



ABSTRACT

Motor Vehicles – Stage carriages – Revision of fares in Tamil Nadu under section 67(1) (i) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 – ordered.

Home (Tr.VII) Department

G.O.(Ms.) No. 34

Dated: 19.01.2018

Read:

G.O.(Ms) No.783, Home (Tr.VII) Department,
dated 17.11.2011.

ORDER :-

In the Government order read above, revision of fares for stage carriages in Tamil Nadu was ordered for various categories of services. Since then, there has been considerable hike in the prices of oil and petroleum products. The cost of spares and accessories of motor vehicles has also increased. There is considerable increase in the operational expenses of bus transportation in the State and increase in staff cost due to Dearness Allowance, wage settlement necessitating the revision of Bus fare structure. The Government, after considering the matter in detail, have decided to revise bus fare structure in respect of the following categories and also to levy a cess to be collected from passengers of all State Transport Undertaking buses for accident compensation and accident prevention measures and Toll fees:-

- 1) Chennai Metropolitan area.
- 2) Chennai Metropolitan area Volvo Coaches.
- 3) City and Town services, other than Chennai Metropolitan area.
- 4) Stage carriages Ordinary Services.
- 5) Stage carriages Express Services.
- 6) Accident Compensation, Accident prevention measures and Toll Fee.
- 7) Indexing Method.

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2. Accordingly, seven notifications are appended to this order. They will be published in an extraordinary issue of Tamil Nadu Government Gazette dated: 19.01.2018. The revised fare shall come into force from 20.01.2018.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)


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To
The Works Manager, Government Central Press,
Chennai-79.
(for issue of the notification in Extraordinary
issue in T.N.G.G. and supply of 200 copies of notification).
The Transport Commissioner, Chennai-5.
All Regional Transport Authorities.
All Deputy Transport Commissioners.
All Joint Transport Commissioners through the Transport
Commissioner, Chennai-5.
All Regional Transport Officers.
All Managing Directors of all State Transport
Undertakings in Tamil Nadu.
The Commissioner of Police, Chennai / Madurai / Coimbatore /Trichy/
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The Secretary to Government of India,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
New Delhi 110 011.
All other State Governments.
The Information and Tourism Development Department, Chennai-9.
The Federation of Bus Operators Association,
36, Whites Road, Chennai 600 014.
All Transport Sections in Home Department, Chennai-9.
The Transport Department, Chennai-9.
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NOTIFICATION – I

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Home Department Notification No. II (2)HO/455(b-1)/2011 published at pages 1-2 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No. 431, dated 17th November 2011, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for stage carriages plying as Metropolitan services in Chennai Metropolitan area in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

The fares for the stage carriages plying as Metropolitan services in Chennai Metropolitan area on routes / areas in the State of Tamil Nadu shall not exceed the fares calculated at rates given in the table below :-

TABLE

Stage (1)	Fares (2) Rs.
First	5.00
Second	6.00
Third	7.00
Fourth	8.00
Fifth	9.00
Sixth	10.00
Seventh	11.00
Eighth	12.00
Ninth	13.00
Tenth	14.00
Eleventh	15.00
Twelfth	15.00
Thirteenth	16.00
Fourteenth	16.00
Fifteenth	17.00
Sixteenth	17.00
Seventeenth	18.00
Eighteenth	18.00
Nineteenth	19.00

Twentieth	19.00
Twenty-first	20.00
Twenty-second	20.00
Twenty-third	21.00
Twenty-fourth	21.00
Twenty-fifth	22.00
Twenty-sixth	22.00
Twenty-seventh	23.00
Twenty-eighth	23.00

(A stage approximating as far as practicable to two kilometers)

2. In respect of limited stop services / point to point services wherever they are operated, a flat charge of one rupee per ticket shall be collected in addition to the fares fixed in the table above.

3. If it is expedient to operate Express types of services for the benefit of travelling public, one and a half times of the ordinary fare for such operation shall be charged as is in vogue.

4. In respect of operation of night services two times of the ordinary fare shall be collected as is in vogue.

5. In respect of operation of deluxe services two times of the limited stop service fare shall be collected as is in vogue.

6. For Special services operated on occasions like fairs, festivals, weekend etc., Special fare shall be charged not exceeding one and a half times the normal fare of the type of services operated.

7. Applicable Goods and Services Tax on bus fare shall be collected as and when orders are passed by Central/State Government.

