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**PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL**  
**Government Notifications**

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**THE NATIONAL THOROUGHFARES ACT, No. 40 OF 2008**

REGULATIONS made by the President under section 89 (2) (c) of the Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 read with Sections 13 and 14 of the aforesaid Act and Article 44 (2) of the Constitution.

*Mahinda Rajapaksa*

MAHINDA RAJAPAKSA,  
President.

Colombo,

**Regulations**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Thoroughfares (User Fee National Highway) Regulations No. 1 of 2014.

2. These regulations shall apply to -

- (a) the “Southern User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1731/2 of November, 8, 2011;
- (b) the “Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1850/33 of February, 19, 2014; and
- (c) the “Kottawa – Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1850/33 of February, 19, 2014.

3. (1) There shall be levied from a driver of every vehicle being used on the aforesaid User Fee National Highways, a fee in respect of the use of the User Fee National Highway by such driver, at such rates specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The fee shall be charged in respect of the whole distance, or part thereof, of the User Fee National Highway.



4. (1) A driver of every vehicle who enters a User Fee National Highway from an interchange shall, prior to being permitted to proceed along such highway, obtain a ticket from the Teller on duty, at such interchange.

(2) The driver of a vehicle which has been proceeding along the User Fee National Highway, when arriving at the gate of an interchange for the purpose of exiting such User Fee National Highway shall surrender to the Teller the ticket obtained at the interchange through which he entered.

(3) The Teller shall inform the driver of the amount of the fee payable and accordingly the driver shall pay such amount, prior to being permitted to pass through such interchange, and the teller shall issue a receipt in respect of such payment.

5. (1) A driver of every vehicle shall keep the ticket referred to in regulation 4 (1), securely in his possession until he has reached of the interchange through which he intends to exit such User Fee National Highway.

(2) Where the driver is unable to surrender the ticket to the teller at the gate of the interchange through which he intends to exit, the driver shall be deemed to have travelled the entire distance of the User Fee National Highway and shall accordingly be charged a fee for the entire distance of such User Fee National Highway.

6. (1) The Road Development Authority, established under the Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981, (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) shall ensure that, for the purpose of implementation of the provisions of these regulations, sufficient number of gates are positioned at the required places along the User Fee National Highways.

(2) The gates so positioned along the User Fee National Highway shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Authority, and each gate shall be manned by a Teller.

(3) The Teller shall be responsible for the collection of the user fee at every gate referred to in paragraph (2), in such sum as is specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations from every driver using such User Fee National Highway :

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall not apply to a driver who is driving a vehicle of a category specified in Part B of the Schedule to these regulations, which is exempt from such payment.

7. The Teller shall at such times as are specified, hand over the day’s collection of the fees to the officer authorized in that behalf by the Authority and obtain a receipt in respect of such amount.

8. The money so collected as user fee shall be credited to the Fund of the Authority and be used for the purpose of developing and maintaining the User Fee National Highway to which these regulations apply.

9. For the purpose of these regulations-

“Teller” means an officer who is manning the gates at an interchange;

“User Fee National Highways” includes the Southern User Fee National Highway from Kottawa (0.0km) to Pinnaduwa (95.275km), Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway from Pinnaduwa (95.275km) to Godagama (124.800km) and Kottawa Kothalawala Section of Outer Circular User fee National Highway.

10. The driver of a vehicle who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall commit an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial by a Magistrate be liable in the case of-

- (a) a first offence, to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees; and
- (b) a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.

11. The National Thoroughfares (User Fee) Regulations No. 1 of 2011 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1732/12 of November, 18, 2011 is hereby rescinded.

