on which these orders are published in the *Gazette*.

- The annual fees for passenger service permits which is mentioned in orders No. 03.02.(a) (ii), 03.02(a)(iii) and 03.02.(a)(iv) revised by *Gazette* No. 1424/14 dated 22nd December, 2005 will be revised as follows :

|           |       |  |              |
|-----------|-------|--|--------------|
| 03.02 (a) | (ii)  | Renewal of a permit for a normal service bus                                   | Rs. 3,750.00 |
| 03.02 (a) | (iii) | Annual fee for an air-conditioned luxury bus                                   | Rs. 5,000.00 |
| 03.02 (a) | (iv)  | Temporary permit fee per day for a bus running within North Western Province - | Rs. 250.00   |

- By repealing 03.02 (b)(i) amended by *Gazette* No. 1045 dated 11th September, 1998 and adding a new order as 03.02.(b), the said order is amended as follows:

|           |  |   |  |
|-----------|--|---|--|
|           |  | Fee for the application                                 |  |
| 03.02 (b) |  | First time issue or renewal of such permit - Rs. 100.00 |  |

- By revising the fees mentioned in 03.02 (d) of *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004 as follows and adding sub-orders 03.02 (d) (iii) and 03.02.(d) (iv) after the said 03.02 (d) (ii) the said order 03.02 (d) is amended as follows :

- 03.02 (d) for the issuing a duplicate of a passenger service permit

|     |                 |                          |              |
|-----|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
|     | (i)             | For permit book          | Rs. 5,000.00 |
|     | (ii)            | For the permit label     | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (2) | 03.02 (d) (iii) | For issuing Omni Letters | Rs. 1,000.00 |
|     | 03.02 (d) (iv)  | Official badges          | Rs. 200.00   |

5. The fee charged as “an Amendment in a Passenger Service Permit” referred to in Section 03.02(e) of *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004 shall henceforth be charged as “Route Extension”. The service named “Amendment in a Passenger Service Permit” will be suspended forthwith. The said Section shall also be amended by prescribing the following fees for the said “route extension”.

03.02 (e) For route extension

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Type A road                          | Rs. 50,000.00 |
| Type B road                          | Rs. 25,000.00 |
| Rural roads/very difficult           | Rs. 5,000.00  |
| Roads reserved for “Sisuseriya” only | Rs. 25,000.00 |

6. By repealing 03.02 (i) in *Gazette* No. 1,780/05 dated 15th October, 2012, and substituting 03.02 (f) (i) and (ii) the said orders are amended as follows :

|               |  |              |
|---------------|--|--------------|
| 03.02 (f) (i) | For an additional turn of travel (monthly) within the province | Rs. 2,000.00 |
| (ii)          | For additional turn of travel (monthly) Inter provinces        | Rs. 2,000.00 |

7. By inserting new sub-orders as 03.02(g) and 03.02.(h) after sub-order 03.02. (f) mentioned in the above order (6), the said Section 03.02 is amended as follows :

|           |   |            |
|-----------|---|------------|
| 03.02 (g) | Special Tour Charges  | Rs. 500.00 |
|           | Rs. 100 will be charged for each additional day)  |            |
| (h)       | A fee of Rs.. 50,000 shall be charged for amending the Starting point and destination on the same route of a passenger permit for a regular service vehicle |            |

8. By revising the fee of Rs. 450 to Rs. 1,500 mentioned in 5.11 in *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004 and adding the following sub-orders to the said order, the said order is amended as follows:

|          |                         |            |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|
| 5.11 (i) | Driver training fee     | Rs. 800.00 |
| (ii)     | Drivers Proficiency fee | Rs. 500.00 |

9. “By revising Rs. 500.00 as Rs. 1,500.00” mentioned in the last line of sub-order 07.02. (h)” as stated in *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004 and by inserting a new sub-order as 07.02 (i) after the said Sub-order 07.02(h) the said order is amended as follows:

|            |                        |            |
|------------|------------------------|------------|
| 07.02 .(i) | Conductor Training fee | Rs. 800.00 |
|------------|------------------------|------------|

