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महाराष्ट्र शासनाने केंद्रीय अधिनियमान्वये तयार केलेले
(भाग एक, एक-अ आणि एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त) नियम व आदेश.

HOME (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Madam Cama Marg, Hutatma Rajguru Chowk,

Mumbai 400 032, dated 12th August 2026.

NOTIFICATION

MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988.

No. MVR- 0526 /C.R. 103/TRA-2.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (d) and (h) of sub-section (2) of section 28 read with clause (xxxiii) of sub-section (2) of section 96 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Government of Maharashtra hereby makes, the following rules, the same having been previously published as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act, namely :—

RULES

1. These rules may be called the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles (Third Amendment) Rules, 2026.

2. In rule 4 of the Maharashtra Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal rules”), in sub-rule (4) after the word “antecedents” the words “and working knowledge of Marathi language” shall be inserted.

3. In rule 22 of the principal rules, for the marginal note the following marginal note shall be substituted, namely :—

“Additional rules for drivers of motor cabs fitted with electronic meters.”

4. In rule 24 of the principal rules, after sub-rule (3) the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely :—

“(3A) An authorised driver of motor cab fitted with electronic meter shall have working knowledge of Marathi language :—

Provided that, where an authorised driver is found to not possess the knowledge specified in this sub-rule, the Licensing Authority shall issue a notice granting a period of one month to acquire such knowledge.

(3B) If the authorised driver fails to comply within the period specified in sub-rule (3A), the Licensing Authority may for reasons to be recorded in writing,—

(a) suspend authorisation on a driver’s driving licence for a period not exceeding three months ; and

(b) in case of continued non-compliance, revoke the authorisation on a driver’s driving licence :

Provided that, the authorised driver is given a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

5. In rule 78 of the principal rules, in sub-rule (2), after clause (c) the following clause shall be added, namely :—

“(d) that permit holder shall have working knowledge of Marathi Language.”

6. In rule 85 of the principal rules, to sub-rule (1), the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided that, in case of renewal of permit of motor cabs fitted with electronic meter, the permit holder shall have working knowledge of Marathi Language to the satisfaction of the Authority.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

CHETAN NIKAM,
Deputy Secretary to Government.