

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
12, R. N. MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700001

**NOTIFICATION**

No. 3524 -WT/3M-47/2008

Dated, the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred by Clause (i) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act 59 of 1988) and in supersession of all previous notifications issued by the Transport Department in this regard, the Governor, having regard to clauses (a) to (d) of sub-section (1) of section 67 of the said Act, is pleased hereby to issue the following directions to the State Transport Authority, West Bengal and the Regional Transport Authorities of Kolkata and all other regions;

**DIRECTIONS**

The existing fares of Stage Carriages operated by Private Operators and State Transport Undertakings shall be fixed as per schedule given below. New fares shall take effect from 01.09.2014.

The Secretaries of the Regional Transport Authorities of all regions including Kolkata region are hereby directed to issue appropriate orders to give effect to the new fares. The Secretary, State Transport Authority, West Bengal, is also hereby directed to issue appropriate directions to the concerned Regional Transport Authorities to give effect to the new fares in respect of the intra-State routes and inter-State routes.

**SCHEDULE**

**I. KOLKATA CITY & SUBURBAN SERVICES**

*(Provided by buses / mini-buses plying in the regions of Kolkata, Howrah and in the routes of the regions of South 24-Parganas and North 24-Parganas whose starting or terminating points are lying within the Kolkata Municipal Corporation area)*

**a) ORDINARY BUS SERVICES**

Existing stage	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 4 kms	6.00
4+ - 8 kms	8.00
8+ - 12 kms	8.00
12+ - 16 kms	9.00
16+ - 20 kms	10.00
20+ - 24 kms	11.00

**After 24 kms, for every 4 km stage, fare is to be increased by Re. 1.00 as is the practice now.**

**b) MINI-BUS / SPECIAL / NON-AC JnNURM SERVICES/ LIMITED SERVICES**

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 3 kms	7.00
3+ - 6 kms	8.00
6+ - 10 kms	9.00
10+ - 16 kms	10.00

After 16 kms, for every 3 km stage, fare is to be increased by Re. 1.00 as is the practice now.

**II. SERVICES IN DISTRICTS OTHER THAN DARJEELING**

*(Provided by buses / mini-buses plying in the regions / on the routes other than the regions / routes referred under Sl. No. 1 above)*

**a) ORDINARY BUS SERVICES**

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 4 kms	6.00
Beyond 4 kms	Additional Re. 0.50 for every additional 1 km, as is the practice now, over the aforesaid base fare

**b) MINI-BUS / LIMITED SERVICES**

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 4 kms	7.00
Beyond 4 kms	Additional Re. 0.50 for every additional 1 km, as is the practice now, over the aforesaid base fare

### III. SERVICES IN DARJEELING DISTRICT

#### a) ORDINARY BUS SERVICES (NON-HILLY)

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 4 kms	5.50
Beyond 4 kms	For every additional 1 km fare will continue to be increased, as is the practice now, by Re. 0.65 over the aforesaid base fare

#### b) MINI-BUS / EXPRESS SERVICES (NON-HILLY)

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 2 kms	6.50
2+ - 4 kms	7.00
Beyond 4 kms	For every additional 1 km fare will continue to be increased, as is the practice now, by Re. 0.70 over the aforesaid base fare

#### c) MINI-BUS SERVICES (PLAIN TO HILL)

Service	New fare (in Rs.)
Mini-bus	Rs. 1.10 per km, and for every 4 <sup>th</sup> km Re. 1.00 to be added to determine the fare for all segments

#### d) MINI-BUS SERVICES (HILL TO HILL)

Services	New fare (in Rs.)
Mini-bus	Rs. 1.20 per km, and for every 3 <sup>rd</sup> km Rs 1.00 to be added to determine the fare for all segments

## IV.

## a) INTRA-STATE (EXPRESS SERVICES)

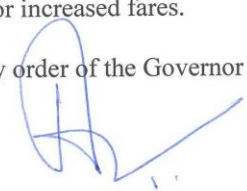
Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 6 kms	7.50
Beyond 6 kms	Additional Re. 0.55 for every additional 1 km, as is the practice now, over the aforesaid base fare

## b) INTER-STATE (EXPRESS SERVICES)

Existing stages	New fare (in Rs.)
Up to 6 kms	11.00
Beyond 6 kms	Additional Re. 0.55 for every additional 1 km, as is the practice now, over the aforesaid base fare

Better passenger amenities and conditions of the buses like proper sitting space, back-to-back space, cleanliness and safety of passengers are preconditions for increased fares.

