

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CITY PERMITS OF CYCLE RICKSHAW IN HARIDWAR

State: Uttaranchal

Details of Licensing are as follows:

Cycle Rickshaw means a vehicle with 2 or 3 wheels, which is driven by a human. Rickshaw driven by pulling also included in this. Driver means a person, who drives the rickshaw. As per the Bye law, only license is issued to the rickshaw. License means a license given in accordance to these by laws. License includes both the license of driver and owner. In the city of Haridwar, until a person has a license, he shall not drive or keep the rickshaw within the boundaries of Haridwar.

The procedure of getting permit is the same as that of getting the license. There is no special provision to get a permit, here the license is given for a period of 12 months only and after the said period the license has to be renewed again for another 12 months. The permit will also be issued according to these bye laws and the period of the permit is of 12 months i.e. one financial year.

Licensing Procedure:

For getting a license, owner of the rickshaw has to give an application to the Licensing Officer and has to bring the rickshaw at the required place as asked by him. The applicant has to submit a written application to the Licensing Officer along with a medical certificate stating his age and some identity mark from a doctor and also a 2 ½ X 3 inches photograph. No person can get a license for a rickshaw whether driven by hand or is a cycle rickshaw or is a private or a rented rickshaw unless his character certificate is issued by the district Police. For this purpose the concerned person has to pay a fee of Rs.2/-

Department Involved:

The licensing officer under these bylaws will be the Executive Officer.

Common Grounds for Rejection:

The License Officer can accept or reject the license of the owner or the driver. No license will be given or changed unless:

1. Driver of the rickshaw is above 18 years and less than 45 years of age
2. A medical certificate which is to be issued by a registered medical practitioner, who is not below the rank of assistant surgeon, should have the age and the status of his physical fitness in that certificate
3. If the Licensing Officer rejects or refuses to give the license to any person, than the aggrieved person has a right to proceed and appeal to the commissioner, within 10 days of the rejection or refusal and the judgment of the commissioner will be final

License Issue:

1. A plate on which the license number is printed will be given along with the license given by the Licensing Officer. The charges of this plate will be given by the owner of the rickshaw
2. The driver will be given a printed batch having the license no. and year on it and

also a license with an attached photo of the driver which has the seal of Licensing Officer.

3. The license, plate, batch and ticket given in accordance to these by laws will not be transferred to any other person

License fees:

License fees will of the following structure:-

1. One for the owner of cycle rickshaw - Rs.12/-
2. One for the owner of hand rickshaw - Rs.9/-
3. One for the driver of cycle rickshaw - Rs.2/-
4. One for the driver of hand rickshaw - Rs.1/-

If any license is given for the first time after 1st October then in such cases only half fee will be taken. Except bylaw no. [XII], every license will be given for a period of one year and will end at every 31st March.

Transfer of License:

If any person transfers his licensed rickshaw to any other person, then he has to inform the Licensing Officer within 15 days of such transfer, and then the Licensing Officer will call the owner of the rickshaw and cancel his license and with a fees of Rs. 9 a new license will be given to the transferred or new the owner, in case if there is any reason for not doing so then the new license will be valid for the remaining period of earlier license and the earlier license will be treated valid until a written information is given to the municipal board regarding transfer of rickshaw and the first owner will be treated as owner of the rickshaw under these bylaws and not the person to whom the rickshaw is intended to be transferred.

Conditions and Duties of the license holder:

1. Will not employ or allow any person as driver without license
2. Will not employ a driver suffering from communicable disease or is unhealthy
3. No driver will deny any passenger to board the rickshaw without any special reason, and until and unless the passenger leaves the rickshaw the rickshaw driver will not leave the passenger
4. No driver should be in a drunken state will driving and is not allowed to use any abusive or vulgar language will driving with the passenger
5. No rickshaw driver. Will cause any hindrance or stop or attempt to stop any passenger from board another rickshaw
6. No driver will drive any such rickshaw for which license was not obtained or number plate or list of fare is not properly displayed or rickshaw is properly repaired or maintained
7. No driver will drive the rickshaw beyond the time decided by Licensing Officer
8. No driver will leave the rickshaw in any public place causing hindrance in the smooth traffic
9. No rickshaw driver will demand excess fare than specified on the plate which is displayed on the rickshaw
10. On orders of the Executive Officer or Licensing Officer or Magistrate the rickshaw or driver has to be present before them
11. Rickshaw will not be used as a goods carrier which is drive by hand (Hath Thela)
12. No rickshaw driver will carry any dead body or any person suffering from

communicable diseases without the permission of the Licensing Officer

13. In case if it comes to the knowledge that a driver is carrying a dead body or any person suffering from communicable disease, then the M.O.H. or Licensing Officer or any person who has got the right from Chairman or Executive Officer can take actions
14. If the Licensing Officer gives orders or instructions for repair of the rickshaw then no carelessness should be done in complying with those orders
15. If the driver is ill for more than 3 days, then the Licensing Officer should be informed immediately
16. Traffic rules will be followed
17. After the day time i.e. in the dark no rickshaw without lamp will be driven

Other Formalities:

1. No rickshaw shall carry more than two passengers, or one old age passenger and one child and twenty kilogram luggage or one passenger and thirty kilogram luggage at one time. Every rickshaw should have a good bell or horn and a good lamp or head light which can emit proper light in the dark
2. The owner and driver both will be liable for severe punishment for violation of second and tenth number bylaws except whenever the owner satisfies that the driver did not knew that what he has been doing is wrong or illegal
3. Every driver has to wear a uniform, which is a khaki half sleeves shirt with a batch given with license, on left side of the shirt
4. It is the duty of every driver of the cycle rickshaw to present his license and batch whenever required to the following officers:-
 - a. Any Magistrate
 - b. Licensing Officer or Licensing Inspector tax or Octroi Superintendent or any municipality member or any person having municipal board right in this respect
 - c. Any person paying the fare of the rickshaw
 - d. Any Police Officer on duty

Penalty:

The owner and driver both will be liable for severe punishment for violation of second and tenth number bylaws except whenever the owner satisfies that the driver did not knew that what he has been doing is wrong or illegal