

- (v) Delivery instructions (e.g.) the date and place where the goods are to be delivered to the consignee;
- (vi) Terms of payment;
- (vii) Name of the owner, driver, the registration number of the vehicle and its authorised load and the rate and amount of commission.

(9) The State Government may by notification in the Official Gazette, prescribe the maximum rates under these rules and the Secretary to the Regional Transport Authority may prescribe such rates of commission not exceeding the rates prescribed by the State Government in regard to licensees transacting business in its region.

(10) (a) Without prejudice to any other action which may be taken against licensee the licensing authority may by order in writing, cancel the agent's license or suspend it for such period as it thinks fit, if in its opinion any of the conditions under which the license granted has been contravened.

The licensing authority may, by order in writing cancel the agent's license or suspend it for such period as it thinks fit if in its opinion any of the conditions under which any premises have been authorized under sub-rule (11) has been contravened.

Before making any order of suspension or cancellation under this rule, the licensing authority shall give the licensee an opportunity of being heard and shall record reasons in writing for such cancellation or suspension.

(11) (a) The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, may, in consultation with the Local Authority or the Police Authority having jurisdiction over the area concerned, authorize any premises owned by or in the possession of an agent to be used for loading, unloading and halting goods carriages and for the storage of goods in the custody of the agent, having regard to the suitability of the site, sanitary conditions and storage facilities provided at the premises.

(b) An authorization granted under clause (a) shall be subject to the following conditions, namely;—

(i) That the premises covered by the authorization shall at all times be kept in a clean condition and good state of repairs;

(ii) that the licensee shall take all possible precautions against fire and against the premises being infested with vermin and animal pests likely to cause damage to the goods;

(iii) that the premises shall be administered in a clean and orderly manner;