

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS
WRITERS' BUILDINGS: KOLKATA**

No. 268(135)/MA/O/C-4/2M-3/2014

Dated, Kolkata, the 13th day of May, 2015.

From: The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal

To: (1) The Chairman/ Chairperson,
..... Municipality.

(2) The Municipal Commissioner,
Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

(3) The Commissioner,
..... Municipal Corporation.

Sub: Registration, taxation, issuance of permit and driving licence of E-rickshaw and E-cart in municipal towns.

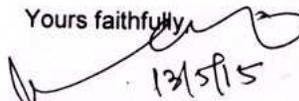
Sir,

I am directed to enclosed herewith the copy of each of the Notification Nos. G.S.R.709(E) dated 08.10.2014, S.O.2590(E) dated 08.10.2014 and G.S.R.27(E) dated 13.01.2015 of the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India for necessary compliance. In this connection, I am further directed to furnish the decision taken by Transport Department, Government of West Bengal on Registration, taxation, issuance of permit and driving license of E-rickshaw and E-cart in urban areas in West Bengal which are noted below :-

- (a) Operation of e-rickshaws and e-carts may not be allowed within the Kolkata Municipal Corporation area;
- (b) In case of any other city/ town within the State having more than 5 lakh population, e-rickshaws and e-carts should be allowed to operate only on lanes and by-lanes connecting the main roads as supplementary transport mode and the maximum number of vehicles to be operated on each rout should be fixed in terms of M.V. Act, 1988. In no case should the e-rickshaws and e-carts be allowed to ply on National and State High-ways and other major roads, which are covered by bus services;
- (c) In case of rural areas and other smaller towns, operation of e-rickshaws and e-carts should not be allowed on National and State High-ways and other major roads, which are covered by bus services;
- (d) The respective RTAs of the districts should finalize the routes of areas of operation of e-rickshaws and e-carts (and fix the ceilings, where applicable) in consultation with the Commissioner of police/ District Police Superintendents;
- (e) The RTAs should issue permits to e-rickshaws and e-carts only after finalization of routs (and ceilings, where applicable) of areas of operation following the guidelines as above.
- (f) No e-rickshaws and e-carts should be allowed to be used in any public place without registration and action should be taken as per law for illegal use, if any.

Encl : As stated

Yours faithfully,


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Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

No. 268/1/MA/O/C-4/2M-3/2014

Dated, Kolkata, the 13th day of May, 2015.

Copy for information to the Addl. Secretary to the Government of West Bengal, Transport Department, Paribahan Bhawan, 12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001.

Joint Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th October, 2014.

G.S.R.709(E).—Whereas the draft rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, were published, as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways number G.S.R. 666 (E), dated the 17th September, 2014, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, section 3, sub-section (i) inviting objections and suggestions from affected persons before the expiry of the period of ten days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to public;

And whereas, copies of the said Gazette notification were made available to the public on the 17th September, 2014,