By order of the Governor

  
(Alapan Bandyopadhyay)  
Principal Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

No.3524 /1 (1)-WT/3M-47/2008

Dated, the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2014

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Joint Secretary to the  
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GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
12, R. N. MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700001

No: 3581-WT/3M-134/2003

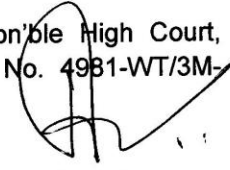
Dated: 29.08.2014

**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas the State Government in the Transport Department had issued a notification No. 4981-WT/3M-134/2003 dated 27.12.2005 to direct the State Transport Authority and all the Regional Transport Authorities of West Bengal not to formulate any new Inter-Regional route or to issue any new permit on such route/s as enter the jurisdiction of Siliguri Municipal Corporation overlapping the existing Stage Carriage Services operating on the *city-routes* without creating adequate terminal facilities and without approval of the State Government,

Whereas the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta has passed an order in the matter of WP No. 17174(W) 2013 Pankaj Kumar Singha vs State of West Bengal & Others with the direction that the State Government is to rescind or withdraw the notification No. 4981-WT/3M-134/2003 dated 27.12.2005,

Now, therefore, in compliance with the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta, the Governor is pleased to notify that the notification No. 4981-WT/3M-134/2003 dated 27.12.2005 is hereby withdrawn.

  
Principal Secretary  
Transport Department

No: 3581/1(1)-WT

Dated: 29.08.2014

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Joint Secretary  
Transport Department

No: 3581/2(3)-WT

Dated: 29.08.2014

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3. Deputy Secretary, STA, West Bengal, Siliguri Office, Siliguri.

Joint Secretary  
Transport Department

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT  
12, R. N. MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700001

No. 3903-WT/3M-47/2008

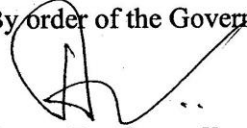
Dated, the 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2014

Notification  
(Corrigendum)

The Governor is pleased to notify that in the notification (No.3524-WT/3M-47/2008 dated 26.08.2014), in the Schedule under Item-II Clause (a) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> row, the corresponding amount should be read as Re.0.60 (sixty paise only) and under Item-II Clause (b) and under Item-IV Clause (a) and Clause (b) (all in the third rows), the corresponding amounts should be read as Re.0.65 (sixty five paise only).

This will come into immediate effect.

By order of the Governor

  
(Alapan Bandyopadhyay)  
Principal Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

No. 3903/1(1)-WT/3M-47/2008

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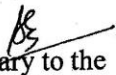
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4. The Regional Transport Officer (All).....
5. Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.
6. The Librarian, Writers Buildings' Library, West Bengal State Archives.


  
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4. Managing Director, The Calcutta Tramways Co. (1978) Ltd.
5. Managing Director, West Bengal State Transport Corporation.

  
Joint Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal

Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)  
Paribahan Bhaban  
12, R.N.Mukherjee Road  
Kolkata-7000 01

No.: 4641-WT/TR/O/1E-152/2014

Dated, Kolkata, the 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

ORDER

WHEREAS , the Government in the Personnel and Administrative Reforms Department in its Order issued vide Memo No.1275/PAR(AR)/O/3M-23/2014 dated 13<sup>th</sup> November , 2014 has specified certain activities /services where attestation by the Gazetted officers and others have been dispensed with and self-attestation allowed;

AND, whereas, such services have been specified in Annexure-I to the aforesaid Order which, inter alia directs issuance of suitable administrative orders in this regard by the Departments concerned by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014;

AND, whereas, the services/activities mentioned in the Table below pertaining to the Transport Department come within the purview of the aforementioned Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that the present system of attestation by the Gazetted officers and others in respect of the services/activities shown in the Table below shall stand dispensed with, and in lieu, self-attestation will be allowed. All concerned are accordingly directed to take necessary steps including modification to application forms etc., wherever necessary, for making the new arrangements fully operational by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2014.

