PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR ALL INDIA TOURIST TAXI

- 1. A motor cab or maxi cab shall be granted all India Tourist Permit and an application for grant of such permit shall be made in Form 45.
- 2. A tourist permit shall be deemed invalid from the date on which the motor vehicle covered by the permit completes 9 years in case of a motor cab and 8 years where the motor vehicle is other than a motor cab, unless the motor vehicle is replaced. The period of 9 years or 8 years shall be computed from the date of initial registration of the motor vehicle.
- 3. Where a vehicle covered by a tourist permit is proposed to be replaced by another, the latter vehicle shall not be more than two years old on the date of such replacement.
- 4. An application for grant of authorization for a Tourist Permit shall be made in Form 46 and shall be accompanied by a fee of Rs.500/- per annum.
- 5. The period of validity of an authorization shall not exceed one year at a time.
- 6. The words "Tourist Vehicle" shall be painted on both the sides of the vehicle within a circle of 25 cms. diameter.
- 7. A board with the inscription "All India Tourist Permit" in black letters in yellow background shall be displayed in front of the vehicle above the registration number plate.
- 8. The permit shall be renewed on an application made not less than 15 days before the date of its expiry.
- 9. That the vehicle to which the permit relates carries valid certificate of fitness issued under section 56 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 and is at all times so

- maintained as to comply with the requirements of this Act and the rule made thereunder.
- 10. That the vehicle to which the permit relates is not driven at a speed exceeding the speed permitted under this Act.
- 11. That any prohibition or restriction imposed any fares or freight fixed by notification made under section 67 is observed in connection with the vehicle to which the permit relates.
- 12. That the vehicle to which permit relates is not driven in contravention of the provisions of section 5 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988.
- 13. That the provisions of this Act limiting the hours of work of drivers are observed in connection with any vehicle or vehicles to which the permit relates.
- 14. That the provisions of Chapter X, XI and XII of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 so far as they apply to the holder of the permit are observed.
- 15. That the name and address of the operator shall be painted or otherwise firmly affixed to every vehicle to which the permit relates on the exterior of the body of that vehicle on both sides thereof in a colour or colours vividly contrasting to the colour of the vehicle centred as high as practicable below the window line in bold letters.
- 16. The provisions of section 73, 74, 80, 81, 83, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 89 of Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 shall, as far as may be, apply in relation to such permits.
- 17. Every motor vehicle in respect of which such permit is granted shall conform to such description, requirement regarding the seating capacity, standards of comforts, amenities and other matters as the Central Govt. may specify in this behalf.

- 18. Every motor vehicle shall be driven by a person having such qualifications and satisfying such conditions as may be specified by the Central Govt.
- 19. Such other conditions as may be prescribed by the Central Govt.
- 20. The vehicle covered under All India Tourist Permit shall be driven by a person possessing driving licence to drive transport vehicle of light motor vehicle category. The driver is also required to possess Driver's Badge.
- 21. The motor vehicle covered under AITP shall be equipped with First Aid Box, Fire Extinguishers, dry powder type and it has provision for such other things as may be specified through and order of the Commissioner of Transport from time to time.
- 22. Cancellation and suspension of permits —
 The Transport Authority which granted a permit
 may cancel the permit or may suspend it for such
 period as it thinks fit
 - a) On the breach of any condition specified in section 84 or of any condition contained in the permit, or
 - b) If the holder or the permit uses or causes or allows a vehicle to be used in any manner not authorised by the permit, or
 - c) If the holder of the permit ceases to own the vehicle covered by the permit, or
 - d) If the holder of the permit has obtained the permit by fraud or misrepresentation, or
 - e) If the holder of the permit acquires the citizenship of any foreign country.