10. By amending “Monthly Service fee” as “Monthly Running Chart Service Fee” specified in 11.03 of the Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012 and revising the said Monthly Running Chart Service Fee, the said order No. 11.03 is amended as follows :

|       |  |              |
|-------|--|--------------|
| 11.03 | Monthly running Chart Service Fee for each bus | Rs. 1,500.00 |
|-------|--|--------------|

11. By repealing 11.04 amended by *Gazette* No. 1324 dated 16th January, 2004 and 11.04 (i) amended by Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012 and by adding Sub-orders 11.04 (a) to 11.04 (Z1), the said 11.04 order is amended as follows :

11.04

|     |  |              |
|-----|--|--------------|
| (a) | Engaging in passenger transport without a road passenger transport permit  | Rs. 5,000.00 |
| (b) | Not running on the specified route mentioned in the Passenger Transport permit   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (c) | Turning buses before reaching to their destination or not starting Journeys from the starting point  | Rs. 2,000.00 |
| (d) | Not running on prescribed Schedule   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (e) | Not-displaying the Road Passenger Label/ Monthly Running Service Entry Form on the windscreen  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (f) | Not-issuing tickets for fare charged from passengers   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (g) | Not-displaying the bus fare list charged, in the bus   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (h) | Not-displaying the route number/starting point/ destination on front and back sides of the bus as visible to the public  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (i) | Not-displaying North Western Road Passenger Transport Authority Logo   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (j) | Not-displaying the approved number of Passengers in the bus  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (k) | Carrying more passengers than the approved number of passengers in the bus   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (l) | Employing a person that does not possess a conductor license   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (m) | Employing a driver who is not registered with the authority  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (n) | Running the bus without monthly running charts/Entry forms   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (o) | Use of a vehicle other than a vehicle defined as a bus in Sub-section 03 of Section 20 of Part II of the North Western Province Road Passenger Transport Services Statute No. 4 of 1995. | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (p) | Employment and deployment when expiry of regular service permit  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (q) | Engaging in special tours on rents or welfare trips without permission of the Authority  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (r) | Engaging in Special passenger transport services including factories without a permit from the Road Passenger Transport Authority  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (s) | Pick up and drop off passengers at locations other than the locations approved for long distance service buses   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (t) | Engaging in School services without registering in the Road Passenger Transport Authority  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (u) | More/less number of seats in the bus other than the approved number  | Rs. 1,000.00 |

|                   |   |              |
|-------------------|---|--------------|
| (v)               | Not wearing uniforms  | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (w)               | Other errors detected   | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (x)               | Driving without stopping                                      | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (y)               | Running without keeping the road permit in the bus            | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (z)               | Employing and deploying conductors with expired permits       | Rs. 1,000.00 |
| (z <sub>1</sub> ) | Employing and deploying drivers with expired driving licenses | Rs. 1,000.00 |

12. The Section 11.05 is amended as follows by amending “Service Fee”, mentioned in the Section 11.05 amended by Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012, as “Monthly Entry Form Service Fee”.

(3) 11.05

Rs. 1,500.00 as monthly Entry Form Service Fee and Rs. 800.00 as entry form fee for buses running less than one kilometer distance within North Western Province, will be charged.

13. The below mentioned Sub-orders are amended as follows,, by revising the fees revised by Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012 and by revising the fees mentioned in 16(a), (g), (j), (k) as follows and adding serial - numbers from 9 to 12, after 8 of the said 16 (a).

(1) 16 (a)

| <i>Serial Number</i> | <i>Vehicle Class</i>                           | <i>The fee to be amendment is Rs/Cents</i> |
|----------------------|--|--|
| 1                    | Motor Cycles A                                 | Rs. 3,000.00                               |
| 2                    | Three-wheelers B1                              | Rs. 4,500.00                               |
| 3                    | Light vehicles B                               | Rs. 11,200.00                              |
| 4                    | Non trained Light vehicles B                   | Rs. 5,000.00                               |
| 5                    | Heavy vehicles D                               | Rs. 15,000.00                              |
| 6                    | Non trained Heavy vehicles D                   | Rs. 7,500.00                               |
| 7                    | Pre-training test                              | Rs. 1,000.00                               |
| 8                    | In-service Training (per hour)                 | Rs. 2,000.00                               |
| (1)16(a) 9           | Motorcycles/Three-wheelers AB1                 | Rs. 6,000.00                               |
| 10                   | Motorcycles/Three-wheelers/Light Vehicles AB1B | Rs. 15,200.00                              |
| 11                   | Three Wheelers/light vehicles B1 B             | Rs. 13,900.00                              |
| 12                   | Motorcycles/Light Vehicles AB                  | Rs. 13,200.00                              |

- 16 (g) The minimum bid amount required as per the tender procedure for granting licenses will be revised as follows and the following fees will be charged according to the road classification for that.

