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THE RAILWAYS ORDINANCE

RULE made, with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, by the Minister of Transport and Works by virtue of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 153) as modified by the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 9,773 of September 24, 1947

Colombo, July 24, 1953

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Rule

The Rules for Passenger and Goods Train Traffic and Rates and Classification of Goods, published in the *Supplement to Gazette* No. 7,514 of February 26, 1926, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended, with effect from August 1, 1953, as follows —

(A) In the Part relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Passenger Trains—

(1) under the heading "General" by the addition at the end of rule 14 of the following —

"No person shall lock by the use of a key or any other means the door of a railway carriage or any other railway vehicle, which is intended for the general use of all passengers",

(2) under the heading "Passengers"—

(a) in rule 17, by the substitution, for paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph (a) —

"(a) The fares for the conveyance of passengers shall be at the following rates —

	1st Class cents per mile	2nd Class cents per mile	3rd Class cents per mile
On the line Rambukkana to Matale and Badulla	16	10	4
On all other lines	12	8	4

(b) in rule 27, by the substitution—

(i) for the word and figure "Rs 5" wherever such word and figure occur collectively, of the word and figure "Rs 8", and

(ii) for the word and figures "Rs 2.50" wherever such word and figures occur collectively, of the word and figure "Rs. 4",

(c) in rule 27A, by the substitution—

(i) for the word and figure "Rs 5" wherever such word and figure occur collectively, of the word and figure "Rs 8", and

(ii) for the word and figures "Rs 2.50" wherever such word and figures occur collectively, of the word and figure "Rs. 4"

(3) under the heading "Rail Motors", in rule 31—

(a) by the substitution for paragraph (a) (1), of the following new paragraph (a) (1) —

(a) (1) Tickets will be issued on the rail motors at the following rates —

	1st Class (where available) cents per mile	2nd Class (where available) cents per mile	3rd Class cents per mile
On the line Rambukkana to Matale and Badulla	16	10	4
On all other lines	12	8	4

(b) by the substitution, for paragraph (2) of paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph (2) —

(2) In calculating the fare for a journey by rail motor between any two stations or rail motor halts, any fractional part of 5 cents which is less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents shall not be reckoned, and every fractional part of 5 cents which is not less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents shall be reckoned as 5 cents. Provided, however, that the minimum fare for a journey by rail motor shall be 10 cents",

(c) by the omission of sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph (a)

(d) by the omission, in paragraph (c), of the words "Tickets will not be issued at booking offices for places between stations", and

(e) by the omission of paragraph (d).

(4) under the heading "Concessions", in rule 32—

(a) in sub-paragraph (d) (i) of paragraph (5), by the substitution, for the words "seventy-five cents", of the word and figures "82½ cents"; and

(b) in sub-paragraph (d) (iii) of paragraph (5), by the substitution, for the words "One rupee", of the word and figures "Re. 1.10";

(b) under the heading "Parcels" —

(c) in rule 34, by the substitution, in paragraph (g), for the table of rates sub-joined thereto, of the following new table.