TABLE

Sl. No.	Name of Activity/Service
1	Proof of address for application for new registration of vehicles
2.	Proof of address for change of address in case of registration of vehicles
3.	Proof of address for application for Driving Licenses
4.	Copy of PAN Card( while applying for registration and transfer of ownership of vehicles)
5.	Copy of Trade License (while applying for Trade Certificates)
6.	Copy of IT Clearance Certificate (while applying for Trade Certificate)

  
[Alapan Bandyopadhyay]  
Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Copy along with a copy of Memo No. 1275/PAR(AR)/O/3M-23/2014 Dated 13<sup>th</sup> November 2014 of the P&AR Department forwarded for kind information and necessary action to :

1. The Principal Secretary, Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department,  
Govt. of West Bengal, NABANNA, Howrah (without enclosure).
2. Sr. P.S. to the Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal,  
Nabanna, Howrah (without enclosure)
3. The Registering Authority (All)
4. The District Magistrates (All)
5. The Sub-Divisional Officer (All)
6. The Director,  
P.V.D., Kolkata, 38, Beltola Road, Kolkata-700 020.
7. The Administrative Officer, Pool Car Office,  
7 & 11/1, Asutosh Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700 020.
8. The Director, F.T.I., Behala,  
Netaji Indoor Stadium, Eden Gardens, Kolkata-21.
9. The Director, I.W.T. Directorate,  
39, Dr. Sundari Mohan Avenue, Kolkata-700 014.
10. The Chief Traffic & Transportation Engineer,  
Transportation Planning & Traffic Engineering Directorate,  
18, Rabindra Sarani, Kolkata-700 001.
11. The Managing Director,  
The Calcutta Tramways Co. (1978) Ltd.,  
12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata- 700 001.
12. The Managing Director,  
Calcutta State Transport Corporation,  
45, Ganesh Chandra Avenue, Kolkata-700 013.
13. The Managing Director,  
North Bengal State Transport Corporation,  
Paribahan Bhaban, West Sagardighi, Cooch Behar.
14. The Managing Director,  
South Bengal State Transport Corporation,  
Dr. B.C. Roy Avenue, Durgapur, Burdwan-713 201.
15. The Managing Director,  
West Bengal State Transport Corporation,  
37, Deshpran Sasmal Road, Kolkata-700 040.
16. The Managing Director,  
West Bengal Transport Infrastructure Development Corporation,  
39, Sundari Mohan Avenue, Kolkata- 700 014.
17. The Vice-Chairman,  
Hooghly River Bridge Commissioners,  
St. Georges Gate Road, Kolkata-700 021.
18. The Managing Director,  
The Shalimar Works (1980) Ltd.,  
4, Garden Reach Road, Kolkata-700 023.

  
Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**  
**12, R. N. MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700001**

**ORDER**

No. 4674-WT/TR/O/8E-12/2014

Dated, the 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2014

WHEREAS the Public Vehicles Department at Kolkata having its office at 38, Beltala Road, Kolkata-700 020 under the administrative control of the Transport Department, Government of West Bengal is assigned to function as the central office in the city of Kolkata for the purpose of carrying out all the functions and catering to the services to the people in accordance with the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the Rules made thereunder (as amended from time to time), West Bengal Motor Vehicles Tax Act, 1979 and West Bengal Additional Tax and One-Time Tax on Motor Vehicles Act, 1989, for the city of Kolkata (as defined in Rule 2(b) of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989);

AND, whereas, it has been decided by the State Government in terms of the decision of the Cabinet in its meeting dated 14.09.2011 to open 3 (three) more Public Vehicles Department Offices / Units in the city of Kolkata for strengthening its delivery mechanism as well as to ensure faster and better delivery of services to the people;

