



Government Of Tamil Nadu

ABSTRACT

ROAD SAFETY-Constitution of Road Safety Fund-Tamil Nadu road Safety Rules 2000-Issued

HOME (TRANSPORT-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.NO.1214

Dated: 9.11.2000.

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.768, Home, dated 20.7.2000.
- 2) From the Transport Commissioner, Chennai, letter No.C1/65244/2000, dated 2.9.2000.

ORDER:

In G.O. read above, the Government have constituted a fund called "Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund" out of the receipts from spot fine and compounding fee collected in the State to finance road safety programmes. It was also ordered that the fund shall be administered by an executive committee headed by the Secretary to Government, Home Department and the Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) shall be its Member Secretary. In order to operate the fund, the Government have framed detailed guidelines in consultation with the Transport Commissioner. Those shall be called 'Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund Rules 2000' and the same are appended to this order.

2. The Director of Stationery and Printing is requested to publish the Rules for the 'Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund' in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette in the ensuing issue and send 100 copies to Government.

/By order of the Governor/

SANTHA SHEELA NAIR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Transport Commissioner and Road safety Commissioner, Chennai-5
The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.
The Director of Stationery and Printing, Chennai-2 (w.e)
All Collectors.
The Commissioner of Police, Chennai-9.
The Joint Commissioner (Traffic), Chennai-7.
The Chief Engineer (National Highways), Chennai-5.
The Chief Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Chennai-5.
The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority, Chennai-8.
The Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai, Chennai-3.
The Director, Municipal Administration, Chennai-5.
The Director of Rural Development, Chennai-15.
The Director of Town Panchayat, Chennai-1.
All Department of Secretariat/All Heads of departments.
Copy To:- The NGOS and Automobile Association.
All Collectors.

THE TAMIL NADU ROAD SAFETY RULES 2000

1. SHORT TITLE AND COMMENCEMENT:

These rules shall be called as “The Tamil Nadu Road safety Rules, 2000”. These Rules shall come into force from the date of publication in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette..

2. OBJECTIVE:

The Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund has been created with the objective of implementation of Road Safety measures in the State.

3. DEFINITIONS:

In these rules unless the context otherwise requires’

1. a) ‘Fund’ means the Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund.
2. b) ‘Year’ means Financial Year.
3. c) ‘Committee’ means “Inter Departmental Committee”.

4. CONSTITUTION:

The fund shall be constituted out of the proceeds of the Spot Fine and Compounding Fee Collections of the Police and Transport Departments.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUND:

1. a) The fund shall be administered by an Inter-Departmental Committee consisting of the following officials:

- i) Secretary to Government, Home Department : Chair-Person
- ii) Inspector General of Police (Law and Order) : Member
- iii) Commissioner of Police : Member
- iv) Chief Engineer, National Highways : Member
- v) Chief Engineer, Highways and Rural Works : Member
- vi) Commissioner, Corporation of Chennai : Member
- vii) Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority : Member
- viii) Managing Director, Chennai Metropolitan Transport Corporation : Member
- ix) Managing Director, State Express Transport Corporation : Member
- x) Special Secretary, Finance Department : Member
- xi) Joint Transport Commissioner (Road Safety) : Member Secretary.

b) The Inter-Departmental Committee shall meet once in three months or even earlier to process the pending applications for assistance.

c) The quorum of the Committee shall be four.

6. PROCEDURE:

- i) Requests for financial assistance along with the estimate shall be sent to the Member Secretary of the Committee.
- ii) He will process the same and obtain the recommendation of Road Safety Commissioner and place before the Committee for approval.
- iii) On approval of the Committee, the Member Secretary will issue necessary proceedings.
- iv) Based on the Proceedings, necessary bills shall be prepared and presented at the Pay and Accounts Office/Treasury for making payment to the Department concerned.
- v) The user Department shall start the work immediately and send a completion report within three months. The Member Secretary will place such reports for the information of the Committee.

