

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Motor Vehicles – Amendment to Rule 176 of Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 – Notification – Issued.

TRANSPORT ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.295.

Dated:12th October, 2007.

ORDER:

The following notification shall be published in the Extra Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated.**15.10.2007.**

“A copy of the order is available in Internet and can be accessed at the address www.apts.gov.in/apgos

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 96 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to rule 176 of the Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, issued in G.O.Ms.No.216 Transport Roads and Buildings (Tr.II) Department, Dated:7-8-1989 and published at Pages 1-135 of the Rules supplement to Part-I Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated:25-8-1989 as subsequently amended and the same having been published as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act vide G.O.Rt.No.726, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department, dated the 7th June, 2007.

AMENDMENT

In the said rules, after the Rule 176 A the following shall be inserted, namely.

176-B GRANT OF STATE WIDE PERMITS IN RESPECT OF MOTOR CABS FITTED WITH TRACKING DEVICES (RADIO CABS):-

1. The Regional Transport Authority of one region may grant a permit to the Licenced operators of Motor cabs fitted with tracking devices to ply as a contract carriage to be valid throughout the State without the counter signature of Regional Transport Authorities of the other regions.
2. The following guidelines shall be followed before issue of licences to such operators.
 - (a) The Operator of Radio Cab shall obtain licence from the Secretary, State Transport Authority No person shall engage himself in the business of Radio Cab Service under the Scheme without valid licence.
 - (b) (i) Every application for issue of a licence to operate Radio Cab fitted with Tracking Devices shall be filed before the Secretary, State Transport Authority in FORM-“RCA”.
 - (ii) The application for issue/renewal of Licence is Rs.5000/-
 - (iii) The Radio Cab Licence shall be issued in FORM-“RCL”.
 - (iv) The validity of Radio Cab Operator Licence is for Three Years.
 - (v) The application for renewal of Radio Cab Operator Licence is “RCA” and it shall be filed within 30 days of its expiry. There shall be a late fee of Rs.500/- per day after expiry of the Licence.

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- (vi) The application for issue of duplicate Radio Cab Operator Licence is “**RCD**”
- (vii) The Duplicate Licence issued shall be marked **DUPLICATE** in Red Ink with details of date of issue under the signature of the authority.
- (viii) The Fee for issue of duplicate Radio Cab Operator Licence is $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Licence fee.
- (ix) Any request for alternations / additions in the Licence shall be made with sufficient proof and documents and the application shall be treated as if the application is for grant of fresh licence.
- (c) The Licenced operator should operate Radio cabs not less than 100 and not more than 1,000 Radio Cabs fitted with electronic fare meters having printer facility. Also such Radio Cabs should be air-conditioned.
- (d) The licenced operator shall deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- interest free as security deposit apart from payment of Rs.1000/- as Security amount per vehicle.
- (e) The vehicles used for Radio Cab should be brand new at the time of induction or any other imported vehicles meeting the prescribed emission standards.
- (f) The engine capacity of the vehicle used should be 999cc or above.
- (g) The licenced operator shall be registered under Companies Act 1956 and partnership firms are also eligible to obtain licence under the scheme to operate Radio Cabs. Individuals are barred from making applications under the scheme.
- (h) The vehicle shall be fitted with GPS/GPRS devices enabling communication with the central control unit of the Licence holder with live tracking and facility to record excess speed driving.
- (i) The Licensed operator shall not shift the principal place of business without prior permission and approval of the Secretary, State Transport Authority.
- (j) The Secretary, State Transport Authority shall not ordinarily refuse to issue/renew the Licence if the above conditions are satisfied. If it is decided to refuse to issue/renew the licence an opportunity of being heard shall be provided to the applicant.
- (k) If any of the aforesaid conditions are violated, the Secretary, State Transport Authority after issuing a notice/opportunity of being heard shall cause an enquiry and may cancel the License.
- (l) Transport Commissioner shall be the Appellate Authority in the matters against issue/renewal./cancellation of the Radio Cab Operator’s Licence. The appeal shall be filed within 30 days of the order of the Secretary, State Transport Authority and shall be accompanied by a fees of Rs.1000/- by way of Challan to be paid under the following Head.

Major Head 0041 – Taxes on Vehicles.
 Minor Head 101 – Receipt under the State MVT Act.
 Sub-Head-Receipt under the State MVT Act.

3. The following terms and Conditions shall be observed before granting the permits to the vehicles of the licenced operators.
 - (a) The Licence holder for operation of Radio Cab shall have experience in human resource management and infrastructure in managing the vehicles, by providing training facility to the drivers, technical expertise, treat passengers with courteous behavior and to promote tourism.
 - (b) The Operator shall have necessary facilities for parking (Other than existing taxi stand) and garaging for maintenance and repairs of the vehicles.

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- (c) The vehicle shall display prominently the words "RADIO CAB" on the top of the vehicle which shall have illuminating facility during night to be visible both from and rear.
- (d) The vehicle must be equipped with First-Aid-Box.
- (e) The Driver's uniform shall be Navy Blue shirt and trousers.
- (f) The Driver must carry original Driving License while driving the vehicle.
- (g) The Licence holder shall employ a driver for driving Radio Cab who is able to speak and read English and local languages to the satisfaction of the employer. The driver shall also undergo training on a LMV stimulator at the time of employment and after that annually. The driver shall be made to undergo health check up every year for his sight, hearing, and other health problems.
- (h) The Licensed operator shall hold the responsibility about the conduct and character of the driver to render safe and trust worthy service free from criminal antecedents.
- (i) All radio cab drivers shall display his driving license with the photograph on the left hand corner dash board/left door middle.
- (j) Fare charts to be displayed on side windows prominently and easily visible to the commuters.
- (k) To display a toll free call number "1074" on all the four sides of the Cab for the purpose of lodging a complaint, if any
- (l) To affix a sticker of 6"x6" dimensions on the top right hand side windscreen with particulars of the vehicle registration number, registered owner's name, the driver's name, his photo and the driving license number.
- (m) The vehicles should always be kept ready for hire at all times.
- (n) The fare charged shall be for point-to-point operation.
- (o) Any other condition as may be prescribed by the Transport Commissioner from time to time.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (GNS)

Chenchelguda, Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the Notification in Extra Ordinary issue of A.P.Gazette dated.15-10-2007 and send 250 copies to Government)

The Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad (Sri.C.L.N.Gandhi, JTC of Transport)

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, A.P.S.R.T.C., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad

The District Collector, Hyderabad.

The Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad through Transport Commissioner, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.

The Commissioner of Information & Public Relation, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Special Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Minister (Transport)

The P.S. to Secy. To Government, TR&B Dept.,

The TR & B (TR.II) Department.

The LAW (E) Department.

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ANNEXURE

To G.O.Ms.No.295, TR&B(Tr.I) Department, dated:12-10-2007

**FARE CHART ON RADIO TAXI
(SEE PARA (3) (J) OF AMENDMENT)**

Radio Taxi Rates	Hyderabad
Minimum Charge (in Rs.)	Rs.30/- for first 2 K.Ms and after that Rs.15/- for every K.M. distance traveled.
Waiting Charge Free	First 10 Minutes free and after that Rs.5/- per every 5 Minutes to be built in the meter.
Night Charges (11.00 PM to 5.00 AM)	25% Extra
Luggage Charges	20 Kg per person is free and Rs.5 km for every & 10 Kg over and above the allowed weight.

**CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**