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been considered by the Central Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27, 64, 110 and 137 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Motor Vehicles (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2014.
- (2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred as the said rules), in rule 2, after clause (ca), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-
 - (cb) "E-rickshaw" means a special purpose battery operated vehicle having three wheels and intended to provide last mile connectivity for transport of passengers for hire or reward, provided,—
 - (i) such vehicle is constructed or adapted to carry not more than four passengers, excluding the driver, and not more than forty kilograms luggage in total;
 - (ii) the net power of its motor is not more than 2000 W;
 - (iii) the maximum speed of the vehicle is not more than twenty-five kilometer per hour;
 - (cc) "E-cart" means a special purpose battery operated vehicle having three wheels and intended to provide last mile connectivity for carrying goods for hire or reward, provided,—
 - (i) such vehicle is constructed or adapted for carrying goods by providing a separate load body or compartment with the maximum weight three hundred and ten kilograms in addition to driver;
 - (ii) the net power of its motor is not more than 2000 W;
 - (iii) the maximum speed of the vehicle is not more than twenty-five kilometer per hour;
3. In the said rules, in rule 16, after sub-rule (5), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:—
 - (6) Every driving license issued or renewed by a licensing authority to drive an E-rickshaw or E-cart shall be valid for a period of not more than three years from the date of issue, as the case may be, or till the validity of the driving licence, whichever is earlier."
4. In the said rules, in rule 50, in sub-rule (1), in clause (vi), in the Table, for the words "two wheelers, three wheelers and quadricycles", the words "two wheelers, three wheelers, quadricycles, E-rickshaws and E-carts" shall be substituted.
5. In the said rules, in rule 51, in the Table, in the entries against serial number 5, in column 2, at the end, after the numerals and letters "500 cc", the words " E-rickshaws and E-carts" shall be inserted.
6. In the said rules, in rule 56, in sub-rule (2),
 - (i) the word "and" occurring at the end of clause (c) shall be omitted;
 - (ii) in clause (d), at the end, for the word "insurance", the words "insurance; and" shall be substituted;
 - (iii) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(e) driving license and permit in case of E-rickshaw and E-cart.”

7. In the said rules, in rule 57, in sub-rule (1),-

- (i) the word “and” occurring at the end of clause (c) shall be omitted;
- (ii) in clause (d), at the end, for the word “vehicle”, the words “vehicle; and” shall be substituted;
- (iii) after clause (d), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(e) driving licence and permit in case of transfer of ownership of E-rickshaw and E-cart.”

8. In the said rules, in rule 62, in sub-rule (1),-

- (i) in the table, after item (b) and the entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ba) renewal of certificate of fitness in respect of E-rickshaw and E-cart three- years”;

- (ii) after the proviso and before the Explanation, the following shall be inserted, namely: —

“Provided further that in case of E-rickshaw and E-cart, the renewal of fitness certificate shall be made only after carrying out tests specified in the Table given below:-

TABLE

Items	Check Fitment	Check make or Type rating, etc., as per original equipment recommendation	Check conditions	Check function-ing	Test	Remarks
Maximum speed	No	No	No	No	Yes	The vehicle shall be driven in unladen condition (with full charge and at full accelerator position) on straight or flat road and when the vehicle attains full speed, the maximum speed shall be calculated by measuring time taken to travel fixed distance (say 50 metres).”

9. In the said rules, in rule 93, —

- (a) in sub-rule (1), after the proviso and before the Explanation, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely: —

“Provided further that the overall width of an E-rickshaw and E-cart shall not exceed 1.0 metres.”;

- (b) in sub-rule (2), after clause (vii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(viii) in the case of E-rickshaw and E-cart, shall not exceed 2.8 metres”;

- (c) in sub-rule (4), after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(v) in the case of E-rickshaw and E-cart, shall not exceed 1.8 metres.”

“(e) driving license and permit in case of E-rickshaw and E-cart.”

7. In the said rules, in rule 57, in sub-rule (1),-

- (i) the word “and” occurring at the end of clause (c) shall be omitted;
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(b) in sub-rule (2), after clause (vii), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(viii) in the case of E-rickshaw and E-cart, shall not exceed 2.8 metres.”;

(c) in sub-rule (4), after clause (iv), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(v) in the case of E-rickshaw and E-cart, shall not exceed 1.8 metres.”.

In the said rules, in rule 94, in sub-rule (3), in clause (iv), for the words "two wheeler, three wheeler and quadricycle", the words "two wheeler, three wheeler, quadricycle, E-rickshaw and E-cart" shall be substituted.

In the said rules, in rule 95, in sub-rule (1), in the first proviso, for the words "in the case of two wheeler, three wheeler and quadricycle", the words "in the case of two wheeler, three wheeler, quadricycle, E-rickshaw and E-cart" shall be substituted.

