



PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: General Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly 2023 - fixation of rates for hiring of vehicles belonging to KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC, BMTC buses and Private vehicles -reg.

Read: Commissioner for Transport & Road Safety letter No.RaaSaaPraa-1A/Election/858/2022-23 dated: 06.03.2023

Preamble:

In connection with general elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly 2023, large number of vehicles belonging to KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC, BMTC buses and Private vehicles will have to be requisitioned on hire basis for transporting polling personnel and materials to and from polling stations and other election related activities.

A meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Electoral Officer on 22-02-2023 with the officials of Transport Department, NWKRTC, NEKRTC, BMTC. In consideration of the present prices of Petrol, Diesel, Wages, spare parts of vehicle, etc, the Commissioner for Transport & Road Safety, Bengaluru has submitted a proposal vide letter read above for fixation of rates for hiring of vehicles belonging to KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC, BMTC buses and Private vehicles. Hence, this order

GOVERNMENT ORDER No.DPAR 01 CHUVAA 2022 Bengaluru

Dated:27-03-2023

In the circumstances explained in the preamble, sanction is accorded for the payment of following rates of hire charges for the vehicles belonging to KSRTC,NWKRTC,NEKRTC, BMTC and private vehicles to be requisitioned in connection with the General Elections to the Karnataka Legislative Assembly - 2023.

1. Rates of hire charges for KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC and BMTC:

- a) Rs. 57.50/- per K.M. subject to a minimum of Rs. 11500/- per day irrespective of seating capacity of the buses.
- b) Payment of minimum charges in advance.

Terms and Conditions:-

- i. A day means 24 hours to be reckoned from the time of taking vehicle on hire. Fraction of day up to two hours should be ignored and exceeding more than 2 hours should be treated as a full day for the purpose of computing hire charges.
- ii. For computation of total period of hire, the reasonable time required for the journeys from and to the garage/depot should be taken into account.
- iii. Diesel-driven vehicles may be used during the General Elections.

Hire charges should be paid only out of the election funds for the vehicles requisitioned. The expenditure on fuel for the requisitioned vehicles, bata to their crew etc., has to be met by the KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC and BMTC itself.

2.Private buses in Bengaluru city with a seating capacity of 35+1 and above:

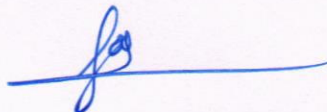
- a) Rs. 43.50/- pe k.m. subject to a maximum of Rs. 8700/- Per day when used.
- b) Rs.4350/- per day when hired but not used.
- c) For a fraction of a day Rs. 43.50 for running K.M. or Rs. 500/- per hour subject to a maximum of Rs. 8000/- per day when vehicle is used and Rs.300/- per hour and a minimum of Rs. 5300/- per day when vehicle is hired but not used.

3. Private buses other than Bengaluru City with a seating capacity of 35+1 and above:

- a) Rs. 42.50/- per k.m. and a minimum of Rs. 8200/- per when used and a minimum of Rs. 5200/- when hired but not used.
- b) For the fraction of a day Rs. 42.50/- for running K.M. or Rs. 500/- per hour subject to a minimum of Rs. 5500/- when hired but not used.

4. Light Goods Vehicles in Bengaluru City:

- a) Rs. 29/- per K.M. Subject to a maximum of Rs. 2900/- and Rs. 200/- per hour, subject to a maximum of Rs.2900/- whichever is lower.



5. Light goods vehicles others than Bengaluru City:

- a) Rs. 29/- per K.M. subject to a maximum of Rs. 2,900/- per day and Rs. 190/- per hour subject to a maximum of Rs. 2900/- whichever is lower.

6. Maxi Cab in Bengaluru City:

- a) Rs. 20/- per K.M. subject to a maximum of Rs. 4000/- per day when used and subject to a minimum of Rs. 3500/- per day when hired but not used.
b) For fraction of a day Rs. 220/- per hour subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,200/- per day or Rs. 20/- per K.M. whichever is lower.

7. Maxi cab other than Bengaluru city:

- a) Rs. 19/- per K.M. subject to maximum of Rs. 3800/- per day when used and subject to a minimum of Rs.3400/- per day when hired but not used.
b) For fraction of a day Rs. 210/- per hour, subject to a maximum of Rs.3050/- per day or Rs. 19/- per K.M, whichever is lower.

8. Goods vehicles in Bengaluru City:

- a) Rs. 36/- per K.M. subject to a maximum of Rs. 6400/- per day or Rs. 1100/- per hour. Up to 4 hours and above Rs.36/- per k.m. will be charged.

9. Goods Vehicles other than Bengaluru City:

- a) Rs.34/- per K.M. subject to a maximum of Rs. 6000/- per day or Rs.1000/- per hour. Upto 4 hours & above Rs.34/- per k.m will be charged.

10. Motor Cab in Bengaluru City(Diesel) 6+1:

- a) Rs. 16/- per k.m. subject to a maximum of Rs. 2800/- per day when used, subject to a minimum of Rs. 2000/- per day when hired but not used

11. Motor Cab other than Bengaluru City (Diesel) 6+1

- a) Rs. 14.5/- per K.M. subject to a maximum of Rs. 2700/- per day when used, subject to a minimum of Rs. 1550/- per day when hired but not used.



12. Auto Rickshaws.

- a) Hire charges may be paid as per prevailing rates fixed by Government from time to time in respect of both Bengaluru City and other districts.

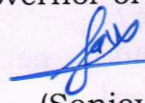
Terms and Conditions:-

- a) The above rates are inclusive of cost of Petrol, Diesel, oil and engine oil and others lubricants and also bata charges of the crew.
- b) A day means 24 hours to be reckoned from the time of taking the vehicle on hire. For computation of total period of hire, the reasonable time required for the journeys from and to the garage/depot of the owner of the vehicle should be taken into account. Similarly, when payment of hire charges is made on mileage basis. For computing total mileage, the distance from and to the Garage /Depot of the owner should also be taken into account.
- c) The vehicle in good running condition should be selected.

The expenditure is debatable under the Head of Account 2015-00-106-1-01-059.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. Note No. FD 808 Expenditure-12/2022, dated: 06-01-2023 and 20-03-2023.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka


27.03.23
(Sanjay B.S.)

Under Secretary to Government
D.P.A.R.(Elections)

To.

1. The Accountant & General, Karnataka, Bengaluru
2. The Principal Secretary to Govt. Transport Department, M.S.Building, Bengaluru
3. The Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, KSRTC, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru
4. The Managing Director, NWKRTC, Hubli,
5. The Managing Director, NEKRTC, Kalaburagi
6. The Managing Director, BMTC, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru

7. The Commissioner for Transport and Road Safety, Shanthinagara, Bengaluru
8. The Special Officer and Ex-Officio Deputy Secretary to Govt., Finance Department
(Exp-12), Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru,
9. The District Election Officers and Deputy Commissioners of all Districts
10. All Officers in the Office of the CEO, Karnataka, Bengaluru.
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