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## TRANSPORT SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

No. SARIE 168 SAEPA 2015 (P), Bengaluru, dated: 06.05.2016

Whereas, Electric rickshaw or E-rickshaws are three-wheeled vehicles, e-powered exclusively by electric motors whose traction energy is supplied exclusively by batteries. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India vide notification no. GSR.709 (E) & S.O 2590 (E) dated 08.10.2014 amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, for regulation of E-rickshaws under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and rules made thereunder. Therefore, the Government of Karnataka, in exercise of power conferred under section 74 (3) (a) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 hereby makes the following scheme containing guidelines for the operation and regulation of the E-rickshaws in the state of Karnataka applicable to the areas except the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike limits with an emphasis to further augment the convenience, safety and security of the commuters.-

### E-rickshaws-Scheme

The scheme is aimed at allowing the plying of E-rickshaw subject to the compliance with the following conditions, namely:-

1. 'E-rickshaw' shall be battery operated transport vehicle with seating capacity of four persons excluding the driver, with maximum luggage of 40 Kgs as defined under the notification bearing No. GSR.709 (E) S. 02590 dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 2014, of the Ministry of road Transport and Highways, Government of India.
2. The concerned model of E-rickshaw must be duly approved in accordance with the provisions of rule 126 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 and as per notification no. GSR. 709 (E) dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 and S.O. 2590 (E) dated 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India.
3. These vehicles shall be registered as transport vehicles under the Transport registration series and shall be granted contract carriage permits.
4. These E-rickshaws shall ply on the roads of cities and towns, except on the roads where their plying is prohibited by the respective Regional Transport Authorities from time to time.
5. Every E-rickshaw shall be affixed with approved reflective strip as per Central Motor Vehicles Rules or Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules.

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6. Every E-rickshaw shall have valid fitness certificate, Registration Certificate and permit issued by the Transport Department.

**Permit conditions.-**

1. The vehicle shall operate on Contract Carriage permit.
2. The driver of E-rickshaw must possess a valid licence with public service badge to drive the E-rickshaw.
3. These vehicles may ply on the roads of cities and towns except on the roads where plying of the E-rickshaws is prohibited by the Regional Transport Authorities or Police authorities based on the local conditions and as notified, from time to time.
4. The number of passengers must not exceed the registered seating capacity excluding driver. The driver shall not allow any passenger to sit on the driver's seat. Standing of passengers shall not be allowed.
5. The vehicle must be equipped with a first-aid box and fire extinguisher.
6. The name, address and telephone number of permit holder shall be painted on the left side of the interior body of the vehicle.
7. The driver should wear the uniform in khaki colour as prescribed.
8. The vehicle shall bear a prescribed reflective strip on its sides as per Central Motor Vehicle or Karnataka Motor Vehicles Rules as the case may be.
9. The driver shall not be under influence of drugs/liquor while on duty. He shall also not play any audio or video device in the vehicle during duty hours.
10. In case, an incident of indecent behavior or molestation or eve teasing against a woman takes place in an E-rickshaw; it shall be the duty of the driver or permit holder or owner to inform to nearest Police station immediately.
11. The driver shall not misbehave with the passenger or intending passenger.
12. The driver shall extend help and assistance to senior citizens and differently abled persons, while boarding and alighting the vehicle.
13. The permit holder shall ensure charging of the batteries of the E-rickshaw through his own means in an authorized or legal manner.
14. No hazardous chemical or explosive or inflammable material etc. will be allowed to be carried in the vehicle.
15. The permit holder shall dispose the used lead acid or other batteries only through an authorized E-waste disposal agency.
16. The vehicle shall be kept in a neat and clean condition at all times during the operation.
17. The permit holder shall comply with all the applicable permit conditions required as per provisions of section 74 and 84 of the Act, so far as they apply to the holder of the permit.
18. The Regional Transport Authority or State Transport Authority may after giving notice of not less than one month.-
  - (a) Vary any of the conditions of permit; and / or
  - (b) Attach to the permit further conditions as it may deem fit, in public interest.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

**K.BEERESH**  
Under Secretary to Government,  
Transport Department.