

# Free Bus Pass for Media Persons

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## Objectives (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

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## Important Features (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

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## Benefits (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

- Free bus pass (valid for one year) for professional travel needs.
- Time Limit for Issue of a Fresh Bus Pass: Two weeks from the date of application.
- Time Limit for Renewal of the Expired Bus Pass: Two days from the date of application.

## Eligibility (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

- The applicant should be a citizen of India. The applicant should be a native of the Union Territory of Puducherry by birth or by continuous residence for not less than five years. The applicant should have served for a minimum of three years as a media person in the Print/Electronic Media/News Agency in the Union Territory of Puducherry. The applicant should be employed as a media person in any Print/Electronic Media/News Agency during the application. The term "Media person" includes individuals serving as a full
- time Editor / News Editor / Sub Editor / Reporter / Press Photographer / Videographer / Correspondent of Print / Electronic Media / News Agency within the Union Territory of Puducherry.

## Application Process (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

- For both Fresh Applications and Renewal Applications, the applicant should write a formal letter, attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest, if required), and submit the same to - The Director Department of Information & Publicity 18, Belcombe Street, Puducherry - 605 001 +91-413-2334398, 2336415, 2337078 info.pon@nic.in \*The Office Timings are Monday to Friday, 08:45 am to 01:00 pm & 02:00 pm to 05:45 pm.

## Documents Required (Free Bus Pass for Media Persons)

- For Fresh Application Nativity/Residence Certificate ( Form-II )
- issued by the Officer of the Revenue Department not below the rank of a Deputy Tahsildar
- Three stamp-sized photographs. Service Certificate ( Form-II ) showing the designation
- the nature of the post (full-time or part-time)
- period of service
- and the place of work from the former employer. For Renewal Application An attested copy of the expired Bus Pass. One stamp-sized photograph.