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PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

SOUTHERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

The Orders and Regulations Imposed under the Southern Province Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute No. 02 of 1996 and the Southern Province Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute (Amendment) No. 01 of 2009 of the Southern Provincial Council

SINCE the powers vested in with the Chief Minister of the Southern Provincial Council and the Minister in charge of the subject Law and Order, Finance and Planning, Local Authorities, Transport, Health and Indigenous Medicine and Tourism and Engineering Services in terms of the Section 41 of the Southern Province Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute No. 02 of 1996 and the powers of the Southern Province Road Passenger Transport Authority statute (Amendment) No. 01 of 2009 have been vested in me, Lakshman Yapa Abeywardena, the Governor of the Southern Province by Section 154 (c) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka as the said Provincial Council has been dissolved, the Orders and Regulations imposed by virtue of the said powers are hereby publicized and these orders and regulations shall be come in to operation with effect from the date of publishing in the Gazette.

LAKSHMAN YAPA ABEYWARDENA,
Governor to the Southern Province.

At Governor's Office of the Southern Province.
11th September 2024.



REGULATIONS

01. These Regulations are cited as the Regulations of Administrative fees get levied for Road Passenger Transport Drivers' and Conductors' Services, No. 03 of 2024 of the Southern Provincial Council.

02. The Regulation 10 of the Road Passenger Transport Service Regulations No. 01 of 1998 published in the *Extraordinary Gazette* No. 1012/15 dated 27 January 1998 is hereby repealed and amended by substituting the following regulation there for.

10. Where at an inquiry made by the officers authorized by the Authority or by an inspection team, the bus driver and/ or conductor who Commits the offenses under Column I of the under Mentioned Schedule 05 hereof, the Authority is empowered to get levied the corresponding amounts of Administrative fees mentioned in Column II of the Schedule from the Passenger Service Permit holder as follows.

i. In the case of committing the offence mentioned in Column I of the Schedule 5 and inspected for the first (1st) time, the administrative fees that may be get levied shall be the corresponding amount of administrative fees specified in (i) of Column II of the said Schedule.

ii. In the case of committing the offence mentioned in Column I of the Schedule 5 and inspected for the second (2nd) time, the administrative fees that may be get levied shall be the corresponding amount of administrative fees specified in (ii) of Column II of the said Schedule.

iii. In the case of committing the offence mentioned in Column I of the Schedule 5 and inspected for the third (3rd) time, the administrative fees that may be get levied shall be the corresponding amount of administrative fees specified in (iii) of Column II of the said Schedule.

iv. In the case of committing the offence mentioned in Column I of the Schedule 5 and inspected for more than three times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Road Passenger Transport Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.

v. If the Permit holder agrees to take action under (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), the Authority has the power to act or not to file or maintain any legal action against the Permit holder in terms of Section 42 of the Southern Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority Statute, No. 2 of 1996.

SCHEDULE 05

Administrative fees prescribed by the Southern Provincial Road Passenger Transport Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority").

The fees for the inspected offences in Column I of this Schedule shall be the payable corresponding amounts of administrative fees specified in column II of the said Schedule.

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative</i> <i>Fees Payable</i> <i>Rs. Cents.</i>
01. Absence of Road Permit book or Regular Passenger Service Permit or the Label in the omnibus at three occasions per Calendar year	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
02. Commencement or termination of running the omnibus at halfway points	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	2000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	5000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	7000.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
03. Running the omnibus without the Log sheet related to the specific month	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative Fees Payable Rs. Cents.</i>
04. Driving the Passenger Transport Omnibus dangerously in the Southern Province	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	5000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	7500.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	9000.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three times, taking action regarding the Driver subsequent to a formal disciplinary inquiry.	
05 Not issuing the passenger tickets to passengers in the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time.	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
06 Not levying the bus fare related to the destination of passenger	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative</i> <i>Fees Payable</i> <i>Rs. Cents.</i>
07. Running the omnibus contravening the prescribed time table	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. In the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
08. Carrying more than the approved number of passengers in the omnibus	
I. In an ordinary omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	300.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	500.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
II. In a Semi luxury bus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative Fees Payable Rs. Cents.</i>
III. In a Semi luxury or Luxury bus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
09. Running unauthorized trips	
I. Running on a different route without a Temporary Route Permit	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	2000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	5000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	7000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
II. Commencement and ending trips outside of the time table without a permission of the Authority	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative</i> <i>Fees Payable</i> <i>Rs. Cents.</i>
10. Indecent behaviour in the Bus stand as to hinder the passengers	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
11. Non observing the orders given by the officers of the Authority	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
12. Serving in the omnibus without the Driver's or Conductors Permit issued by the Authority	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative Fees Payable Rs. Cents.</i>
13. Non exhibition of either the time table or bus fare table in the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
14. Absence or changing of Destination Boards related to the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three times, taking action regarding the Driver subsequent to a formal disciplinary inquiry	
15. Lapsing of the period of validity of the Regular Passenger Service Permit of the omnibus. (For the Calendar year)	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
16. Running the omnibus for special hires without Special Trip Permit	1000.00

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17. Serving in the omnibus without the uniform of driver or conductor	
I. Serving in the omnibus without the Driver's uniform	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	300.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	500.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
II. Serving in the omnibus without the Conductor's uniform	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	300.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	500.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
18. Running another omnibus which has not been approved for passenger transport without the omnibus related to the Route Permit	25000.00
19. Not functioning properly the bell in the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

Column I
Offences inspected

Column II
Administrative
Fees Payable
Rs. Cents.

20. Control of illegal acts those happen in the omnibus

I. Operation of radio and televisions with high volume in the omnibus (More than 80dB)

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| i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time | 1000.00 |
| ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time | 3000.00 |
| iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time | 5000.00 |
| iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation. | |

II. Exhibition of indecent scenes on Television in the omnibus

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| i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time | 2000.00 |
| ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time | 5000.00 |
| iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time | 7000.00 |
| iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation. | |

21. Use of mobile telephone by the driver while driving the omnibus

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| i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time | 2000.00 |
| ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time | 5000.00 |
| iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time | 7000.00 |
| iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation. | |

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22. Carrying passengers on footboard	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
23. Making bribes to the officers of Authority (Cash or gifts)	2000.00
24. Chewing betel or smoking by driver or conductor while running the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
25. Running omnibuses (which do not have a fitness certificate) which are not suitable for passenger transport	5000.00
26. Running the omnibus forcefully neglecting the regulations provided by the Authority (suspended through CCTV Camera scenes or GPS Scenes and reports)	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

<i>Column I</i> <i>Offences inspected</i>	<i>Column II</i> <i>Administrative Fees Payable Rs. Cents.</i>
27. Not taking action to prevent entering beggars or salesman in to the omnibus	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	500.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	1000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	1500.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	
28. Runnig the omnibus (contravening the marked speed limits) unsafely in high speed in the Bus stand	
i. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the first time	1000.00
ii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the second time	3000.00
iii. Administrative Service Fee which may be get levied at the breach of the above offence for the third time	5000.00
iv. in the case of breaching the above offence for more than three (3) times, the Passenger Service Permit may be suspended or cancelled subjecting to the approval of the Board of Members of the Authority for a period determined by the Authority subsequent to a formal investigation.	

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