Rates Table for Ordinary Parcels

Distance to be conveyed	Not over 3 lb.		Over 3 lb. and not over 7 lb.		Over 7 lb. and not over 14 lb.		Over 14 lb. and not over 21 lb.		Over 21 lb. and not over 28 lb.		Over 28 lb. and not over 42 lb.		Over 42 lb. and not over 56 lb.		Over 56 lb. and not over 70 lb.		Over 70 lb. and not over 84 lb.		Over 84 lb. and not over 98 lb.		Over 98 lb. and not over 112 lb.		28 lb. or any part of it when the parcel weighs more than 112 lb			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1 mile and not over 25 miles	0	35	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	70	0	80	0	85	1	0	1	10	1	35	1	35	0	35
Over 25 miles and not over 35 miles	0	35	0	50	0	50	0	70	0	70	0	80	0	80	1	0	1	20	1	65	1	80	1	80	0	50
Over 35 miles and not over 45 miles	0	35	0	50	0	70	0	80	0	85	1	0	1	35	1	50	1	80	2	15	2	15	2	15	0	65
Over 45 miles and not over 55 miles	0	35	0	50	0	85	0	85	1	10	1	20	1	50	1	85	2	15	2	50	3	30	3	30	0	80
Over 55 miles and not over 65 miles	0	35	0	50	0	85	0	85	1	10	1	35	1	45	1	85	2	15	3	10	3	30	3	30	0	85
Over 65 miles and not over 75 miles	0	35	0	50	0	100	0	100	1	10	1	45	1	65	2	10	2	50	3	50	3	50	3	50	1	0
Over 75 miles and not over 85 miles	0	35	0	70	0	120	0	120	1	45	1	85	2	45	2	85	3	30	4	0	4	15	4	15	1	10
Over 85 miles and not over 95 miles	0	35	0	70	0	135	0	135	1	50	2	10	2	65	3	15	3	75	4	40	4	40	4	75	1	30
Over 95 miles and not over 105 miles	0	35	0	80	0	150	0	150	1	80	2	35	2	85	3	50	4	10	4	95	5	30	5	30	1	35
Over 105 miles and not over 115 miles	0	45	0	80	0	165	0	165	2	0	2	50	3	15	3	80	4	40	5	40	5	40	5	75	1	50
Over 115 miles and not over 125 miles	0	45	0	85	0	180	0	180	2	45	2	75	3	50	4	15	4	80	5	50	5	80	6	15	1	60
Over 125 miles and not over 135 miles	0	50	0	85	0	185	0	185	2	65	3	0	3	75	4	50	5	30	6	30	6	30	6	75	1	80
Over 135 miles and not over 145 miles	0	50	0	100	0	200	0	200	2	45	3	15	4	0	4	80	5	65	5	60	6	80	7	30	1	95
Over 145 miles and not over 155 miles	0	50	0	110	0	215	0	215	2	45	3	45	4	30	5	15	5	95	6	70	7	70	8	10	2	0
Over 155 miles and not over 165 miles	0	65	0	110	0	235	0	235	3	0	3	65	4	65	5	45	6	40	7	70	8	10	8	10	2	30
Over 165 miles and not over 175 miles	0	65	0	120	0	245	0	245	3	45	3	80	4	80	5	80	6	40	7	70	8	10	8	10	2	35
Over 175 miles and not over 185 miles	0	70	0	120	0	265	0	265	3	10	3	65	4	10	6	15	7	10	8	70	9	25	9	25	2	35
Over 185 miles and not over 195 miles	0	70	0	145	0	275	0	275	3	30	3	75	4	30	6	45	7	45	9	10	9	60	9	60	2	45
Over 195 miles and not over 205 miles	0	80	0	145	0	285	0	285	3	45	4	0	4	50	6	80	7	95	9	60	10	10	10	10	2	60
Over 205 miles and not over 215 miles	0	80	0	150	0	295	0	295	3	60	4	15	4	65	7	10	8	40	10	5	10	60	10	60	2	65
Over 215 miles and not over 225 miles	0	85	0	150	0	300	0	300	3	75	4	30	4	80	7	45	8	75	10	40	11	10	11	10	2	85
Over 225 miles and not over 235 miles	0	85	0	165	0	310	0	310	3	95	4	50	4	95	8	80	9	20	11	85	11	55	11	55	2	95
Over 235 miles and not over 245 miles	0	85	0	180	0	315	0	315	4	10	4	65	5	15	8	10	6	0	12	5	12	5	12	5	3	10
Over 245 miles and not over 255 miles	0	95	0	185	0	325	0	325	4	25	4	80	5	30	8	45	10	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	3	15
Over 255 miles and not over 265 miles	1	0	0	195	0	330	0	330	4	40	5	45	5	45	9	10	10	85	12	5	13	5	13	5	3	30
Over 265 miles and not over 275 miles	1	0	0	200	0	345	0	345	4	60	5	65	5	65	9	45	10	85	12	5	13	5	13	5	3	45
Over 275 miles and not over 285 miles	1	10	0	210	0	350	0	350	4	75	5	80	5	80	9	45	11	70	13	90	14	5	14	5	3	60
Over 285 miles and not over 295 miles	1	10	0	215	0	365	0	365	4	90	5	95	5	95	9	75	11	70	13	35	14	5	14	5	3	60
Over 295 miles and not over 305 miles	1	20	0	220	0	375	0	375	5	10	5	110	6	110	10	10	12	5	13	70	15	5	15	5	3	65
Over 305 miles and not over 315 miles	1	20	0	235	0	380	0	380	5	25	6	30	6	30	10	40	12	50	14	15	15	55	15	55	3	75
Over 315 miles and not over 325 miles	1	30	0	245	0	390	0	390	5	40	6	45	6	45	10	75	12	90	14	55	16	5	16	5	3	80
Over 325 miles and not over 335 miles	1	30	0	250	0	395	0	395	5	60	6	60	6	60	11	10	13	35	15	0	16	50	16	50	3	95
Over 335 miles and not over 345 miles	1	35	0	260	0	400	0	400	5	75	6	80	6	80	11	40	13	70	15	0	17	0	17	0	4	0
Over 345 miles and not over 355 miles	1	35	0	275	0	410	0	410	5	90	6	95	6	95	11	75	14	15	15	80	17	50	17	50	4	10
Over 355 miles and not over 365 miles	1	45	0	285	0	420	0	420	6	5	6	60	6	60	12	5	14	55	16	20	18	0	18	0	4	15
Over 365 miles and not over 375 miles	1	45	0	295	0	425	0	425	6	25	6	80	7	30	12	40	15	0	16	65	18	60	18	60	4	25
Over 375 miles for every 10 miles on part of 10 miles	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	15	0	20	0	20	0	25	0	35	0	45	0	45	0	50	0	50	0	15