(Regulations 3 and 6)

## PART A

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway


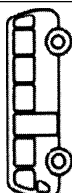
### USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 1 VEHICLES

	9.9km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9km	9.9km
	Kaduvela	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa
Kottawa	100										
Kahathuduwa	150	100									
Gelenigama	200	150	100								
Dodangoda	250	200	150	150							
Welipenna	300	250	200	200	100						
Kurundugahahetepma	350	300	250	250	150	150					
Baddegama	400	350	300	250	200	200	100				
Pinnaduwa	450	400	350	300	250	250	150	150			
Imaduwa	500	450	400	350	300	300	250	200	100		
Kokmaduwa	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	
Godagama	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 2 VEHICLES

















































































































































































Distances between interchanges												
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	Kaduvela	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa	
<div>Light Motor Coaches</div> <div><div></div><div>Passenger van having seats more than 9</div></div> <div><div></div><div>All buses having seats more than 9 and less than 33</div></div>	Kottawa	150										
	Kahathuduwa	250	200									
	Gelenigama	300	200	200								
	Dodangoda	450	400	300	250							
	Welipenna	550	400	350	300	200						
	Kurundugahahetepma	750	600	500	400	300	250					
	Baddegama	850	600	600	500	350	300	200				
	Pinnaduwa	950	700	700	600	450	400	250	200			
	Imaduwa	1050	900	850	800	650	550	400	300	150		
	Kokmaduwa	1100	950	900	850	700	600	450	350	200	150	
Godagama	1200	1050	1000	950	800	700	500	400	300	200	150	




SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 3 VEHICLES

Distances between interchanges											
	9.9km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9km	9.9km
	Kaduvela	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa
Kottawa	250										
Kahathuduwa	350	250									
Gelenigama	400	250	250								
Dodangoda	650	500	450	300							
Welipenna	800	600	550	450	250						
Kurundugahahetepma	1050	900	800	700	500	300					
Baddegama	1200	1000	950	850	600	450	250				
Pinnaduwa	1400	1300	1200	1100	800	650	350	250			
Imaduwa	1550	1350	1300	1200	950	800	550	400	250		
Kokmaduwa	1650	1450	1350	1250	1000	850	600	450	300	250	
Godagama	1800	1600	1500	1400	1150	1000	750	600	400	300	250

	<b>Motor Coach</b>		<b>Light Motor Lorry</b>		<b>Motor Lorry</b>	Lorries and Trucks having 2 Axles and 6 Wheels
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<b>Motor Coach</b>		All buses having seats more than 33
<b>Light Motor Lorry</b>		
		Lorries and Trucks having 2 Axles and 6 Wheels
<b>Motor Lorry</b>		
		Lorries and Trucks having GVW more than 17000 kg ( up to 3 axle trucks)

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kotalawala Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 4 VEHICLES

	Distances between interchanges										
	9.9km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9km	9.9km
Kottawa	Kaduvela	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa
Kottawa	300										
Kahathuduwa	400	300									
Gelenigama	500	300	300								
Dodangoda	800	700	500	400							
Welipenna	1000	900	700	600	300						
Kurundugahahetepma	1400	1300	1100	1000	600	400					
Baddegama	1500	1600	1400	1200	800	600	300				
Pinnaduwa	1800	1700	1500	1400	1000	800	500	300			
Imaduwa	1900	1800	1600	1500	1100	1000	650	450	300		
Kokmaduwa	2000	1900	1700	1600	1200	1100	750	550	350	300	
Godagama	2100	2000	1800	1700	1400	1200	1000	750	550	400	300

Heavy Motor Coach	
Combination Buses	
Heavy Motor Lorry	
All vehicles having 4 or more axles.	

Schedule

(Regulation 6)

PART B

VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF USER FEE ON  
SOUTHERN USER FEE NATIONAL HIGHWAY (SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY) GALLE-MATARA USER FEE NATIONAL  
HIGHWAY AND KOTTAWA-KOTALAWALA SECTION OF OUTER CIRCULAR USER FEE NATIONAL HIGHWAY

1. All vehicles which form part of the Presidential Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.
2. All vehicles which form part of the Prime Ministerial Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.