



ABSTRACT

Transport Department - Motor Vehicles - Extending the validity of registration of Government Vehicles more than 15 years old including the State Transport Undertaking buses upto 30.09.2026 - Direction to the Transport Commissioner to issue executive order - orders - Issued.

HOME (TRANSPORT-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.507

Dated:25.09.2025

விசுவாச வரடம், புரட்டாசி-9

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு -2056

Read:

1. Notification GSR No.29(E), dated 16.01.2023 issued by MoRTH, Government of India.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.569, Home(Tr-IV)Department, dated 06.11.2023.
3. G.O.(Ms).No.539, Home(Tr-IV)Department, dated 26.09.2024.
4. From the Transport and Road Safety Commissioner, Chennai letter R.No.48570/E2/2022, dated 04.09.2025.

Order:

The Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways in the notification first read above had issued a notification for inserting a Rule 52A in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 by which, it has been stipulated that all those Government owned vehicles which are more than 15 years old are to be scrapped and that the registration certificate of the vehicles covered by the Government departments were unilaterally cancelled by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways with effect from 01.04.2023 through the Vahan portal. Based on the above Notification, the 'renewal of the Certificate of registration' in respect of motor vehicles owned by the State Transport Undertakings and other Public Sector Undertakings expired after the lapse of 15 years from the date of initial registration of the vehicles.

2. In the Government order second read above, orders were issued extending the validity of Registration of 15 years old vehicles and 15 to 20 years old vehicles (on Road) whose Registration Certificate has been cancelled in Parivahan portal and the Transport Commissioner has also been directed to issue an Executive Order permitting the Regional Transport Officers to extend the validity of Registration Certificate upto 30.09.2024 and direct the Regional Transport Officers to issue manual

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Fitness Certificate and also allowing collection of the tax for those vehicles and do the renewal of the Fitness Certificate manually.

3. In the Government order third read above, orders were issued extending the validity of Registration of 6247 vehicles (on Road) out of 14611 vehicles belonging to Government and Government undertakings, for the further period upto 30.09.2025, whose Registration Certificates to be expired on 01.10.2024.

4. In the letter fourth read above, the Transport and Road Safety Commissioner has stated that it is ascertained from the e-mails sent from this office to the Government departments, State Transport Undertakings and Local bodies that about 12000 vehicles validity of registration certificate will expire in due course. The extension given by the Government of Tamil Nadu is expiring on 30.09.2025 and he has also stated that in the meeting held on 20.08.2025 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9, it was decided that the validity of Registration Certificates (RCs) that expired on or after 30.09.2025 be extended upto 30.09.2026 and the Transport Commissioner was requested to submit the proposal on this issue.

5. The Transport and Road Safety Commissioner has therefore requested the Government to issue an order directing the Transport Commissioner to issue an Executive Order permitting the RTOs to extend further the validity of Registration Certificates of 12000 vehicles upto 30.09.2026 and to authorize the RTOs to make manual collection of tax and grant /renewal of fitness Certificates in respect of those vehicles which need to be renewed manually, after 01.10.2025, thereof.

6. The Government, after careful examination, have decided to accept the proposal of the Transport and Road safety Commissioner to extend the validity of Registration Certificates of 15 years old and 15 to 20 years old vehicles (on Road) and accordingly, direct the Transport Commissioner to issue an Executive Order permitting the Regional Transport Officers to further extend the validity of Registration Certificates of 12000 vehicles belonging to Government Departments, State Transport Undertakings and Local bodies of Tamil Nadu upto 30.09.2026 and to authorise the Regional Transport Officers to issue manual collection of tax and grant /renewal of Fitness Certificates in respect of those vehicles which need to be renewed manually, after 01.10.2025.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

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The Transport Department, Chennai-9,

The Motor Vehicle Maintenance Department, Chennai-42

Copy to :-

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The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Transport & Electricity).
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