8. The fare shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of one rupee.

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NOTIFICATION – II

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Home Department Notification No.II(2)HO/455(b-2)/2011 published at page 3 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.431, dated 17th November 2011, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for Air-conditioned Volvo buses plying as Metropolitan services in Chennai Metropolitan area in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

The fares for the Volvo carriages plying as Metropolitan services in Chennai Metropolitan area on routes / areas in the State of Tamil Nadu shall not exceed the fares calculated at rates given in the table below :-

TABLE


Stage (1)	Fares (2) Rs.
First	25.00
Second	30.00
Third	35.00
Fourth	40.00
Fifth	45.00
Sixth	50.00
Seventh	55.00
Eighth	60.00
Ninth	65.00
Tenth	70.00
Eleventh	75.00
Twelfth	80.00
Thirteenth	85.00
Fourteenth	90.00
Fifteenth	90.00
Sixteenth	90.00
Seventeenth	95.00
Eighteenth	95.00
Nineteenth	95.00

Twentieth	100.00
Twenty-first	100.00
Twenty-second	100.00
Twenty-third	110.00
Twenty-fourth	110.00
Twenty-fifth	110.00
Twenty-sixth	120.00
Twenty-seventh	120.00
Twenty-eighth	120.00
Twenty-ninth	130.00
Thirtieth	130.00
Thirty- first	130.00
Thirty- second	140.00
Thirty-third	140.00
Thirty-fourth	140.00
Thirty-fifth	150.00
Thirty-sixth	150.00
Thirty-seventh	150.00
Thirty-eighth	150.00

(A stage approximating as far as practicable to two kilometers)

2. In these services ticket buying passenger alone will be allowed. These services will not be eligible for any concessional passes.
3. Applicable Goods and Services Tax on bus fare shall be collected as and when orders are passed by Central / State Government.
4. Minimum fare is fixed at Rs.25/- (Rupees Twenty Five only)

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NOTIFICATION – III

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Home Department Notification No. II (2)/HO/455 (b-3)/2011 published at pages 4-5 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.431, dated 17th November 2011, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for stage carriages plying as City and Town services other than in the Chennai Metropolitan area in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

The fares for the stage carriages plying as "City and Town services" other than in the Chennai Metropolitan area on routes / areas in the State of Tamil Nadu shall not exceed the fares calculated at rates given in the table below :-

TABLE

Stage (1)	Fares (2) Rs.
First	5.00
Second	6.00
Third	7.00
Fourth	8.00
Fifth	9.00
Sixth	10.00
Seventh	11.00
Eighth	12.00
Ninth	13.00
Tenth	14.00
Eleventh	15.00
Twelfth	15.00
Thirteenth	16.00
Fourteenth	16.00
Fifteenth	17.00
Sixteenth	17.00
Seventeenth	18.00
Eighteenth	18.00
Nineteenth	19.00
Twentieth	19.00

(A stage approximating as far as practicable to two kilometres)

2. In respect of limited stop services / point to point services wherever they are operated, a flat charge of one rupee per ticket shall be collected in addition to the fares fixed in the Table above.

3. If it is expedient to operate Express types of services for the benefit of travelling public one and a half times of the ordinary fare for such operation shall be charged as is in vogue.

4. In respect of operation of night services two times of the ordinary fare shall be collected as is in vogue.

5. In respect of operation of deluxe services two times of the limited stop service fare shall be collected as is in vogue.

6. In respect of special services operated on occasions like fairs, festivals, weekend etc., Special fare shall be charged not exceeding one and a half times of the normal fare of the type of services operated.

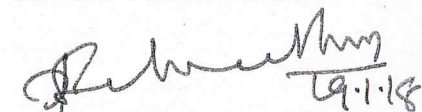
7. Applicable Goods and Services Tax on bus fare shall be collected as and when orders are passed by Central / State Government.

8. The fares shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of one rupee.

Explanation-I : "Ghat Road" means a road notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as such by the Government under the Tamil Nadu Traffic Rules, 1938 and indicated in a notice board erected at each end of such road.

Explanation-II : The fares fixed in the table above shall also apply to Rameswaram Island.

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NOTIFICATION – IV

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Home Department Notification No. II (2)/HO/455(b-4)/ 2011 published at page 5 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.431, dated 17th November 2011, the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for stage carriages plying as Ordinary Services in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

The fares for the stage carriages plying as "Ordinary Services" on routes / areas in the State of Tamil Nadu shall not exceed the fares calculated at rates given below :-

1. (i) 60 paise per kilometer on roads in the plains;
Provided that for a minimum distance of 10 kilometers a fare not exceeding Rs.6.00/- shall be charged.
- (ii) Basic fare of plains + 20% shall be charged from passengers in the stage carriages plying in Ghats Roads.
Provided that for a minimum distance of 6 kilometers a fare not exceeding Rs.6./- shall be charged.
2. Applicable Goods and Services Tax on bus fare shall be collected as and when orders are passed by Central / State Government.
3. In respect of special services operated on occasions like fairs, festivals, weekend etc., Special fare shall be charged not exceeding one and a half times the normal fare of the type of services operated.
4. The fares shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of one rupee.

Explanation-I: "Ghat Road" means a road notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as such by the Government under the Tamil Nadu Traffic Rules, 1938 and indicated in a notice board erected at each end of such road.

Explanation-II: The fares determined in accordance with the rates specified in paragraph 1(i) and (ii) above shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of one rupee.

