

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CITY PERMITS FOR CYCLE RICKSHAW IN DELHI

State: New Delhi

Details of licensing procedures are as follows:

As per the Cycle Rickshaw bye laws, 1960, amended from time to time, one person is granted one Cycle Rickshaw license, except widows and handicapped, who can be granted up to a maximum of five licenses each pursuant to directives of the Honorable Supreme Court of India in order to earn their livelihood.

As per the Cycle Rickshaw bye laws, 1960, no person shall keep or ply for hire a cycle rickshaw in Delhi Unless he himself is the owner thereof and holds a license granted in that behalf by the commissioner on the payment of the fine that may from time to time be fixed. Provided no person will be granted more than one license. Provided further the commissioner may grant more than one more licenses to a widow or handicapped subject to the maximum of five licenses.

As per the bye law, the plying of rickshaw without license can be seized and disposed of through public auction after getting the same dismantled, deformation of such process including smashing it into a scrap after a reasonable time as decided from se of exceptions.

Licensing Procedure:

Applications are invited from time to time for the grant of Cycle rickshaw licenses at the Zonal level. The applications are to be submitted in the zonal offices with the required documents. Cycle Rickshaw licenses are granted through Citizen Services Bureau (s) in every Municipal Zones of MCD.

An application for a trade license can be made either at a Citizen's service Bureaus (CSB) or through the internet. The application can be submitted in any of the 12 MCD zonal offices also. In the case of the submission through internet, the applicant can submit the necessary documents at any of the CSB's after marking the document with the unique acknowledgement number allotted to his application on the internet.

Departments Involved :

Cycle rickshaw licenses are granted through the citizen service Bureau (s) in every Municipal zones of the MCD. Hackney Carriage wings of the department deals with the issue of granting Cycle rickshaw licenses under the supervision and the control of the zonal Authorities.

License processing:

As per the bye law, licensing starts from November and ends on 31st December of the next year.

License Fees:

At present the license fees is RS.50 /- per license.

License Renewal:

As per the byelaw, the license granted to the pullers shall be valid for a period of three years and the license for rickshaw shall expire on 31st October next following the date of issue. Every Cycle Rickshaw licensee is supposed to be renewed the license on expiry. The fees and procedures are same as the new one.

Regulations:

Cycle Rickshaw licenses are granted subject to the fulfillment of laid-down terms and conditions at the time of seeking licenses at the Zonal level of the MCD.

Conditions:

As per the byelaw, No license shall be issued unless the following conditions are observed:

1. The width of the rickshaw must be overall 3 feet 9 inches
2. The length must be 8 feet
3. The height of the rickshaw on wheels excluding the overhead shade must be 36 inches
4. The width of the seat must not be less than 29 inches. This is applicable to new rickshaws after the commencement of bye law.
5. The legroom for passengers is 1 feet 9 inches
6. The Cycle rickshaw shall be in good order and repair in all parts
7. The cycle rickshaw shall be brought to inspection as required by the commissioner
8. Serial number must be painted on the payment of fees. The number shall not be removed, altered defaced or obliterated
9. The license shall expire on 31st October next following the date of issue.
10. The driver of rickshaw shall attend in person when so ordered by the commissioner
11. Driver shall produce the license and list of fares as requested by the commissioner, Municipal Magistrate, police officer or any person hiring or intending to hire the rickshaw
12. Photographs must be affixed in the license and the expenses must be borne by the licensee

Conditions for Driver License :

1. The person must be well trained in driving the rickshaw
2. Acquainted with principal streets of Delhi
3. Must be well aware of traffic rules and regulations

4. Must be in good Physique (good Health and not less than 21 years of age) and been convicted of an offence involving moral degradation
5. While propelling, he shall not pass a terminal tax barrier without stopping and reporting himself on the clerk in charge there and shall not move the rickshaw unless the clerk completed the assessment and collected the terminal tax on goods if any carried by it.
6. Must not disobey the directions of police officer for the regulation of traffic and control of rickshaw in the stand
7. Keep the lamp properly lighted during the lighting time
8. Must not propel rickshaw in an intoxicated state and not use any insulting, obscene or abusive language. He must not make obstruction to any vehicle or propeller
9. He is supposed to wear kaki uniform and it must be clean
10. Photograph and left thumb mark of the driver must be affixed in license
11. The driver must also follow the rules for the obligation of hiring, parking fares and the number of persons to be carried as provided in the byelaw
12. He is supposed to wear the badge inscribed with the number in license. This shall be returned on suspension, cancellation and termination of license
13. The license shall not be transferable
14. Commissioner or authorized officers have power to remove the rickshaw found plying on suspension, revocation, cancellation etc.

Penalty:

As per the Cycle Rickshaw Bye laws, no person can ply on hire any cycle rickshaw within the municipal limit without a valid from the respective zonal authority. As per the provisions of Byelaws, the plying of rickshaw without license can be seized and disposed of through public auction after getting the same dismantled, deformation of such process including smashing it into a scrap after a reasonable time as decided from the corporation from time to time. Fine is also being levied. It can extend to Rs.50/- and Rs.50 per day will be charged for continuity.