2. In the said rules, in rule 96, in sub-rule (4),—

(a) in clause (i), for the words "two wheelers and three wheelers", the words "two wheelers, three wheelers, E-rickshaw and E-cart" shall be substituted;

(b) in clause (ii), for the words "agricultural tractors and power tillers", the words "agricultural tractors, power tillers, E-rickshaws and E-carts" shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, in rule 117, in sub-rule (1), the words "other than an invalid carriage or a vehicle, the designed speed of which does not exceed thirty kilometers per hour", the words "other than an invalid carriage or an E-rickshaw or E-cart or a vehicle" shall be substituted.

14. In the said rules, in rule 119, in sub-rule (1), after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided also that on and after the date of final publication of the Central Motor Vehicles (16th Amendment) Rules, 2014, the requirements under this rule shall be applicable to every E-rickshaw and E-cart."

15. In the said rules, in rule 122, in sub-rule (1),—

(a) in the proviso, for the letter and words "N category vehicle and Goods Quadricycle", the letter and words "N category vehicle, Goods Quadricycle, E-rickshaw and E-cart" shall be substituted;

(b) after the second proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely:—

"Provided also that on and after date of final publication of the Central Motor Vehicles (16th Amendment) Rules, 2014, the requirements under this rule shall be applicable to every E-rickshaw and E-cart:

Provided also that the test agencies shall be authorised to provide a vehicle identification number, wherever registered association applies for approval for E rickshaw."

16. In the said rules, in rule 126, the words "including registered association (identified by the concerned State Transport department) for E rickshaw, wherever applicable" after the words "motor vehicles other than trailers and semi-trailers", shall be inserted.

17. In the said rules, in Form 2, after category "(g)" and before "PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED BY APPLICANT", the following motor vehicle categories shall be inserted, namely:-

"(h) E-rickshaw

(i) E-carts."

18. In the said rules, in Form 3, for the portion beginning with "is licenced to drive" and ending with "motor vehicle of the following description", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"is licensed to drive a motor vehicle of the following description throughout India and, in case of E-rickshaw or E-cart, in specified areas or routes, as a learner, subject to the provisions of rule 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989".

19. In the said rules, in Form 4, after category "(g)" and before "PARTICULARS TO BE FURNISHED BY APPLICANT", the following motor vehicle category shall be inserted, namely:-

"(h) E-rickshaw

(i) E-cart."

20. In the said rules, in Form 6, for the portion beginning with "The holder of this licence" and ending with "vehicles of the following description", the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"The holder of this licence is licensed to drive vehicles of the following description, throughout India and, in case of E-rickshaw or E-cart, in specified areas or routes".

21. In the said rules, in Form 7, under the heading "MACHINE READABLE ZONE", before the subheading "Badge Details", the following shall be inserted, namely:—

- "Authorisation to drive E-rickshaw or E-cart in (specify areas or routes)".
22. In the said rules, in Form 8, after category "(j)", the following motor vehicle category shall be inserted, namely—
- "(k) E-rickshaw
 - (l) E-cart."

[No.RT-11036/80/2012-MY3]

SANJAY BANDOPADHYAY, Jt. Secy.

Note : The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), notification number G.S.R. 590(E), dated the 2nd June, 1989 and last amended *vide* notification number G.S.R. 211(E) dated the 21st August, 2014.

	(ख) प्रकाश और प्रकाश सिग्नल की कार्य निष्पादन अपेक्षाएं	ए.आई.एस.- 012/2004 ए.आई.एस.- 010/2004	
4.	बैटरी चालित यानों के सन्निर्माण और कार्य सुरक्षा की अपेक्षाएं	ए.आई.एस.- 038/2003	8 अक्तूबर, 2014
5.	बैटरी चालित यानों के लिए निबल ऊर्जा और अधिकतम तीस मिनट तक ऊर्जा तथा गति की माप	ए.आई.एस.- 041/2003	8 अक्तूबर, 2014
6.	बैटरी द्वारा प्रचालित यानों में प्रयुक्त ट्रेक्शन बैटरी	ए.आई.एस.- 048/2009	8 अक्तूबर, 2014
7.	हैडहोल्ड की अपेक्षा	ए.आई.एस.- 046/2009	8 अक्तूबर, 2014