AND, whereas, the Transport Department has in the meanwhile notified the opening of two new Offices / Units of the Public Vehicles Department - one at Kasba and the other at Bidhannagar (Salt Lake) - vide Notification Nos. 3840-WT/TR/O/1E(C)-94/2011 dated 12.12.2011 and 2757-WT/3M-51/2010 dated 23.07.2013 respectively in compliance with the Cabinet decision as aforementioned;

AND, whereas, it is necessary to open another Office / Unit of the Public Vehicles Department towards full compliance of the decision as aforesaid;

AND, whereas, it has been decided to open the said Office / Unit of the Public Vehicles Department at Behala;

NOW, therefore, the Governor is hereby pleased to sanction and accord approval to the opening of a new Office / Unit of the Public Vehicles Department as per details shown in the schedule below in public interest.

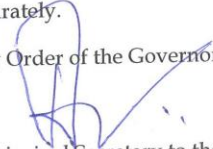
**SCHEDULE**

Name of the new Office Unit of the Public Vehicles Department	Name of the Mouza	Name of Police Station	Name of the Revenue District	Location
Behala	Gopalpur	Parnashree	South 24 Parganas	Upen Banerjee Road, Beside the Behala Airport, Kolkata - 700 060

The Governor is further pleased to direct that the new Office / Unit of the Public Vehicles Department as specified in the schedule above shall be under the overall control and supervision of the Director of the Public Vehicles Department.

The Governor is further pleased to decide that the required details including the jurisdiction of the new Office / Unit at Behala as well as the date of effect of this Notification shall be notified separately.

By Order of the Governor

  
Principal Secretary to the  
Government of West Bengal



**Government of West Bengal**  
**Transport Department**  
**Paribahan Bhawan**  
**12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 4974-WT/TR/3M-25/2011

Date : 11.12.2014

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the Transport Department vide No. 4410-WT/TR/O/12E-21/2014 dated 07.11.2014 placed before the Cabinet its proposal for opening of three (3) new Motor Vehicles Offices (ARTO Offices) - one each at Arambagh, Ghatal and Haldia - along with creation of twelve (12) posts of different categories for effective functioning of the proposed offices;

AND, WHEREAS, the aforesaid proposal specifically mentioned that there would be three (3) posts of Additional Regional Transport Officer (one each for the proposed three new offices), three (3) posts of Motor Vehicles Inspector (Technical) (one each for the proposed three new offices) and six (6) posts of Motor Vehicles Inspector (Non-Technical) (two each for the proposed three new offices);

AND, WHEREAS, the proposal contained in the Cabinet Memorandum had received the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group P 2/2014-2015/2215 dated 08/09/2014;

AND, WHEREAS, the State Cabinet in its meeting dated 07.11.2014 accorded approval to the proposal of the Transport Department vide Cabinet Decision No.43 to open three (3) new Motor Vehicles Offices (ARTO Offices) one each at Arambagh, Ghatal and Haldia Sub-Divisions and created twelve (12) posts of different categories for effective functioning of the new offices;

AND, WHEREAS, the aforesaid Decision of the Cabinet taken on the basis of required inputs received from both the Transport Department and the Finance Department requires to be acted upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is hereby pleased to sanction the opening of the three (3) new Motor Vehicles Offices (ARTO Offices) at the locations shown in the schedule below in public interest.

**SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Sub-Division	Location of the new office	District
1.	Arambagh	Office premises of the SDO, Arambagh	Hooghly
2.	Haldia	Office premises of the SDO, Haldia	Purba Medinipur
3.	Ghatal	Office premises of the SDO, Ghatal	Paschim Medinipur

The Governor is further pleased to create and sanction one (1) post of Additional Regional Transport Officer (ARTO), one (1) post of Motor Vehicles Inspector (Technical) (MVI(T)) and two (2) posts of Motor Vehicles Inspector (Non-Technical) (MVI(NT)) for each of the three (3) new Motor Vehicles Offices [three (3) posts of ARTO, three (3) posts of MVI(T) and six (6) posts of MVI(NT) in total for the three new offices] in terms of the Cabinet decision mentioned hereinabove.