7. PROCEDURE THAT QUALIFY FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER FUND:

- i) Survey installation and maintenance of road traffic signals/blickers at inter sections in the city.
- ii) Road marking, installation of traffic signs, cats-eye, reflectors etc.
- iii) Purchase of barricades, cones and other traffic equipments.
- iv) Establishment of traffic education parks.
- v) Preparing literature and educational materials such as road sign charts, traffic rules, safe driving, etc., for distribution among public including children.
- vi) Preparing and screening of short films on Road Safety on T.V.Channels and in various educational institutions.
- vii) Preparing slides on traffic rules and their public screening.
- viii) To put up hoardings and release advertisements in Newspapers on traffic rules and Road Safety.
- ix) To organise painting, essay writing, debate, competitions etc., on traffic rules/regulations.
- x) Purchase/maintenance of computers for traffic data analysis.
- xi) Purchase of Video projection system and VCRS and Video Cameras.
- xii) Organise permanent Road safety exhibition.
- xiii) To organise Road Safety week every year.
- xiv) To organise seminars, workshops, training etc., on Road Safety measures.
- xv) Purchase of devices to check over-speeding, drunkenness etc.
- xvi) Purchase of equipments for electronic monitoring of traffic and detection of offenders.
- xvii) Collection and Analysis of Statistics relating to road accidents.
- xviii) Studies to identify the cases for Road Accidents, identify Accident Prone spots and recommend remedial measures.

- xix) Preparation of integrated action plan for Road Safety for specific Cities, implementing of engineering measures to improve Road geometrics and inter sections to reduce accidents.
- xx) Improvement of lighting at Road junctions.
- xxi) Prepare Books, Audio, Visual and other instructional material and organise training for drivers, traffic police, para medical personnel and different classes of Road users.
- xxii) Purchase of wreckers and other equipments to clear accident sites quickly.
- xxiii) Purchase of wireless and other equipments to regulate traffic and advise drivers in advance about Road Blocks due to acidents, floods, Road damages or other causes.
- xxiv) Purchase of patrol-vehicles and other vehicles specially designed for Road Safety Work.
- xxv) Purchase of Ambulance and equipments for speedy movements and Trauma care of Accident Victims.
- xxvi) Provision of Secretariat and other infrastructural services for the Road Safety Commissioner.
- xxvii) Any other special project that the Committee consider necessary.

8. AUDIT: The fund shall be audited once in a year by the Local Fund Audit and a report on this shall be submitted to the Government by the Committee.

SANTHA SHEELA NAIR

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT



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Road Safety - Constitution of Road Safety Fund – Orders – Issued.

HOME(TRANSPORT.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No.768

Dated: 20-7-2000.

Read:

G.O.MS.No.1667, Home, dated 25.5.89.

Read also:-

From the Director General of Police, letter No.120131/ASR.2/99, dated 7.8.99.

From the Special Commissioner and Commissioner for Transport,
D.O.Ir. No.C1/90008/99, dated 21.10.99 and 2.12.99.

ORDER:

At present the road safety programmes are undertaken by different Government Departments. However, there is no regular budget provision exclusively to undertake such programmes. These programmes are funded from the overall budget allocation of the Department. Consequently these programmes do not receive adequate financial support. Even if there is allocation in some department, it is found to be very meagre and inadequate. Consequently the departments have to look forward to Government each and every time for additional funds. This naturally delays the pace of implementation. In some cases, the departments have to search for sponsors which also tends to delay the programmes.

2. To overcome the difficulties discussed above, a suggestion was placed before the Government, that a 'Road Safety Fund' shall be constituted, out of the receipts of the Spot Find and compounding fee collected in Tamil Nadu to finance exclusively the road safety programmes. The Cabinet endorsed this suggestion on 28.9.99. Hon'ble Minister for Transport also announced in the State Assembly on 26.4.2000 that a Road Safety Fund shall be created in Tamil Nadu.

3. The Government after detailed examination hereby orders as follows:

- a. A Fund called, ' Tamil Nadu Road Safety Fund' shall be constituted out of the receipts from sport fine and compounding fee collected in Tamil Nadu . Allocation to the fund shall be made to the Fund every year.

b) The fund shall be administered by an Executive Committee headed by Secretary to Government, Home Department. The Joint Transport Commissioner(RS) shall be its Member Secretary.
- b. Road Safety Programmes recommended by the Road Safety Commissioner and others received by the Government will be considered by the Committee and financial assistance ordered as per the guidelines issued from time to time.
 1. Details regarding the composition of the Executive Committee, its day –to- day functioning, schemes eligible for assistance under the Fund, mode of payment etc. will be issued separately.
 2. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide its U.O.No.2286/FS/P/2000, dated 17.7.2000.

/ BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR/

P. MUTHUSAMY,
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Transport Commissioner, Chennai-5.

The Director General of Police, Chennai-4.

The Commissioner of Police, Chennai-8.

The Joint Commissioner (Traffic), Chennai-8.

The Chief Engineer (National Highways), Chennai-5.

The Chief Engineer (Highways and Rural Works), Chennai-5.

The Member Secretary, Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority,
Chennai-8.