सुरक्षा मानकों के लिए ई-रिक्शा का सत्यापन—ई-रिक्शा रजिस्टर्ड संघ, 30 नवंबर, 2014 को या उससे पहले, यथास्थिति, संबंधित राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्यक्षेत्र के परिवहन विभाग को, इस अधिमूचना के प्रकाशन की तारीख को या उससे पहले विद्यमान ई-रिक्शा और उसके विद्यमान माडलों की सूची पर रोक लगाने के प्रयोजन से ई-रिक्शा की प्रमाणित सूची उसके स्वामी के नाम और विद्यमान माडलों के साथ प्रदान करेगा, जो केंद्रीय मोटर यान नियम, 1989 के नियम 126 के अधीन केंद्रीय सरकार द्वारा विनिर्दिष्ट किसी अभिकरण से परीक्षण द्वारा सत्यापन के अध्वधीन होगा। संबंधित राज्य या संघ राज्यक्षेत्र का परिवहन विभाग साथ-साथ ई-रिक्शा रजिस्टर्ड संघ द्वारा ऐसे चयन किए गए नमूने का इस प्रकार के प्रयोजन से सत्यापन करेगा कि वे परीक्षण के अध्वधीन रहते हुए विनिर्देशनों के परीक्षण अनुपालन रिपोर्ट के प्राप्त होने पर उसके आधार पर रजिस्ट्रीकृत किए जा सकें जो सूचीबद्ध ई-रिक्शा का वास्तविक प्रतिनिधित्व करें। परीक्षण अभिकरण, परीक्षण यान और अपेक्षित परीक्षण फीस के प्राप्त होने पर, इस अधिमूचना के उपबंधों के अनुसार ऐसे नमूना यान का परीक्षण करेगा और अनुपालन रिपोर्ट जारी करेगा, जिसके आधार पर, यथास्थिति, संबंधित राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र का परिवहन विभाग उस माडल के ई-रिक्शा को सत्यापन रिपोर्ट से तुलना करने के पश्चात् रजिस्टर करेगा।

[सं. आर.टी.-11036/80/2012-एस.वी.एल.]

संजय बंदोपाध्याय, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण : मूल अधिमूचना को भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-2, खंड 3, उपखंड (ii) में अधिमूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 1365(अ) तारीख 13 दिसंबर, 2004 द्वारा प्रकाशित किया गया था और अधिमूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 1558(अ) तारीख 18 जून, 2014 द्वारा उसका अंतिम बार संशोधन किया गया था।

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th October, 2014.

S.O. 2590 (E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 109 and clause (k) of sub-section (1) of Section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) read with sub-rule (1) of rule 124 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, the Central Government hereby makes the following further amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Road Transport and Highways) number S.O. 1365(E), dated the 13th December, 2004, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 13th December, 2004, namely—

In the said notification, after Table A, the following shall be inserted, namely:-

"Table B

Safety Standards for E-rickshaws and E-carts

Sl. No.	Parts/Components/Assemblies	Standards	Date of commencement
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Automobile lamps used in motor vehicles including construction equipment vehicles for the following applications: (i) Head Lights Main and Dip (ii) Parking Light (iii) Direction Indicator Lamp (iv) Tail Lamp (v) Reversing Lamp (vi) Stop Lamp (vii) Rear Registration Mark Illuminating Lamp	AIS-034/2004	8 October, 2014
2.	Wheel rims	AIS-073/2007	8 October, 2014
3.	(a) Installation requirement for lighting and light signalling devices	AIS-009/2001	8 October, 2014
	(b) Performance requirement of lighting, light signalling	AIS-012/2004 AIS-010/2004	
4.	The requirements for construction and functional safety of battery operated vehicles	AIS-038/2003	8 October, 2014
5.	The measurement of net power and the maximum thirty minute power and speed for battery operated vehicles	AIS-041/2003	8 October, 2014
6.	Traction batteries used in battery operated vehicles	AIS-048/2009	8 October, 2014
7.	Requirement of handholds	AIS-046/2009	8 October, 2014
	(b) Performance requirement of lighting, light signalling	AIS-012/2004 AIS-010/2004	

