

6.5 MOTOR VEHICLES - Instructions for replacement of Motor Vehicles in Public Sector Undertakings / boards - Issued.

FINANCE (BPE) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No. 591

Dated: 16.08.1988.

Read:-

1. G.O. (Ms) No. 960, Home, dated 12.4.1979.

ORDER

At present for replacement of vehicles by Corporation / Boards, the Motor Vehicles Committee examines the necessity of purchase of vehicles required as in the case of replacement of vehicles in various departments. The Committee of secretaries on Public Enterprises which examined this procedure recommended that for replacement of vehicles the clearance of the Motor Vehicles Committee could be dispensed with and that the Board of Directors of Public Sector Undertakings / Boards itself can be empowered for clearing such proposals. It was itself can be empowered for clearing such proposals. It was also suggested that they should be subject to the norms prescribed examined with reference to the activity / operation for which the vehicle was originally sanctioned. The Committee also recommended that detailed guidelines may be issued to the Public sectors Undertakings to be followed before deciding on the replacement of old vehicles.

2. The Government after careful consideration have accepted the recommendation of the Committee of secretaries on Public Enterprises and Direct that for replacement of vehicles in Public Sector Undertakings / Boards, the clearance of Motor Vehicle Committee be dispenses with and that the Board of Public Sector Undertakings / Boards empowered for clearing such proposals subject to the norms prescribed in this order. They also direct that the Board of Public Section Undertakings / Boards should examine the need for continuance of the old vehicles with reference to the activities / operations for which the vehicles was originally sanctioned, i.e. only if the activity / operation continued, the replacement of old vehicle may be sanctioned by the Board.

3. In connection with condemnation of the vehicles, the following norms for the life of the vehicles should be applied.

Sl. No.	Type of Vehicle	Life of Vehicle	
		In Plains	In hilly areas
1	Petrol driven vehicles such as cars, jeeps, vans etc.	10 years or 2,00,000 Kms which ever occurs later	8 years or 1.6 Lakhs Kms which ever occurs later
2	Diesel driven vehicles such as Lorries, Vans etc.	10 years or 2.5 Lakhs Kms which ever occurs later	8 years or 2.0 Lakhs Kms which ever occurs later

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4. The Chief Executive Officers of the Public Sector Undertakings / Boards may be requested to bring the contents or the Government Order to the notice of their respective Public Sector Undertaking / Boards. The receipt of the Government Order may be acknowledged.

(By order of the Governor)

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