

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CITY PERMITS FOR CYCLE RICKSHAW IN MEERUT**

**State: Uttar Pradesh**

### **Details of licensing are as follows:**

The Municipality has made it mandatory that all cycle rickshaw pullers must obtain a license for driving the same. Permits are required for engine vehicles, like autos and not for rickshaw. No permit is required for a rickshaw puller.

### **Licensing Procedure:**

Applicant must get his medical check up done by the city medical officer and get a health certificate. Thereafter, he must submit an application with his passport size photograph asking the license and consent for plying a rickshaw. It is incumbent upon the applicant to mention the registration number. (The number which is engraved on a steel plate behind the lower portion of the rickshaw that was given to the Municipality at the time of registration.) This must be submitted along with the medical certificate. In a matter of a few days, as claimed by the Municipal Authorities, the person gets his license for rickshaw. They can ply in any area they want based on common understandings. Applicant must get his medical check up done by the city medical officer and get a health certificate. Thereafter, he must submit an application with his passport size photograph asking the license and consent for plying a rickshaw.

### **License Fees:**

The rickshaw, like a trolley, is also taxed annually. The fees are prescribed by the Corporation Authorities as provided in the Act. The same comes under Section 172 and more generally in Section 182. Section 172 (b) says that tax must be levied on vehicles other than mechanically propelled vehicles, but on all conveyances on hire must be taxed. So the authorities of Municipal Corporation can levy the annual tax for a license for Cycle Rickshaw.

### **Terms and Conditions:**

The rickshaw is allowed to ply only in the territory region of Mathura. It must not be used for goods transport, since regulations for such a usage are different, slightly; primarily in the form of annual tax, and registration is under a separate head. The rickshaw puller can ply it at any time. Special relaxation at night is given to those rickshaws that ply near railway or bus stations at night. A person can own as many rickshaws and hire too. However, registration of rickshaws is the prerogative of the owner and not the one who has hired it. However, the one who pulls it must have a license. There is no upper ceiling on the number of rickshaws that must ply on roads of Agra, however, too much crowd at one particular place attracts hits and hassles by policemen who control the traffic.

### **Penalty:**

Defaulters are put behind the municipal jail, and their rickshaws are confiscated.