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| For Type A Route | Rs. 1,000,000.00 |
| For Type B Route | Rs. 750,000.00   |
| For Type C Route | Rs. 500,000.00   |
| For Type D Route | Rs. 250,000.00   |

- 16 (j) In order to safeguard tender conditions in tender process for new licenses, Rs. 100,000 refundable security deposit will be charged. In case a licensee does not obtain the license, the security deposit will be cancelled without refund and credited to the revenue account.
16. (k) The 10% surcharge levied as late fee for monthly running charts and entry forms for additional travel turns, will be charged viz; 10% from 1st to 25th day of the month and 50% up to 30th day of every month, subject to service charge.
14. By revising the fees mentioned in 16(h) amended by Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1424/14 dated 22nd December, 2005, the said sub-orders are amended as follows :
- 16(h)
- (i) In regularizing the ownership, the fees are charged as follows according to the road classification and in cases where only buses are changed, only license fees are charged.
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| For Type A Route | Rs. 500,000.00 |
| For Type B Route | Rs. 300,000.00 |
| For Type C Route | Rs. 200,000.00 |
| For Type D Route | Rs. 100,000.00 |
- (ii) An amount of Rs. 25,000.00 will be charged in addition to the license fees in case of regularizing the ownership of license between parents/brothers/sisters of the same family. In case of death of the spouse, a service fee of Rs. 5000.00 shall be charged within 06 months in addition to the license fee for regularization of the ownership and on expirations of 06 months, the fees charged on the basis of kinship will be charged.
15. By adding new Sub-orders as 16(k) and 16 (l) after Sub-order 16(h) mentioned in 14 above, the said order 16 is amended as follows:
- 16(k) (i) The following fees shall be charged in addition to the license fee in the case of granting Sisu Seriya new roads/regularization of ownership.
- |                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| For Type A Route | Rs. 200,000.00 |
| For Type B Route | Rs. 150,000.00 |
| For Type C Route | Rs. 100,000.00 |
- Relevant fees will be charged under the above-mentioned road classification, when recommending inter-provincial Sisu Seriya Road permits.
- (ii) Rs. 5,000.00 for roads less than 25km and for roads above 25km Rs. 5,000.00 for the first 25km and Rs.250.00 for each additional km. are charged for Sisu Seriya Road Survey Fee.
- (iii) For new licenses of Gamisariya Rs. 100,000 will be charged in addition to the permit fee
- (iv) Rs. 1,000 will be charged for Sisu Seriya and Gamisariya Monthly Running Chart Service Fee.
- (v) Service charges are levied subject to a surcharge of 25% from the 01st day to the 10th day and 50% from the 10 th day to the 30th day of each month as late fees for monthly running charts of Sisuseriya and Gami Sariya.

- (5) 16 (i) With the sum of Formalizing Public passenger transport on extremely difficult roads, the following fees will be charged when issuing passenger service permits for buses, lorries and dual-purpose vehicles, If a bus substituted for the above-mentioned lorries, or dual purpose vehicles a bus will be charged an amount of Rs. 100,000.00 which is the license fee issued under the Gami Sariya Service.
- |  |               |
|--|---------------|
| (i) Issuing a new permit/reguarlization of ownership on extremely difficult routes | Rs. 30,000.00 |
| (ii) To formalize ownership on the basis of kinship                                | Rs. 10,000.00 |
| (iii) Renewal of difficult area service road permits                               | Rs. 1,875.00  |
| (iv) Monthly Running chart service fees  | Rs. 600.00    |
| (v) Monthly Running Chart Late fee (Per Month) for Extremely difficult roads       | Rs. 100.00    |
| (vi) Official badges   | Rs. 200.00    |

