

Government of West Bengal
Office of the District Magistrate, Nadia
M.V. Section

O R D E R

Whereas a lot of complaints have been received against Contract Carriage Auto-Rickshaws and Stage Carriage Buses/Trekkers etc for non-compliance of condition of route permit causing serious harassment of people of all Sub-Divisions of this District,

And

Whereas only 3(three) Motor Vehicle Inspectors (enforcement) have been engaged in multifarious works including enforcement raid to raise up govt. revenue and it is very difficult for them to take appropriate action against offending vehicles under the jurisdiction of 4(four) Sub-Divisions,

And

Whereas redressal of grievances of the local people against the contract carriage auto-rickshaws & stage carriage buses/ trekkers etc is needed to be intervened by taking proper and appropriate action in accordance with the provision of West Bengal Motor Vehicle Act,1988 , West Bengal Motor Vehicle rules,1989 and West Bengal Motor Vehicle Tax Act,1979,

And

Whereas Section 352 of the West Bengal Motor Vehicle rules,1989 empowered any officer of the Transport Department, not below the rank of Asstt. Secretary, District Magistrate / Additional District Magistrate / Executive Magistrate in the districts or Director, Public Vehicle Department, or Asstt. Director of P.V.D (Kolkata) or such officer , as may be empowered by the State Govt. by order, may at any time , perform any of the functions of Regional Transport Officer or Motor Vehicle Inspector of this rules,

And

Whereas section 350 of West Bengal Motor Vehicle rules,1989 empowered (1) the officer of Motor vehicle department not below the rank of motor vehicle Inspector and officer not below the rank of S.I of Police shall recover the penalty laid down under the sub-section (1)of section 201 of the Act. The Procedure prescribed in sub rule (2) to sub rule (7) of rule 349 shall be followed in such cases.

(2) The authority to impound document under section 206 of the Act shall be any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or sergeant or any officer of the Transport Department not below the rank of Motor Vehicle Inspector.

(3) The authority to detain under section 207 of the Act shall be any police officer not below the rank of Sub-Inspector or sergeant or any officer of the Transport Department not below the rank of Motor Vehicle Inspector.

As such all Sub-Divisional Magistrates and Executive Magistrates functioning under their jurisdiction are hereby directed to take appropriate steps against all categories of vehicles including contract carriage auto-rickshaw, stage carriage buses/trekkers etc which are plying in their respective jurisdiction in contravention of West Bengal Motor Vehicle Act, 1988, West Bengal Motor Vehicle rules, 1989 and West Bengal Motor Vehicle Tax Act, 1979 with the help of local police personnel of their local police station not below the rank of Sub- Inspector or Sergeant.

This order shall remain valid until further order.

District Magistrate, Nadia.

Memo No. 1860(8) /MV

Dated 30.11.2011

Copy forwarded for information & taking necessary action to :-

1-3. The Additional District magistrate, Dev./ZP/LR.

4. The Superintendent of Police, Nadia.

5-8. The Sub- Divisional Officer, Sadar Krishnagar / Ranaghat / Kalyani / Tehatta, Nadia.

District Magistrate, Nadia