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**"GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
TRANSPORT AND MASSTRANSIT DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore, the 12th February, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No.SO(P-I)2-2/2023(P).- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 69 of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965 (XIX of 1965) and after previous publication, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to make the following amendments in the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969, with immediate effect:

AMENDMENTS

In the Punjab Motor Vehicles Rules, 1969:

1. In rule 219, after sub-rule (1), the following shall be inserted:

“(1A) All Goods vehicles carrying goods shall have a computerized weighed receipt from the registered Weigh Station / Bridges duly authorized by the Competent Authority.”.

2. In rule 254:

- (a) for sub-rule (1), the following shall be substituted:

“(1) The Regional Transport Authority may, in consultation with the local authority having jurisdiction in the area concerned, make an order in the prescribed form (Form F.A.L) permitting any place to be used for loading, unloading or halting of motor vehicles used for the carriage of goods for hire or reward:

Provided that no place shall be notified as such save on a location by or with the written consent of its owner and such site does not fall in any prohibited zone declared by the Regional Transport Authority concerned for establishment of Goods Forwarding Agency.”;

- (b) after sub-rule (2), the following new sub-rule (2-a) shall be inserted:

“(2-a) The area of the proposed Goods Forwarding Agency shall not be less than:--

- (a) 2 Kanals of land in all areas of the city districts;
- (b) 2 Kanals of land in all areas of the Tehsil Municipal Administrations at the District Headquarters of all other districts; and
- (c) 1 Kanal of land in all areas of all other Tehsil Municipal Administrations.”;

- (c) in sub-rule (3), for clause (a), the following shall be substituted:

“(a) he has under his control not less than 10 public carrier's having valid route permits, out of which at least 2 permits are held by him in his own name

and the remaining eight shall be affiliated in accordance with rule 244;";

- (d) in sub-rule 5-a:
- (i) in clause (i), for the word "one", the word "fifteen" shall be substituted; and
 - (ii) in clause (ii), for the words "five hundred", the words "ten thousand" shall be substituted; and
- (e) after sub-rule (6), the following new sub-rules (7) and (8) shall be inserted:

"(7) No Goods Forwarding Agency shall operate without prior sanction of the Regional Transport Authority and any violation thereof shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

(8) Every Goods Forwarding Agency shall be open to any inspection at any time by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority or any officer authorized by him in this behalf."

2. After rule 254, the following new rule 254-A shall be inserted:

"254-A. Booking office.--- (1) The Goods Forwarding Agency shall apply to the Regional Transport Authority concerned for sanction of its booking office in any part of the city.

(2) The Regional Transport Authority concerned, after satisfying itself as to the correctness of the application, may grant the sanction:

Provided that no such booking office shall be used for the loading, unloading and halting of goods vehicles and any violation thereof shall be punishable in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance."

3. In rule 257, for clause (d), the following shall be substituted:

"(d) That the Goods Forwarding Agency shall display copy of notification, issued by the Regional Transport Authority of the area concerned under sub-rule (6) of rule 254, at the conspicuous place in its booking office;".

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
TRANSPORT AND MASSTRANSIT
DEPARTMENT"

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