Verification of E-rickshaws for safety standards.—The registered E-rickshaw Associations shall, on or before the 30th November, 2014, provide a certified list of E-rickshaws with name of owners and the models existing on or before the publication of this notification to the transport department of the concerned State Government or Union Territory for the purpose of freezing the list of existing E-Rickshaws and existing models. The registered E-rickshaw Association will select one E-rickshaw per model as sample vehicle, which shall be subject to verification by any test agency as specified by the Central Government under Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989. The transport department of the concerned State Government or the Union Territory, will simultaneously verify such samples so selected by the E-rickshaw Association, with the purpose that they truly represent the enlisted E-rickshaw subject to testing and can be registered based on the test report of compliance to specifications. The test agency shall, on receipt of the test vehicle and requisite testing fees, carry out testing of such a sample vehicle as per the provisions of this

notification and issue compliance report, on the basis of which the transport department of the concerned State Government or the Union Territory, shall, after comparison with its verification report, register the E-rickshaws for that model.

[No RT-11036/80/2012-MVL]

SANJAY BANDOPADHYAYA, Jt. Secy

Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii) *vide* notification number S.O. 1365 (E) dated the 15th December, 2004 and lastly amended *vide* notification number S.O. 1558 (E) dated the 18th June, 2014.

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 13th January, 2015

G.S.R.27(E). – Whereas, the draft rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 were published as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) vide notification of Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways number G.S.R. 861(E), dated the 2nd December, 2014 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (i), inviting objections and suggestions from all persons before the expiry of ten days from the date on which copies of the Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said Gazette notification were made available to the public on the 2nd December, 2014.

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules are duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 27, 64, 110 and section 137 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2015.
(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred as the said rules), after rule 8, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
“8A. Minimum training required for driving E-rickshaw or E-cart - Nothing contained in rule 8 shall apply to an applicant for obtaining a licence to drive E-rickshaw or E-cart provided the applicant has undergone training abroad for a period of ten days and obtained a certificate of training from the registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association, or a manufacturer producing E-rickshaw or E-cart, as the case may be.”
3. In the said rules, in rule 10, for clause (d), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
“(d) in the case of an application for transport vehicle excluding E-rickshaw or E-cart, the driving licence held by the applicant;”
4. In the said rules, in rule 17, in sub-rule (1), for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-
“(b) the driving certificate in Form 5, in the case of an application for addition of a transport vehicle excluding E-rickshaw or E-cart;”
5. In the said rules, in rule 34, in sub-rule (2), at the end, for category (h), the following categories shall be substituted, namely :-
“(h) E-rickshaw;
(i) E-cart;
(j) any other motor vehicle of a specified description.”
6. In the said rules, in rule 47, after sub rule (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-
“Provided that for a period of six months, on and from the date of publication of the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2015, in respect of the models of the E-rickshaws and E-carts existing prior to publication of the Central Motor Vehicles (Sixteenth Amendment) Rules, 2014 and the notification published vide S.O. 2590 (E) dated the 8th October, 2014, the application for registration under this sub-rule shall be made in Form 20 to the registering authority within a period of ninety days after obtaining the type approval certificate and shall be accompanied by -
(i) road-worthiness certificate in Form 22 to be issued by manufacturer or dealer or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association; and

(ii) sale certificate in Form 21 to be issued by manufacturer or dealer or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association for presentation along with the application for registration.”

