

TAMILNADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LIMITED

ABSTRACT

MM-II -Vehicle – Transport division – more than 15 years old Departmental vehicle - Adoption of norms based on the Government G.O.(Ms) No. 569 Home (Transport-IV) department dt.06.11.2023 – Approval - Accorded.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

(Per) FB TANGEDCO Proceedings No:10

Dated 17.02.2024.
Masi 05, Sobakirthu varudam,
Thiruvalluvar Aandu 2055.

READ: Extract of the minutes of the 122nd Board meeting of TANGEDCO held on 06-02-2024 vide Item No. TG-122 A-285 of Chief Engineer/Material Management

Proceedings.

To adopt the TN G.O.(Ms) No. 569 Home (Transport-IV) department dt.06.11.2023 for the vehicle served more than 15 years may be permitted to extend the validity of the Registration Certificate (RC) up to 30.09.2024 (GO Enclosed).

S.LAKSHMI
CHIEF ENGINEER
MATERIAL MANAGEMENT

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17/12/24
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
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ABSTRACT

Transport Department - Motor Vehicles - Validity of registration of Government Vehicles more than 15 years old including the State Transport Undertaking buses - Extension upto 30.09.2024 - Executive order to issue - Direction to the Transport Commissioner - Orders - Issued.

HOME (TRANSPORT-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms.).No.569

Dated:06.11.2023

சோபகிருது வருடம், ஐப்பசி 20

திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு -2054

Read:-

1. Notification GSR No.29(E), dated 16.01.2023 issued by MoRTH, Government of India.
2. From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai letter R.No.48570/E/2022, dated 05.10.2023, 31.10.2023 and 02.11.2023.

ORDER:

The Transport Commissioner, in his letters second read above, has stated that the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued a notification first read above, inserting Rule 52A in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules,1989 by which, the Ministry of Road Transport Highways stipulated that all those Government owned vehicles which are more than 15 years old are to be scrapped and that the Registration Certificate of the vehicles covered by the Government Departments were unilaterally cancelled by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with effect from 01.04.2023 through the Vahan portal. Based on the above Notification, the 'renewal of Certificate of Registration in respect of motor vehicles owned by the State Transport Undertakings and other Public Sector Undertakings shall expire after the lapse of 15 years from the date of initial registration of the vehicles.

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2. The Transport Commissioner has further stated that there are about 10,730 number of vehicles older than 15 years (both off road and on road) belonging to Government including State Transport Undertakings and Local bodies and the immediate suspension of the permits given to vehicles operated by State Transport Undertakings will severely affect the lives and livelihood of millions of people in the State, as Tamil Nadu is one of the very few States in the country to have the wide network of Public Transport System and large number of poor people solely depend on it. Also, several vehicles out of the above 10,730 vehicles are belonging to those Departments which are providing essential services such as Ambulances, Fire & Rescue Services vehicles, Police vehicles etc., deployed for the maintenance of Law & Order, Health and Family Welfare, Public Distribution System, etc., Hence, if these vehicles are suddenly taken off the road, it will affect the service delivery system of the State Government thereby putting the common public under great hardship and misery. This will also create law and order problems in rural pockets as their livelihoods will be impacted due to limited bus services. Hence, in the larger interest of the general public, it is essential to take a calculated and conscious decision before taking a stand on scraping these vehicles.

3. The Transport Commissioner has therefore proposed the following and requested the orders of the Government: -

(i) Out of 10,730 vehicles belonging to Government and Government undertakings the following vehicles can be scrapped in the first instance:

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| a. Off road vehicles | - 3,209 |
| b. More than 20 years on road vehicles | - 2,530 |
| Total | - 5,739 |

(ii) In respect of the remaining 6341 vehicles the validity of Registration can be extended for one more year or until 30.09.2024.

(iii) Till then the manual collection of tax, fees shall be permitted to all the above 6,341 Government vehicles including State Transport Undertakings, various Government Departments and Local bodies of Tamil Nadu, which are older than 15 years as on date, so that the concerned Regional Transport Officer, may be allowed to collect the tax and do the renewal of fitness certificates manually.

(iv) As per the Rule 87 of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules' 1989, the powers to do the registration and issue of Fitness Certificate lie with the Regional Transport Officers. Similarly, as per Rule 116 of Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules' 1989, Regional Transport Officers are the competent authorities to give Fitness Certificate. Hence, Regional Transport Officers being the Registering Authorities, may be permitted to extend the validity of Registration Certificate for a further period of one year or till 30.09.2024 and to issue of Manual Fitness Certificate.

4. Since, it is the prime responsibility of the State Government to provide affordable public transport and provide essential services through Government Departments for the safety, security and protection of the common public and it is essential to ply these de-registered vehicles, in public interest, subject to road worthiness of the vehicles, the Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Transport Commissioner. Accordingly, the Government issue orders to extend the validity of Registration of 15 years old vehicles and 15 to 20 years old vehicles (on Road), whose Registration Certificate has been cancelled in Parivahan.

5. The Transport Commissioner is therefore directed to issue an Executive Order permitting the Regional Transport Officers to extend the validity of Registration Certificate upto 30.09.2024 and direct the Regional Transport Officers to issue manual Fitness Certificate and also allowing collection of the tax for those vehicles and do the renewal of the Fitness Certificate manually.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

P.AMUDHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Chennai-5.

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A. Sankar
06/11/2023

SECTION OFFICER

06/11/2023