

Government of Odisha
Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar dated the 4.06.2015.

No.LC-TR- 68/2015: 3654 /T. In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub Section (1) of Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988) and having regard to the provisions of clauses (a) to (d) of the said sub-section and in supersession of all previous Notifications Issued by Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department to this effect, the State Government do hereby issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, Odisha and Regional Transport Authorities in the State.

DIRECTIONS

1. The fares and freights for the stage carriages other than Town Buses plying within the State of Odisha shall be fixed as specified in the Schedule below with effect from the date of issue of this Notification.

SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Category of Bus service	Maximum rate of fares
1	Ordinary Bus	61 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
2	Express Bus	64 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.5.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
3	Deluxe Bus	86 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.
4	Deluxe A.C. Bus	107 Paise per K.M. per passenger subject to a minimum of Rs.13.00 irrespective of K.Ms travelled.

Provided that concession in bus fare shall be allowed to the following categories of passengers as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Category of passenger	Concession to the beneficiary	Concession to the escort.
1	Immune Deficiency (HIV/AIDS) persons.	100%	Nil
2	Total Blind Person	100%	50%
3	Mentally Retarded person	100%	50%
4	Orthopedically challenged with 50-100% bodily deformity.	100%	50%
5	Orthopedically challenged with 40-49% bodily deformity.	50%	Nil
6	100% hearing impaired persons (deaf & dumb)	100%	Nil

The concession in Bus fare shall be applicable in all categories of stage carriages, both Government and Private on production of Identity Card / authenticated proof from the competent authority, i.e. concerned Block Development Officer, Commissioner/ Executive Officer of the Municipal Corporation / Municipalities/ NACs or D.S.W.Os or State AIDS Cell (in case of Immune Deficiency diseases)

Free luggage facility up to 15 Kgs per person shall be allowed to all stage carriages. Additional luggage shall be charged @ 7 (seven) paise per Km for every additional 20Kg.

The amount of fare where there is a fraction of less than fifty paise chargeable from a passenger shall be rounded to the nearest lower rupee and where the fare is fifty paise or more than fifty paise it shall be rounded up to the next higher rupee.

Every stage carriage shall display at a conspicuous place inside the bus its category i.e. Ordinary / Express / Deluxe / Deluxe A.C. and the per Km bus fare chargeable from the passengers along with the concessions available as stated above for information of the passengers.

2. Government have also been pleased to accept the recommendation of the Technical Committee to evolve an automatic mechanism for revision of bus fare on consequential rise / reduction of diesel price as detailed below:-

“For every Rs.2 increase (on direct/ cumulative or both net basis) in diesel price, the bus fare is to be raised by 1 (one) paise per KM for ordinary and Express buses and 2 (two) paise per Km for deluxe and A/C deluxe buses and there will not be any increase in bus fare in the event of increase of diesel by less than Rs.2/- at the first instance. On the other hand, if there is reduction in price of diesel by any part of Rs.2/- or Rs.2/- in full, there will be decrease in bus fare by 1 (one) paise per Km for Ordinary and Express buses and 2 (two) paise per Km for Deluxe and A/C Deluxe buses”.

The Transport Commissioner is authorized to issue necessary order on automatic revision within 2 working days from the date of increase / decrease in diesel price. The base price may be taken at the present rate of diesel i.e. Rs.57.61.

3. Government have further been pleased to decide that the bus fare for Town buses will be at par with the fare of BPTSL buses fixed by the Housing & Urban Development Department subject to condition that the Private town bus Operators will extend similar facility in their buses as is extended by BPTSL.

By order of the Governor

(Sanjay Rastogi)

Commissioner-cum- Secretary to Government