



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
TRANSPORT & MASSTRANSIT
DEPARTMENT

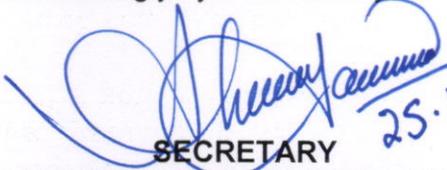
Dated Lahore, the 25th November, 2024

ORDER

NO. SO(TR-I)2-5/2020(VICS-FEE). In exercise of the powers conferred upon the undersigned in the capacity of the "Authority" under Agreement between the Governor of the Punjab acting through Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Transport Department "The Authority" & M/s Opus Inspection (Pvt) Ltd. "Concessionaire" dated 3rd February, 2015 read with clause 1.11 (ii) of the said Agreement, and in light of the Notification No. Smog-2020/10/Coord-I issued by the Relief Commissioner/ SMBR, Government of the Punjab dated 14th October, 2020 whereby 'SMOG' was declared as a Calamity under section 3 of the Punjab National Calamities (Prevention & Relief) Act 1958 (XXXIII of 1958), and the sensitivity attached to the issue of smog, its adverse impacts on health and sectoral attribution towards smog (including transport sector) as mentioned in the Anti-Smog Action Plan 2024 of the Government of the Punjab as prepared by the Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, the undersigned, in exercise of the powers of the "Authority", do hereby approve as follows:

- i. All vehicles including cars/ jeeps (private or Government owned) are allowed to be inspected for fitness by M/s Opus Inspection (Pvt) Ltd. (the Concessionaire) at all VICS Stations in the province of Punjab duly authorized by the Transport & Masstransit Department, and accordingly certified with regard to vehicle fitness so as to ensure that only road-worthy (fit) / non-smoke emitting vehicles ply on the roads of Punjab particularly during the peak smog season stretching from November 2024 till February 2025.
- ii. The Concessionaire is authorized to charge, from private cars/jeeps, the fee as already notified by the Transport & Masstransit Department, Government of the Punjab vide its Notification No. SO(TR-I)2-5/2020(VICS)(Fee) dated 05-09-2024 under the category of motor cab in Table A of the said Notification.
- iii. The Vehicles Fitness Certificate, issued by the authorized VICS Station for private/ Government owned motor cars/jeeps under this Order, shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of its issuance as per section 39-A of the Provincial Motor Vehicles Ordinance, 1965.

2. The aforesaid order shall remain in the field till 28th day of February, 2025. Nonetheless, if the situation so warranted, the matter shall be re-examined at that time and appropriate decision shall be taken accordingly by the Authority.

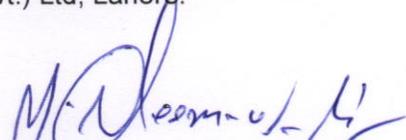

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10. The Additional Secretary Staff to the Chief Secretary, GoPb, Lahore.
11. The Secretary, Punjab Provincial Transport Authority (PTA), Transport & Masstransit Department, Lahore
12. The Director, Transport Planning Unit (TPU), Transport & Masstransit Department, Lahore.
13. All Secretaries, RTAs in the Punjab.
14. PS to Senior Minister, Government of the Punjab
15. PS to Minister for Transport & Masstransit Department, Government of the Punjab
16. The PSO to Secretary Transport & Masstransit Department, GoPb, Lahore.
17. The PAs to Additional / Deputy Secretaries, Transport & Masstransit Department, GoPb, Lahore.
18. The Superintendent, Government Printing Press Punjab, Lahore for publication in the Official Gazette.
19. Chief Executive Officer, M/s OPUS Inspection (Pvt.) Ltd, Lahore.


SECTION OFFICER (TR-I)