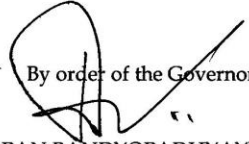
The Governor is also pleased to direct that the new Motor Vehicles Office at Arambagh shall start functioning within a period of six (6) months from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette.

The Governor is further pleased to direct that the two (2) other new Motor Vehicles Offices - one at Haldia and the other at Ghatal - shall start functioning within a period of one (1) year from the date of publication of this Notification in the official Gazette.

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The Governor is also pleased to decide that the Motor Vehicles Offices as aforementioned shall be under the immediate control of the Sub-Divisional Officer of the Sub-Division concerned and the overall control of those offices shall vest in the District Magistrate of the respective Districts. The actual start of services from these Motor Vehicles Offices will be notified later on. The registration marks for them will also be notified separately.

This takes immediate effect.

  
By order of the Governor  
(ALAPAN BANDYOPADHYAY)  
Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department

No. 4974/1(1)-WT/TR/3M-25/2011

Date : 11.12.2014

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Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department

No. 4974/2(12)-WT/TR/3M-25/2011

Date : 11.12.2014

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3. The Director, Public Vehicles Department, 38, Beltala Road, Kolkata - 700 020.
4. The District Magistrate & Chairman, ..... R.T.A. (All)
5. The Sub-Divisional Officers, Arambagh / Ghatal / Haldia
6. The Secretary, State Transport Authority, West Bengal
7. The Regional Transport Officer, ..... (All)
8. The Additional Regional Transport Officer, ..... (All)
9. P.S. to the Hon'ble MIC, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal
10. Sr. Personal Secretary to the Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of West Bengal
11. Dr. Tapas Das, Technical Director, NIC, WBSC, with a request to upload this Notification in the Transport Department's website.
12. Guard File.

  
Additional Secretary to the Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department



**Government of West Bengal**  
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**Paribahan Bhawan**  
**12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001**

No. 4973-WT/TR/3M-25/2011

Date : 11.12.2014

**NOTIFICATION**

WHEREAS, the erstwhile district of Jalpaiguri has been bifurcated into two districts - Jalpaiguri district and Alipurduar district - vide Notification No. 634-PAR(AR)/O/2R-4/12 dated 20.06.2014 of the Personnel & Administrative Reforms Department, Government of West Bengal;

AND, WHEREAS, the bifurcation as aforementioned necessitates that the existing Motor Vehicles Office at Alipurduar be upgraded into a full-fledged District Office equipped with necessary manpower resources and brought under the control and supervision of the District Magistrate, Alipurduar;

AND, WHEREAS, the Cabinet Memorandum of the Transport Department vide No. 4410-WT/TR/O/12E-21/2014 dated 07.11.2014 in the above context containing, inter-alia, a proposal for creation of 2 (two) new posts viz. one (1) post of Regional Transport Officer (RTO) and one (1) post of Additional Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) for the proposed upgraded office in Alipurduar was placed before the Cabinet with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. Group P 2/2014-2015/2215 dated 08/09/2014;

AND, WHEREAS, the Cabinet in its meeting dated 07.11.2014 accorded approval to the proposal of the Transport Department as contained in the Cabinet Memorandum and a Decision to that effect was taken for upgrading the Motor Vehicles Office at Alipurduar and creating two (2) posts viz. one (1) post of Regional Transport Officer (RTO) and one (1) post of Additional Regional Transport Officer (ARTO);


AND, WHEREAS, the Cabinet Decision No. 43 dated 07/11/2014 taken on the basis of required inputs provided both by the Transport Department and the Finance Department requires to be acted upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor is hereby pleased to direct that the existing Motor Vehicles Office at Alipurduar be upgraded and brought under the full control and supervision of the District Magistrate, Alipurduar.

The Governor is further pleased to sanction and create one (1) post of Regional Transport Officer (RTO) and one (1) post of Additional Regional Transport Officer (ARTO) for the said upgraded office in the district of Alipurduar.

The entire process of upgradation of the aforesaid office shall be completed within a period of Six (6) months from the date of publication of this Notification in the Official Gazette.

This takes immediate effect.

  
By order of the Governor

(ALAPAN BANDYOPADHYAY)  
Principal Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department