

GOVT. OF ASSAM,
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, DISPUR
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM.

Dated Dispur, the th July, 2023

NOTIFICATION

No. TMV112866/216: Whereas all Transport vehicles are to mandatorily renew Fitness Certificate every 2 years up to 8 years of age and thereafter, every year thereof. Failure to take Fitness Certificate within prescribed date entails late fee of Rs. 50/- (Rupees Fifty) only per day after the expiry of the Fitness Certificate.

Whereas plying of unfit vehicles (vehicles without valid fitness certificate) is a road safety hazard and as per data analyzed in Vahan Software there are large no vehicles whose fitness certificate is expired.

And whereas, as per Section 56 of the MV Act 1988, a transport vehicle shall not be deemed to be validly registered for the purposes of section 39, unless it carries a certificate of fitness.

And whereas, many of the vehicle owners were not able to renew the Fitness Certificate in time, which led to accumulation of additional late fine for renewal of Fitness Certificate, an opportunity was given to such vehicle owners to pay the accumulated fitness late fee and renew the fitness certificate of the vehicle at reduced late fine through the One Time Settlement Scheme wef 15th July 2022 to 15th November 2022. However, a lot of vehicle owners did not come forward to avail the benefits of the scheme.

Now therefore, to give one last opportunity to all Transport vehicles owners to renew Fitness certificate by paying the late fee at reduced rates, it is considered to re-introduce the One Time Settlement (OTS) scheme with reduced per day late fee for another period of 3(Three) months so as to give an opportunity as well as encouraging the owners of fitness defaulting vehicles to renew their fitness certificate with reduced daily late fee.

Therefore, in exercise of the power conferred on the State Government by the Rule 81 of the Central Motor Vehicle Rule, 1989, the Governor of Assam is pleased to notify a One Time Settlement Scheme for renewing Fitness Certificate with the payment of reduced late fine payable per day, after the expiry of the Fitness Certificate, as per the following:

Sl No	Type of Vehicle	Revised payable Fee
1	Three-Wheeler Transport Vehicle	Rupees 10 Per day
2	Commercial Tractor	Rupees 15 Per day
3	Four-Wheeler Transport Vehicle	Rupees 20 Per day
4	Heavy Commercial Vehicle/ Transport Vehicle/Others	Rupees 25 Per day

Further once the scheme period is over, Registration Certificates of all such vehicles, which do not have a valid fitness certificate, shall be cancelled, the vehicle shall be considered as "End of Life" vehicle as defined in Rule 174 (xi) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (as amended) read with sections 39 and 56 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (as amended), it shall be seized and handed over to the RVSF for scrapping, following due

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procedure. It may be mentioned that as per Rule 174 (xi) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (as amended), "End of Life Vehicle" means any vehicle, which is no longer validly registered. As per Section 56 of the MV Act 1988, a transport vehicle shall not be deemed to be validly registered for the purposes of section 39, unless it carries a certificate of fitness.

1. **Benefit of the above can be availed only by the vehicles owners who apply online at www.parivahan.gov.in within 2 (Two) months window, i.e., till 15.09.2023. (Owners may also apply at nearest CSC)**
2. The vehicle owners must pay any pending Motor Vehicle Tax/fine and update other vehicular documents (as applicable) to avail this benefit.

However, no additional fine or difference of fee shall be imposed on those vehicles, which have deposited the requisite fee and fine within the period of 2 months i.e., up to 15.09.2023 of reduced late fine till the date and time given for production of the vehicle for inspection by the MVI/DTO. In case such vehicle owners fail to produce the vehicle on the appointed date & time fixed by the concerned DTO for production of the vehicle, the above benefit will not be applicable.

3. MVIs/ DTOs shall dispose-off the application within 30 days.
4. The DTOs shall maintain proper records for providing date and time for such vehicles that have deposited the requisite fee and fine within the period of 2 months and complete the process of vehicle inspection and issue of fitness certificates within 30 days of application.

The Order comes into force with effect from 15th July 2023 for a period of 3 (Three) months till 15th October 2023 only. (Online applications will be accepted till 15.09.2023 and fitness test will be completed by 15.10.2023).

Signed by Adil Khan

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Adil Khan, IAS

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam

Transport Department

Memo No. TMV112866/216-A

Dated Dispur, the th July, 2023

1. The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of kind information.
2. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-5 for favour of kind information.
3. The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for his kind perusal.
4. The PS to Hon'ble Minister, Transport Department for his kind perusal.
5. The Commissioner of Transport, Assam. He will give wide publicity to the scheme and monitor it closely.

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6. The State Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC, Dispur for information with request to make necessary provision in Vahan Software for implementation of the same w.e.f.15th July 2023 for a period of 3 (Three) months till 15th October 2023 and thereafter to revert.
7. The Deputy Commissioner (All district) Assam for information.
8. The Superintendent of Police (All district) Assam for information.
9. The Principal Secretary, KAAC/ DHAC/BTR for information.
10. The District Transport Officer (All) for information and necessary action.
11. The Regional Officer, MoRTH, House No.5, Rajgarh Road, Guwahati for information.
12. The Director, Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for information, with the request to give wide publicity to the scheme.
13. The Content Manager, Transport Department. He is requested to upload the notification in the official website.
14. Office copy.

By order etc.,

Signed by Hanif Noorani

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Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Transport Department