

**Permits to 39 Tourist Friendly Auto Rickshaw Drivers in Chennai**

Based on the request from Tourism & Culture Department, the Transport Commissioner has recommended to the Government to issue Auto Rickshaw Permit to 39 Tourist Friendly Auto Drivers of Chennai City, in relaxation of the existing ban and certain other conditions . The Transport Commissioner has informed that these 39 Auto Drivers have been well trained and have performed well for the past 11 months and earned good name for their tourist friendly culture. As there was no vacancies under the subsidy scheme, it was proposed to consider the cases of 39 Auto Rickshaw Drivers under the non-subsidy scheme.

The Government accepted the recommendations of Transport Commissioner and ordered, to grant Auto Rickshaw Permits to 39 Tourist Friendly Auto Rickshaw Drivers under the Non-Subsidy Scheme, in relaxation of the age and educational qualification in respect of those Auto Rickshaw Drivers, who do not possess them. (Vide G.O.2D No.454, Home (Transport III) Department, Dated: 20.11.2009).

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