Note.—Where parcels weighing over 1 cwt. are conveyed by passenger train the charge will be at the 112 lb. rate for every full cwt. and every additional fraction of 1 cwt. will be charged for according to the last column of this rate table, unless the charge for the full cwt. is lower.

(b) in rule 35—

- (i) by the substitution, in paragraph (a), for the figures and word "30 cents", of the figures and word "35 cents";
- (ii) by the substitution, in paragraph (c), for the figures and word "30 cents", of the figures and word "35 cents";
- (iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (d), for the figures and word "30 cents", of the figures and word "35 cents", and
- (iv) by the substitution, in paragraph (e), for the figures and word "30 cents", of the figures and word "35 cents",

(e) in rule 37, by the substitution, for the figures and word "35 cents", of the figures and word "40 cents",

(d) in rule 37A, by the substitution, for the figures and word "35 cents", of the figures and word "40 cents",

(e) in rule 46, by the substitution, for the figure and word "5 cents", of the figures and word "5½ cents",

(f) in rule 50—

(i) by the substitution, for paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph (a)—

"(a) Horses and carriages are conveyed at owner's risk, and the rates for their conveyance are—

	<i>Per mile</i>
	<i>Rs c</i>
One horse	0 90
Two horses	1 0
Three horses	1 10
Four horses (other than on the Kelani Valley Line) .	2 0
Four horses on Kelani Valley Line .	1 35
Five horses	2 10
Six horses	2 20
One carriage	0 90
Two carriages	1 10
Two or more carriages in bogie truck ..	2 20

Provided, however, that the amount of the charge for a horse box or carriage truck shall not be less than Rs 25 when a four-wheeled truck is used and Rs. 50 when a bogie truck is used",

(ii) by the substitution, in paragraph (e)—

- (a) for the words and figures "Rs. 20", of the word and figures "Rs. 25",
- (b) for the word and figure "Rs 5", of the word and figures "Rs. 6.25", and
- (c) for the word and figures "Rs. 40", of the word and figures "Rs 50",

(iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (f)—

- (a) for the word and figure "Rs 5", of the word and figures "Rs 6.25", and
- (b) for the word and figures "Rs 10", of the word and figures "Rs 12.50",

(g) in rule 51, by the substitution, for paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph (b) —

"(b) The charges for the conveyance, at owner's risk, of motor vehicles uncharged with electricity, gas, oil or petrol (except as provided for in paragraph (f)), shall be at the under-mentioned rates:—

	<i>Per mile</i>
	<i>Rs c</i>
One motor car in an ordinary truck	0 82½
One motor car in a bogie truck	1 65
Two motor cars in one ordinary truck	1 25
Two motor cars in one bogie truck	2 50
One motor car and one carriage loaded together in one ordinary truck	1 0
One motor car and one carriage loaded together in one bogie truck	2 0
Each motor cycle	0 22
Each motor bicycle or motor bicycle with forecarriage or side car	0 44
Each autocycle or motor scooter	0 11

Provided, however, that the amount of the charges for the conveyance of such vehicles shall not be less than the following —

	<i>Where a four-wheeled truck is used</i>	<i>Where a bogie (eight- wheeled) truck is used</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>	<i>Rs c</i>
Two motor cars in one truck	25 0	50 0
One motor car and one carriage loaded in one truck ..	25 0	50 0
Each motor bicycle, motor scooter or autocycle ..	6 25	12 50
Each motor tricycle or motor bicycle with forecarriage or side car	12 50	25 0";

