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## PART I: SECTION (I)—GENERAL

### Government Notifications

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#### THE RAILWAYS ORDINANCE

RULE made with the concurrence of the Minister of Finance, by the Minister of Communications, by virtue of powers vested in him by sections 3 and 4A of the Railways Ordinance (Chapter 200).

Colombo, 4th January, 1973.

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Minister of Communications.

#### Rule

The Rules for Passenger and Goods Train Traffic and Rates and Classification of Goods, published in the Supplement to Gazette No. 7,614 of February 26, 1926, as amended from time to time, are hereby further amended, with effect from 15th January, 1973 as follows:—

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

(1) under the heading "Passengers"—

(a) by the omission of rules 20 and 27B; and

(b) in rule 29 by the insertion, immediately after paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph:—

"(c) The holder of a season ticket will be allowed on his season ticket, free of charge, 28 pounds of luggage."

(2) under the heading "Passengers' Luggage"—in rule 33—

(a) by the substitution in paragraph (f):

(i) for the figures "112", of the figures "84";

(ii) for the figures "84", of the figures "70"; and

(iii) for the figures "70", of the figures "56";

(b) by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (f), for the words and figures viz: "2 cwt. per first class, 1 cwt. 2 qrs. per second class and 1 cwt. 1 qr. per third class ticket held", of the words and figures "viz., 1 cwt. 2 qrs. per first class, 1 cwt. 1 qr. per second class and 1 cwt. per third class ticket held."

(3) under the heading "Parcels"—

(a) in rule 50 (i) by the substitution, for paragraph (a), of the following new paragraph:—

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

	per mile
	Rs. c.
One horse	1 10
Two horses	1 20
Three horses	1 35
Four horses on Kelani Valley	1 65
Four horses (other than on the Kelani Valley)	2 40
Five horses	2 55
Six horses	2 65
One carriage	1 10
Two carriages	1 35
Two or more carriages in bogie truck	2 65

Provided, however, that the amount of the charge for a horse box or carriage truck shall not be less than Rs. 30 when a four-wheeled truck is used and Rs. 60 when bogie truck is used."

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

(a) for the word and figures "Rs. 25", of the word and figures "Rs. 30";

(b) for the word and figures "Rs. 6.25", of the word and figures "Rs. 7.50";

(c) for the word and figures "Rs. 50", of the word and figures "Rs. 60"; and

(d) for the word and figures "Rs. 12.50", of the word and figures "Rs. 15".

- (iii) by the substitution, in paragraph (f)—
  - (a) for the word and figures “ Rs. 6.25 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 7.50 ”; and
  - (b) for the word and figures “ Rs. 12.50 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 15 ”.
- (b) in rule 51, by the substitution, for paragraph (b), of the following new paragraph:—
  - “(b) The charge for 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 undermentioned rates:—

	<i>per mile</i>
	<i>Rs. c.</i>
One motor car in an ordinary truck ..	1 0
One motor car in a bogie truck ..	2 0
Two motor cars in one bogie truck ..	3 0
One motor car and one carriage in one ordinary truck ..	1 20
One motor car and one carriage in one bogie truck ..	2 40
Each motor cycle ..	28
Each motor tricycle or motor bicycle with forecarriage or side car ..	56
Each autocycle or motor scooter ..	14

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 ..	30 0	60 0
One motor car and one carriage ..	30 0	60 0
Each motor bicycle, motor scooter or autocycle ..	7 50	15 0
Each motor tricycle or motor bicycle with forecarriage or side car ..	15 0	30 0

