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CancelApply NowCheck EligibilityPuducherryFree Bus Pass for Media PersonsBusMediaRoadTransportTravelDetailsThe "Free Bus
Pass for Media Persons" scheme, introduced by the Department of Information & Publicity, Union Territory of Puducherry, aims to
provide a free bus pass facility to media persons working in Puducherry in Puducherry Road Transport Corporation buses (except town
buses) to undertake journeys for their professional requirements.BenefitsFree 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 form the date of application.EligibilityThe 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 ProcessOfflineFor 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 DirectorDepartment of Information & Publicity18, Belcombe Street, Puducherry -
605 001+91-413-2334398, 2336415, 2337078info.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 RequiredFor Fresh ApplicationNativity/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 ApplicationAn attested copy of the expired Bus Pass.One stamp-sized photograph.Frequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the
expected processing time for a fresh application?The processing time may vary, and applicants are advised to contact the Department of
Information & Publicity for updates on the status of their applications.Can the free bus pass be used for personal travel as well?The pass
is intended solely for professional travel needs of media persons and is not valid for personal travel.Is there a specific time frame for
submitting the application during the year?The application process is ongoing, and interested individuals can submit their applications
throughout the year.Can media persons from other states residing in Puducherry apply for the scheme?No, only Indian citizens who are
natives of the Union Territory of Puducherry or have continuous residence for at least five years are eligible to apply.What steps should
an applicant take if there is an error in the issued bus pass?In case of errors, applicants should contact the Department of Information &
Publicity for resolution, providing necessary details and documentation.Is there any provision for emergency travel in addition to regular
professional travel?The scheme specifically caters to professional travel needs, and emergency travel provisions are not outlined as part
of the benefits.What is the contact information for inquiries related to the scheme?For inquiries, applicants can contact the Department of
Information & Publicity at +91-413-2334398, 2336415, 2337078, or through email at info.pon@nic.in.Can part-time media persons
apply for the scheme?Yes, part-time media persons can apply, provided they meet the eligibility criteria and have served for a minimum
of three years in the specified roles.How long is the free bus pass valid once granted?The free bus pass is valid for one year from the
date of issuance.Are there any fees associated with the application process?The scheme provides the free bus pass to eligible media
persons, and there are no fees associated with the application process.Where can I find the Scheme Guidelines and Citizen's Charter for
more information?The Scheme Guidelines can be found at <https://info.py.gov.in/archive-government-order>, and the Citizen's Charter is
available at <https://py.gov.in/sites/default/files/citizens-charterinfopublicity.pdf>.What are the specific roles considered as "media person"
under the eligibility criteria?The term "media person" includes individuals serving as a full-time Editor, News Editor, Sub Editor,
Reporter, Press Photographer, Videographer, or Correspondent of Print/Electronic Media/News Agency within the Union Territory of
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