16. Section 03 published in Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October 2012 is amended as follows :

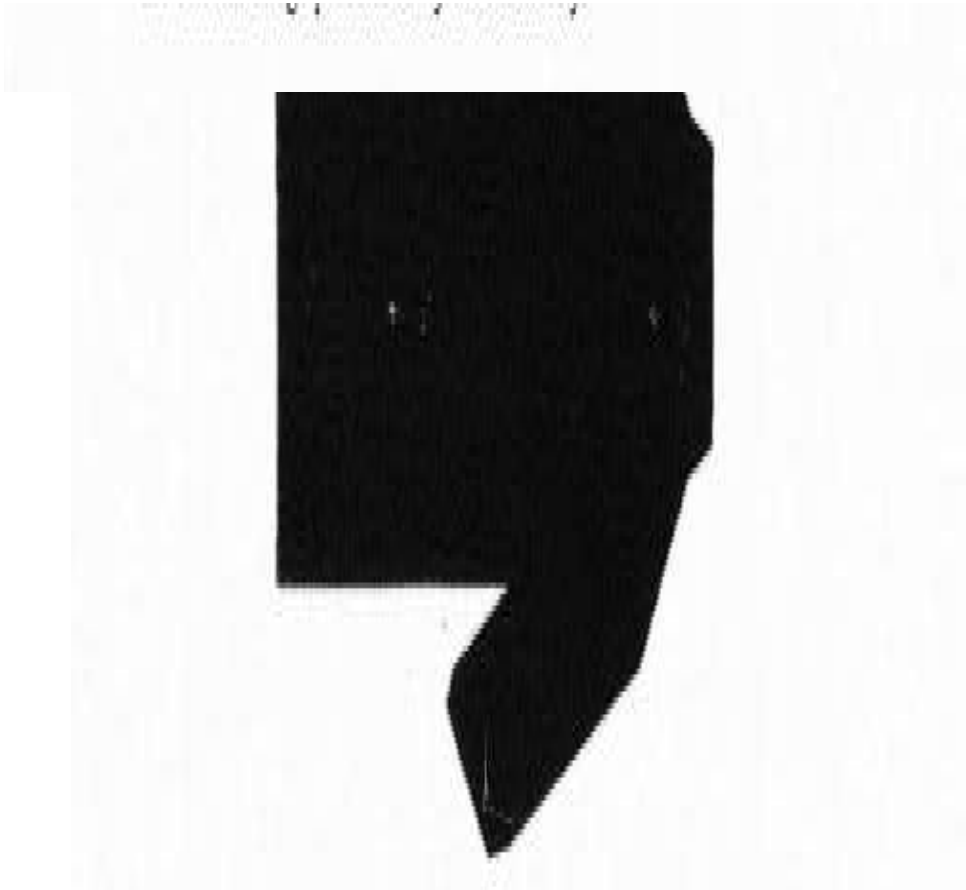
- (3) The uniform to be worn by the drivers and conductors mentioned in Section 3 shall be the uniform depicted in the first Sub-section below and the Official badge prescribed by the authority shall be worn at all times

17. Section 12 published in Extraordinary *Gazette* No. 1780/05 dated 15th October, 2012 is amended as follows :

Drivers and conductors who violate the orders regarding uniforms shall be liable to pay a service charge of Rs. 1,000 for each breach of the said conditions.

18. In case of any inconsistency between the Sinhala, Tamil and English texts of this revised orders, the Sinhala Language text shall prevail.

#### Sub-Section 1



### IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING PUBLICATION OF GAZETTE

THE Weekly issue of the *Gazette of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka* is normally published on Fridays. If a Friday happens to be a Public Holiday the *Gazette* is published on the working day immediately preceding the Friday. Thus the last date specified for the receipt of notices for publication in the *Gazette* also varies depending on the incidence of public holidays in the week concerned.

The Schedule below shows the date of publication and the latest time by which notices should be received for publication in the respective weekly *Gazette*. All notices received out of times specified below will not be published. Such notices will be returned to the sender by post for necessary amendment and return if publication is desired in a subsequent issue of the *Gazette*. It will be in the interest of all concerned if those desirous of ensuring the timely publication of notices in the *Gazette* make it a point to see that sufficient time is allowed for postal transmission of notices to the Government Press.

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