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NOTIFICATION – V

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Home Department Notification No. II (2)/HO/455(b-5)/2011, published at pages 5-6 of Part II Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary No.431, dated 17th November 2011 the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for stage carriages plying as Express Services in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

The fares for the stage carriages plying as "Express Services" on routes / areas in the State of Tamil Nadu shall not exceed the fares calculated at the rates given below :-

1. Express – Semi deluxe

(a) 80 paise per kilometre on roads in the plain;

Provided that for a minimum distance of 15 kilometres a fare not exceeding Rs.12/- shall be charged.

(b) Basic fare of plain + 20% shall be charged from passengers in the stage carriages plying as semi deluxe on ghat roads;

Provided that for a minimum distance of 15 kilometres a fare not exceeding Rs.15/- (Basic fare of plain + 20%) shall be charged.

2. Express Super deluxe

(a) 90 paise per kilometre shall be charged if provision is made for a superior class of accommodation for passengers in the stage carriages plying as super deluxe on plain roads;

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometres a fare not exceeding Rs.27/- shall be charged.

(b) Basic fare of plain + 20% shall be charged from passengers in the stage carriages plying as super deluxe on ghat roads;

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometres a fare not exceeding Rs.33 (Basic fare of plain + 20% on ghat roads) shall be charged.

3. Air suspension Coaches (Ultra Deluxe)

(a) 110 paise per kilometre shall be charged if provision is made for a superior class of accommodation for passengers in the stage carriages plying as Air suspension Coaches (Ultra Deluxe) on plain roads.

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometers a fare not exceeding Rs.33 shall be charged.

(b) Basic fare of plain + 20% shall be charged from passengers in the stage carriages plying as Ultra deluxe on ghat roads;

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometres a fare not exceeding Rs.40 (Basic fare of plain + 20% on ghat roads) shall be charged.

4.. Air-conditioned Coaches

140 paise per kilometre shall be charged if provision is made for a superior class of accommodation for passengers in the stage carriages plying as A/C Coaches on plain roads.

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometers a fare not exceeding Rs.42/- shall be charged.

5. Air-conditioned Volvo Coaches

170 paise per kilometre shall be charged if provision is made for a superior class of accommodation for passengers in the stage carriages plying as Volvo type Coaches on plain roads.

Provided that for a minimum distance of 30 kilometers a fare not exceeding Rs.51/- shall be charged.

Explanation : "Ghat Road" means a road notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette as such by the Government under the Tamil Nadu Traffic Rules, 1938 and indicated in a notice board erected at each end of such road.


6. In respect of special services operated on occasions like fairs, festivals, weekend etc., Special fare shall be charged not exceeding one and a half times of the normal fare of the type of services operated.

7. The fare determined in accordance with the rates specified in paragraph 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 above shall be rounded off to the next higher multiple of one rupee.

8. The reservation charges of Rs.5/- shall be charged for operation of Express Services of all categories as is in vogue.

9. Applicable Goods and Services Tax on bus fare shall be collected as and when orders are passed by Central / State Government.

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NOTIFICATION – VI

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of cess on fares for stage carriages operated by the State Transport Undertakings of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

A cess shall be collected from passengers in all State Transport Undertakings buses for Accident compensation, accident prevention measures and Toll Fees as follows :-

(Rs.)

Sl. No.	Rate	Town	Mofussil
		Cess on Passenger	Cess on Passenger
1.	Upto Rs.25	1.00	1.00
2.	Rs.26 to Rs.50	-	2.00
3.	Rs.51 to Rs.75	-	3.00
4.	Rs.76 to Rs.100	-	4.00
5.	Rs.101 to Rs.200	-	5.00
6.	Rs.201 to Rs.300	-	6.00
7.	Rs.301 to Rs.400	-	7.00
8.	Rs.401 to Rs.500	-	8.00
9.	Rs.501 and above	-	10.00

The accident compensation from the above fund will be disbursed as immediate settlement on consent in the following manner:

Death case

Age group	Rupees
1 - 15	2.5 Lakh
16 - 60	5 Lakh
Above 60	2.5 Lakh

Injuries

1)	Minor – I Minor – II Hospitalisation (2 days)	Rs.10,000 Rs.25,000
2)	Head Injury & Permanent disability	Rs.5,00,000
3)	Major Injuries and Fracture – 7 days hospitalisation. Fracture – 4 days hospitalisation.	Rs.2,00,000 Rs.1,00,000

Procedural formalities for award of accident compensation on death or injury through the fund shall be issued separately.

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NOTIFICATION – VII

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby issues the following direction to the State Transport Authority, Tamil Nadu and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding the fixation of fares for stage carriages plying in the State of Tamil Nadu.

2. The notification hereby issued shall come into force on the 20th day of January 2018.

DIRECTION

Hereafter, the Indexing method of pricing for fare revision shall be followed every year or whenever the need therefor arises, based on the recommendation of the Committee comprising High Level Government officials.

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