



ABSTRACT

Transport – Report of the Expert Committee – Revision of norms for condemnation of over aged buses of all Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings (TNSTUs) - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT (A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms)No.70

Dated: 08.07.2021

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 2552, Transport Department, dated 26.09.1991.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.186, Transport (A) Department, dated 16.12.2019.
3. From the Director, Institute of Road Transport, Letter No.4646/ Res/ IRT/ CH/ 2020, dated 02.09.2020 and 30.11.2020.

ORDER:

In Government Order first read above, the Government have ordered that the Express buses be replaced at the end of 3 years (or) on completion of 7 lakh kms run whichever is earlier while the buses of other State Transport Undertakings be replaced at the end of 6 years (or) on completion of 7 lakh kms run whichever is earlier. The State Transport Undertakings which are financially sound can also transfer their vehicles by selling them to the sister Corporations as per the existing conditions.

2. In Government Order second read above, the Government have constituted a Committee for revisiting the norms for condemnation of old aged buses prescribed in the Government Order first read above.

3. After detailed deliberations and taking into consideration of road qualities, vehicle technologies, life span of bus bodies, new condemnation policies of Government of India, policies followed by the neighbouring States, improvement in preventive maintenance carried out in State Transport

Undertakings, introduction of Greener vehicles like Electric Vehicles, alternate fuel vehicles using CNG etc., and analyzing the cost benefits duly considering the life expectation, cost of maintenance and cost of capital, the Committee has recommended that the norms for condemnation of over aged buses of Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings (TNSTUs) may be revised as follows:-

Sl. No.	DESCRIPTION	REVISED NORMS
1.	Express Buses of State Express Transport Corporation Tamil Nadu Limited (SETC), Chennai	At the end of 7 years (or) completion of 12 lakhs KMs whichever is earlier
2.	Buses of other Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings (TNSTUs)	At the end of 9 years (or) completion of 12 lakhs KMs whichever is earlier

4. The Government after careful examination, have decided to accept the recommendations of the Committee and to revise the norms for (i) The Express Buses of State Express Transport Corporation Tamil Nadu Limited (SETC), Chennai be replaced at the end of the 7 years (or) completion of 12 lakh KMs run whichever is earlier (ii) The buses of all other Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings (TNSTUs) be replaced at the end of 9 years (or) on completion of 12 lakh KMs run whichever is earlier. Further, all Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings (TNSTUs) are requested to ensure that infra body repair works are carried out on completion of half of the years of its specified life period/ mid life reconditioning of buses.

5. This orders issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide its U.O.No.275419/Finance(BPE)/2021, dated: 07.07.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Managing Directors of all Tamil Nadu State Transport Undertakings.

The Managing Director,

Pallavan Transport Consultancy Services limited, Chennai-113.

The Joint Managing Director,

Tamil Nadu Transport Development Finance Corporation Limited, Chennai-2.

(G.O.(Ms) No.70, Transport (A) Department, dated 08.07.2021)

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