

Permit Conditions in pursuance to High Court Orders

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT
(STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY)
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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F.PCO/STA/17/2007/PF/01 State Transport Authority, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, in exercise of the powers vested in it under section 72(2)(xxii)(xxiv), 74(2)(ix)(xiii) and 79(2)(vii)(ix) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, hereby notifies to all concerned and the general public that it has been decided to vary the conditions of all the Stage and Contract Carriage Omni bus Permits, in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 26th March, 2007 in the matter of (Court on its own motion) W.P.C. No.16565/2006 & W.P.Crl. No.207/2004 and hence the modify existing conditions and attach to the permits, the following further conditions, wherever required, namely :-

- (i) Except for the exemption specifically granted in the aforesaid Judgement, the drivers of all the Omni Buses should have minimum qualification of 10+2 and the conductor should be at least be 10th class pass.
- (ii) All local buses shall be low floor buses.
- (iii) The buses on road shall not have any person of the permit holder other than a Driver and a Conductor and no person including the conductor shall be on the stairs of a bus or hang outside the door of a bus.
- (iv) The permit holder shall ensure that no person including the conductor shall stand on the stairs of the bus or hang outside the door of a bus.

- (v) No person shall be deployed on the bus for beating the sides of the buses with their hands or with any object and/or for whistling, to generate annoying loud noise and distract other drivers. The conductor and driver of the bus shall also not engage in such activities
- (vi) The passengers shall not be carried in excess of the authorized seating/standing capacity.
- (vii) The permit along with the photograph of the permit holder shall be carried with the bus at all times.
- (viii) The buses will not have any other horn except an electric horn in accordance with the prescribed standard. In other words no vehicle shall be fitted with blow pressure horn, musical horn or use any such other devices producing shrill, loud or musical noise.
- (ix) The driver and conductor of the buses shall wear uniform (Shirt and trouser) in grey colour with PSV Badge / Conductor Badge prominently displayed on the left side of the chest.
- (x) No driver shall perform duty for more than eight hours daily. There shall be at least two drivers for buses that ply for more than eight hours.

2. The aforesaid permit conditions shall become effective from 9th April 2007. All the Bus owner/operators, Permit holders, Drivers and Conductors deployed with buses, shall ensure strict compliance of these permit conditions.

(S.S. SIDHU)
SECRETARY (STA)