7. In the said rules, in rule 81, in the Table, against serial number 4, under columns (2) and (3), after the entries “E-rickshaw or E-cart Commercial Vehicle” and Three hundred rupees, the following entries shall respectively be inserted in the said column, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	“E-rickshaw or E-cart	Three hundred rupees”		

8. In the said rules, in rule 122, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3) In case of E-rickshaw or E-cart, the registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association or manufacturer producing E-rickshaw or E-cart shall intimate to the State Transport Authority regarding the place where the number shall be embossed or etched or punched including the code for the year and month of production for each model of E-rickshaw or E-cart.”

9. In the said rules, in rule 124, after sub-rule (2), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(2A) In case of E-rickshaw or E-cart, the registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association or manufacturer producing E-rickshaw or E-cart shall get the prototype of the part, component or sub-assembly for which standards have been notified, approved from any agency as referred to in rule 126 or the Central Institute of Road Transport, Pune or in case of compliance with notified Indian Standards from any laboratory duly authorised by the Bureau of Indian Standards, and on the basis of such approval, the E-rickshaw or E-cart association or manufacturer shall also certify compliance with the provisions of this rule in Form 22.”

10. In the said rules, in rule 127, after sub-rule (1), the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) On and from the date of commencement of the Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2018, the number of every E-rickshaw or E-cart manufactured shall be accompanied by a certificate of roadworthiness issued by the E-rickshaw or E-cart manufacturer or the registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association, in Form 22.”

11. In the said rules, in Form 6, -

(a) for the portion “The licence to drive a transport vehicle is valid from to ...”, the portion “The licence to drive a transport vehicle or E-rickshaw or E-cart is valid from to ...” shall be substituted.

(b) for the sub-heading “Authorisation to drive transport vehicle”, the sub-heading “Authorisation to drive transport vehicle or E-rickshaw or E-cart” shall be substituted.

12. In the said rules, in Form 8, for the portion beginning with -

“I enclose,

(a) a medical certificate in Form 1A and ending with,

“(e) I have paid the fee of Rs.,” the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“I enclose,

(a) a medical certificate in Form 1A;

(b) Learner’s licence in Form 3;

(c) Driving licence in Form 6 or 7, if any;

(d) Driving certificate in Form 5, if the application is to drive a transport vehicle excluding E-rickshaw or E-cart;

(e) I have paid the fee of Rs.”

13. In the said rules, in Form 20, in serial number 13, after item (c) and the entries relating thereto, the following items and entries shall be inserted, namely:-

“(d) in-use E-rickshaw or E-cart”

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14. In the said rules, in Form 21, -

(a) under the heading "SALE CERTIFICATE", for the portion beginning with "To be issued by manufacturer/dealer" and ending with "of a motor vehicle", the words and brackets "To be issued by manufacturer or dealer or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association (in case of E-rickshaw or E-cart) or officer of defence department (in case of military auctioned vehicles) for presentation alongwith the application for registration of a motor vehicle" shall be substituted;

(b) at the end, for the words "Signature of the manufacturer/dealer or Officer of Defence Department", the words "Signature of the manufacturer or dealer or officer of Defence Department or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association" shall be substituted.

15. In the said rules, in Form 22, -

(a) under the heading "INITIAL CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH POLLUTION STANDARDS, SAFETY STANDARDS OF COMPONENTS AND ROAD WORTHINESS", for the brackets and words "[To be issued by the manufacturer", the brackets and words "[To be issued by the manufacturer or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association (in case of E-rickshaw or E-cart)]" shall be substituted;

(b) for the words, "Signature of manufacturer", the words "Signature of manufacturer or registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association" shall be substituted.

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (1) with notification number G.S.R. 590(E), dated the 2nd June, 1989 and was last amended vide notification number G.S.R. 810 dated 17.11.2014.