- (c) in rule 53, by the substitution—
  - (i) for the figures and word “ 90 cents ”, of the word and figures “ Re. 1.10 ”;
  - (ii) for the word and figures “ Re. 1 ”, of the word and figures “ Re. 1.20 ”;
  - (iii) for the word and figures “ Re. 1.10 ”, of the word and figures “ Re. 1.35 ”; and
  - (iv) for the word and figures “ Rs. 25 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 30 ”.
- (d) in rule 54 by the substitution, in paragraph (a) for the figures and word “ 80 cents ”, of the word and figure “ Re. 1 ”.
- (e) in rule 55, by the substitution—
  - (i) for the figures and word “ 4½ cents ”, of the figures and word “ 5½ cents ”; and
  - (ii) for the word and figures “ Re. 1.25 ”, of the word and figures “ Re. 1.50 ”.
- (f) in rule 56, by the substitution, for the word and figures “ Rs. 5 ”, of the word and figure “ Rs. 6 ”.
- (g) in rule 57, by the substitution, for the word and figures “ Rs. 2.50 ”, of the word and figure “ Rs. 3 ”.
- (h) in rule 59, by the substitution—
  - (i) for the word and figures “ Re. 1.65 ”, of the word and figure “ Rs. 2 ”; and
  - (ii) for the word and figures “ Rs. 25 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 30 ”.
- (j) in rule 60, by the substitution—
  - (i) in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (f), for the figures “ 15 ”, of the figures “ 20 ”;
  - (ii) in sub-paragraph (ii) of paragraph (f) for the figures “ 30 ” of the figures “ 35 ”; and
  - (iii) in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (f) for the figures “ 60 ”, of the figures “ 75 ”.
- (4) under the heading “ Left luggage ”—
  - (a) in rule 61—
    - (i) by the substitution, in paragraph (a)—
      - (a) for the figures and word “ 15 cents ”, of the figures and word “ 20 cents ”;
      - (b) for the figures and word “ 10 cents ”, of the figures and word “ 15 cents ”; and
      - (c) for the figures and word “ 35 cents ”, of the figures and word “ 45 cents ”.
    - (ii) by the substitution in paragraph (b)—
      - (a) for the figures and word “ 75 cents ” of the figures and word “ 90 cents ”; and
      - (b) for the figures and word “ 30 cents ”, of the figures and word “ 35 cents ”.
  - (5) under the heading “ Lost or Unclaimed Property ”—
    - in rule 62—
      - by the substitution in paragraph (b), for the figures and word “ 50 cents ”, of the figures and word “ 60 cents ”.
- (B) In the part relating to the Conveyance of Goods Traffic—
  - (1) in rule 10, by the substitution in paragraph (g) (v), for the figures and word “ 50 cents ”, of the word and figure “ Re. 1 ”.
  - (2) in rule 11, by the substitution for paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), of the following new paragraphs:—
    - “(a) Single and separate packages under 112 lbs. in weight will be accepted as goods and charged for as 112 lb.
    - (b) Every fractional part of a hundredweight of goods will be reckoned as 112 lbs.
    - (c) The minimum charge for a consignment of goods is Re. 1 ”.
  - (3) in rule 23, by the substitution, in paragraph (a)—
    - (a) (i) for the word and figure “ Rs. 3 ”, of the word and figure “ Rs. 5 ”;
    - (ii) for the word and figure “ Rs. 15 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 25 ”.
    - (iii) By the addition, at the end of paragraph (a), of the following:—
      - “ In the event of further delay to the wagon after the completion of two such periods, the demurrage charge will be at Rs. 8 per working hour or part thereof subject to a maximum of Rs. 40 for each further completed period of six or eight working hours, as the case may be ”.
    - (b) by the substitution for paragraph (g), of the following new paragraph (g):—
      - “(g) When wagons are specifically supplied for night loading that is, at 4 p.m. or later, and are not loaded by 4 a.m. the following morning, demurrage charges will be levied at the rate of Rs. 5 per wagon per working hour or part thereof, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25 per wagon for full period between the time of placing and 4 a.m. ”
  - (4) in rule 33, by the substitution, in sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph (e) for the word and figures “ Rs. 15 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 25 ”.
  - (5) in rule 36, by the substitution for the word and figures “ Rs. 15 ”, of the word and figures “ Rs. 25 ”.