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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION

The 13th August, 2019

Subject: Empowering Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT), Bhubaneswar to compound offences and collect penalty under sections 178, 179 (1), 179 (2) of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Government of Odisha Rules of Business empowered the Housing & Urban Development Department vide its Amendment in Notification No. 24940–GAD-SER2-RB-0003/2013/Gen., dated the 4th September, 2013 to look after the business of “Urban Mobility & Transport”. Accordingly, Housing & Urban Development Department is looking after the Urban Road Transport & Mobility by way of providing City Bus Service and developing infrastructures in different areas. Hence, with the objectives of providing affordable, convenient, efficient and safe public transport to the citizens in the Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Puri-Konark Master Plan areas, State Government constituted a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) i.e. Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) vide Notification No. 1919, dated the 19th January, 2018 and subsequent Corrigendum No. 7387, dated the 19th March, 2018. Keeping in view the mandate, CRUT is operating the City Bus Services in the name of “MO BUS” under Gross Cost Contract (GCC) model in Bhubaneswar Urban Transport Area, Cuttack Urban Transport Area and Puri Urban Transport Area notified by the Government in Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department. However, it is observed that, many people are travelling without passes or tickets in “MO BUS” causing irreparable revenue loss to the SPV i.e. Capital Region Urban Transport.

2. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 200 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act, 59 of 1988) read with Section 124, State Government in Housing & Urban Development Department hereby Authorises the Capital Region Urban Transport (CRUT) to compound offences and collect penalty through empowered officers/ Agencies/ Personnels under sections 178, 179 (1), 179 (2) of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 as mentioned below. With issue of this Resolution, Capital Region Urban Transport shall be empowered to levy and collect such penalties within its operational area.

Sl. No.	Penal Section as per Motor Vehicle Act	Description of the Offence	Maximum Penalty to be imposed on the ticketless/pass less travellers/passangers
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	178	Passenger travelling without a pass or a valid ticket is liable to be punished with a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees	10 times the legal fare payable by such person or Rs. 500/- whichever is less
2	179 (1)	Disobedience of orders, obstruction to the checking officer in discharge of duties and refusal of information	Up to Rs. 500/-
3	179 (2)	Refusal to give information	Up to Rs. 500/-

NOTE: Legal fare will be fare from originating point of the trip to the destination point of the traveller.

3. Provided further that, the compounding fee for an offence shall not exceed the maximum fine prescribed in the relevant penal sections of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

4. Government shall have the Authority in issuing clarifications, providing guidelines, framing the Rules and making changes to the power delegated herewith as and when required. Disputes, if any, arises out of the above Authority given to CRUT shall be brought before the Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department for redressal & resolve the issue (s).

5. ORDER:

(i) The Resolution shall come into force from the date of publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

(ii) Ordered that the Resolution be published in the Extraordinary issue of *Odisha Gazette* and Copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government, all Heads of the Department and Accountant General, Odisha & 50 copies to this Department.

By Order of the Governor

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