

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA**

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**NOTIFICATION** —

Whereas, the State Government considered that conditions have changed since the publication of the notification No.TRD 188 TMA 2004 (P) dated 7-7-2005 in respect of the maximum rates of fares and freights fixed for stage carriages in the State.

And whereas, it is considered necessary to supersede the direction issued to the State Transport Authority in the said notification in respect of the maximum rates of fares and freights fixed for stage carriages in the State.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) (i) of section 67 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act No.59 of 1988) and in supersession of the Notification No. TRD 188 TMA 2004 (P) dated 7-7-2005, the Government of Karnataka hereby issue the following directions to the Karnataka State Transport Authority, namely:-

The Karnataka State Transport Authority is directed to fix with effect from the date of this notification, the following maximum rates of fares and freights for stage carriages in the State, namely:-

I	Stage carriages plying	Rate of fares
a)	In the corporation limits of the city of Bangalore, Mysore, Hubli-Dharwar, Belgaum, Mangalore etc., and in the Municipal limits of any other city with a population of over one lakh:	<p>i) Six rupees for the first stage of 2 Kms or part thereof, Rupees Four (Rs.4) for the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of 2Kms. or part thereof and Rupee one for the subsequent stages of 2 kms or part thereof.</p> <p>ii) Rupee 1.00 extra than the fares indicated at (i) above for express services.</p> <p>iii) 1 ½ times the fares indicated at (i) above;</p> <p>a) for such services operated between 22.00 hours and 06.00 hours.</p> <p>b) for such services introduced to cater to increased traffic on any particular day or days on festival occasions, during fairs, jathras etc., and rounding off the fares to the next Rupee.</p>

		iv) Fixation of fares in respect of high end, specially tailored/branded services of non AC type and AC type with low floor, EURO III / EURO IV. Automatic Transmission, kneeling mechanism etc., is left to the discretion of the concerned State Transport Undertakings (STUs), based on market forces.
II	Stage carriages plying in areas other than those indicated in item 1 above, but plying upto 25 kms from the Corporation limits of Bangalore city; upto 15 Kms from the Corporation limits of Hubli, Dharwad, Belgaum, Mangalore, Mysore and any other city with a population of one lakh and above.	<p>i) Five rupees for the first stage of 2 Kms or part thereof, Rupees three and paise fifty (Rs.3.50) for the second stage of 2 Kms. or part thereof and Rupee One for the subsequent stages of 2 Kms or part thereof.</p> <p>ii) One Rupee extra than the fares indicated at (i) above for express services.</p> <p>iii) One and a half (1 ½) times the fares indicated at (i) above.</p> <p>a) for services operated between 22.00 hours and 06.00 hours.</p> <p>b) To cater to increased traffic on any particular day or days or during festivals, fairs, jathras etc., and rounding off the fares to the next higher multiple of a rupee.</p> <p>iv) Fixation of fares in respect of high end; specially tailored/branded services of non AC type and AC type with low floor, EURO III /EURO IV, Automatic Transmission, kneeling mechanism etc., is left to the discretion of the concerned STUs/operators.</p>
III	Stage carriages plying in areas other than those referred at item No.I and II above:  a) Ordinary services:	<p>a) 65 paise per Km. or five rupees per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof rounding off to the next rupee subject to a minimum fare of Rupees Five.</p> <p>b) The fares for sub stages is to be fixed by the respective STUs/operators.</p> <p>c) No other fee to be levied.</p>

b) Express services :	70 paise per Km. or Five Rupees per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof rounded off to the next rupee subject to a minimum fare of Rupees Six.
c) Semi luxury or semi deluxe coaches	75 paise per Km. or rupees five per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof rounded off to the next rupee subject to a minimum fare of rupees ten
d) Luxury or super deluxe coaches	One rupee per Km. or six rupees per stage of 6.5 Kms. or part thereof rounded off to the next rupee subject to minimum fare of rupees fifteen.
e) Hi-tech buses:	One rupee and ten paise (Rs.1.10) per Km or six rupees per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof rounded off to the next rupee subject to a minimum fare of rupees eighteen.
f) For night services excluding item (e) which operate for not less than 5 hours between 1900 hours and 0700 hours.	Extra five paise per Km. or 30 paise per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof rounded off to the next rupee.
g) To cater to the increased traffic on any particular day / days or during fairs, jathras, weekends etc.,	Not exceeding two times the fares indicated at item no (3) above and rounded off to the next rupee.
h) Inter city A/C services with EURO III and EURO IV compliance.	Fixation of fares left to the discretion of the concerned STUs based on market demand.

Note : Wherever the operators pay road user fee, entry fee, bridge fee, toll fee etc., the same may be recovered from the passengers on pro rata basis. Any other fee collected for any other purpose and not spent for the same will be set off during next fare revision along with interest earned thereon.

**Explanation :-**

(i) an Express stage carriage is a stage carriage plying on a route covering a distance of not less than 25 Kms with specified and limited halts and not stopping at every bus stop or stage to pick up or set

down passengers, (ii) semi-luxury/semi-deluxe coaches are carriages fitted with foam cushions and head rest, (iii) luxury/super deluxe coaches are carriages fitted with foam cushions and head rest and reclining seats, (iv) Hi-tech buses/carriages are those providing comfortable sleeping while seating for the passengers.

IV. Luggage :- Where the weight of the luggage does not exceed 20 Kgs., a luggage surcharge is payable by every passenger at 10 paise for every two stages or part thereof subject to a minimum of 50 paise and a maximum of Rs.3.50 together with the passenger fares and where the weight of the luggage exceeds 20 Kgs., the freight charges shall be as follows :-

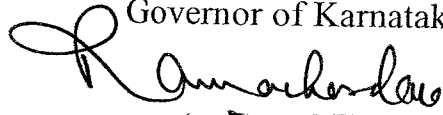
Not exceeding 50 paise per unit of 15 Kgs. weight per stage of 6.5 Kms or part thereof subject to a minimum of Rs.3.50 per parcel.

V) Children:- Between the age of 6 and 12 years may be charged at the adult rate of fares for journeys in luxury, super deluxe, Hi-tech and A/C services and at  $\frac{1}{2}$  the above rates for city/suburban and mofussil ordinary, express and semi-luxury coach services subject to a minimum of respective adult fares, rounding off the fare to the next higher multiple of 50 paise in case of suburban and mofussil ordinary services and to the next higher multiple of a rupee in case of remaining services.

VI) Surcharge:- 1) As and when the rate of the HSD, oil or lubricants or rubber products, steel and wages is increased either by levy of excise duty or sales tax or otherwise, a surcharge on passenger fares not exceeding four paise per passenger Km. subject to a minimum of 25 paise is leviable.

2) For the use of bus-station built at a cost of Rs.50 lakh or more, a surcharge not exceeding One Rupee per head is leviable together with journey fare or separately.

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



(Ramachandra)

Under Secretary to Government

Transport Department.

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