(h) in rule 53, by the substitution—

- (i) for the figures and word "80 cents", of the figures and word "90 cents",
- (ii) for the figures and word "90 cents", of the word and figure "Re. 1",
- (iii) for the word and figure "Re. 1", of the word and figures "Re. 1.10"; and
- (iv) for the word and figures "Rs. 20", of the word and figures "Rs. 25";

(i) in rule 54, by the substitution, in paragraph (a), for the figures and word "70 cents", of the figures and word "80 cents";

(j) in rule 55, by the substitution—

- (i) for the figure and word "4 cents", of the figures and word "4½ cents", and
 (ii) for the word and figure "Re. 1", of the word and figures "Re 1.25",

(k) in rule 56, by the substitution, for the word and figure "Rs 4", of the word and figure "Rs 5";

(l) in rule 57, by the substitution, for the word and figure "Rs 2", of the word and figures "Rs. 2.50",

(m) in rule 59, by the substitution—

- (i) for the word and figures "Re 1.50", of the word and figures "Re 1.65", and
 (ii) for the word and figures "Rs. 20", of the word and figures "Rs. 25",

(B) In the Part relating to the Conveyance of Goods Traffic—

(1) In rule 10—

(a) by the substitution, for paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph (a) —

"(a) The following rates shall be charged for haulage only —

	<i>Per ton per mile</i>	
	<i>On the line Rambukkana to Matole and Badulla cents</i>	<i>On all other lines cents</i>
First Class	18½	12½
Second Class	23½	17½
Third Class	28½	21½
Fourth Class	31 1/20	23
Fifth Class	36 4/5	27 3/5
Sixth Class	44	33
Seventh Class	59 2/5	39 3/5
Eighth Class	80	60",

(b) in paragraph (g), by the substitution—

- (i) in sub-paragraph (i), for the word and figure "Re. 1", of the word and figures "Re 1.25";
 (ii) in sub-paragraph (ii), for the figures and word "50 cents", of the figures and word "62½ cents";
 (iii) in sub-paragraph (iii), for the word and figure "Re 1", of the word and figures "Re 1.25";
 (iv) in sub-paragraph (v), for the figures and word "40 cents", of the figures and word "50 cents", and

(c) by the substitution, in paragraph (h), for the figures and word "25 cents", of the figures and word "31½ cents",

(2) in rule 11, by the substitution, in paragraph (c), for the figures and word "40 cents", of the figures and word "50 cents",

(3) in rule 33—

- (a) by the substitution, in paragraph (c) for the figures and word "25 cents" of the figures and word "31½ cents",
 (b) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (e), for the word and figure "Re 1", of the word and figures "Re 1.25",

(4) in rule 34, by the substitution, in paragraph (b),—

- (i) for the figures and word "45 cents", of the figures and word "56½ cents",
 (ii) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "75 cents", and
 (iii) for the figures and word "50 cents", of the figures and word "62½ cents";

(5) in rule 35—

- (a) by the substitution, in paragraph (a),—
 (i) for the figures and word "45 cents", of the figures and word "56½ cents",
 (ii) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "75 cents" and
 (iii) for the figures and word "50 cents", of the figures and word "62½ cents", and
 (b) by the substitution, in paragraph (b),—
 (i) for the figures and word "45 cents", of the figures and word "56½ cents",
 (ii) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "75 cents" and
 (iii) for the figures and word "50 cents", of the figures and word "62½ cents",

(6) under the heading "Live-stock Traffic", in rule 39—

- (a) by the substitution, in paragraph (a),—
 (i) for the figures and word "45 cents", of the figures and word "54 cents", and
 (ii) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "72 cents",
 (b) in paragraph (b), by the substitution :
 (i) for the word and figures "Re 1.15", of the word and figures "Re 1.38",
 (ii) for the figures and word "40 cents", of the figures and word "48 cents",
 (iii) for the word and figures "Re. 1.55", of the word and figures "Re. 1.86", and
 (iv) for the figures and word "55 cents", of the figures and word "66 cents", and
 (c) in paragraph (c), by the substitution—
 (i) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "72 cents", and
 (ii) for the figures and word "80 cents", of the figures and word "96 cents"; and

(7) in rule 40, by the substitution—

- (i) for the figures and word "45 cents", of the figures and word "54 cents",
 (ii) for the figures and word "15 cents", of the figures and word "18 cents",
 (iii) for the figures and word "60 cents", of the figures and word "72 cents", and
 (iv) for the figures and word "20 cents", of the figures and word "24 cents".