

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

State: West Bengal

Details of city permit procedures are as follows:

Cycle Rickshaws are governed by the Kolkata Municipal Corporation Act 1980. As per the section 199 of Kolkata municipal corporation Act (59 of 1980), every person engaged or intending to be engaged in any profession, trade or calling in Calcutta must obtain a certificate of enlistment and must get the same renewed annually. So Cycle Rickshaw Pullers also needs license / permit from Municipal Corporation. Sections 209 A, B, C D and E further emphasize this.

Licensing Procedure:

The Cycle rickshaw also goes by the category of Green Trade. Therefore procedures are same as of Vegetable sellers. The person wants to pull a cycle rickshaw has to apply for the issue of license in the prescribed form, which is available in the municipal corporation of his area. The prescribed application form costs around Rs.7/-

Pullers Ticket:

Any person driving or pulling or pushing a Cart registered under the Kolkata Municipal Corporations Act shall keep with him a ticket (bearing a passport size photograph of the driver or the puller) issued by the Municipal Commissioner which shall be valid for the, half - yearly period of registration and shall contain such particulars as may be specified by the Corporation by regulation. The ticket shall be obtained from the Corporation on payment of a fee of rupees five for each half year on submission of an application along with two passport size photographs of the driver or the puller. The owner of the cart shall deliver to the driver or the puller of the cart certified copy of the Certificate of registration issued by the Municipal Commissioner under subsection (2) of section 209 A with direction to carry the same while using or pulling or pushing or driving the cart and to produce the same to any representative of the Municipal Commissioner or any police officer on demand. The Corporation shall, with the approval of the, State Government, determine by regulation the number of tickets to be issued to pullers or drivers of carts in each half year. The Municipal Commissioner shall maintain a register of persons authorized to drive or pull or push carts which shall contain such particulars as may be specified by the Corporation by regulation.

Duplicate Ticket:

The Municipal Commissioner shall, upon an application made by a person whose ticket has become indistinct or obliterated or has been lost, issue a new ticket to him on payment of a fee of rupees five.

Fresh registration on transfer of ownership:

When the ownership of a cart registered is transferred during the validity of registration, it shall be registered afresh in the name of the transferee and an additional fee of rupees twenty shall be payable for such registration.

License Fees:

A tax at the rate mentioned in Schedule IX shall be payable for every carriage kept or used within Kolkota (other than a carriage owned by the State Government for use of the Governor or his staff or household or for the purpose of the police or the military or kept by a bona fide dealer only for the purposes of sale) in advance in respect of each half-year. License fee is Rs 24 for a year and Rs.12 for half year and Rs.9/- for garage

Documents Required:

1. Application form duly filled up
2. Along with the application form the person should have receipt to proof either he owns a rickshaw or on rent and a proof of his residential address.

Rules and Regulations:

1. The rickshaw puller can pull the rickshaw only in the areas, which comes under the municipality from which he got the license
2. No one can pull rickshaw kolkota corporation area
3. No person shall, while driving or pulling or pushing a cart, keep with him a ticket issued under sub-section (1) if the number thereof has become indistinct or obliterated
4. He shall not use or keep with him a ticket issued to any other person

License Renewal:

Renewal happens on 30th September and 31st march of every year and the fees for renewal is Rs.15 for six months and Rs.21 for one year. If a candidate renews for six months in the month of May or any time after 31st march then also it will be valid till 30th September and for one year till 31st march

Penalty:

Kolkota Municipal Corporation (KMC) takes cases of false documentation very seriously. In case the corporation discovers that the false information for a Green Category trade license is given or the unauthentic supporting documents has been submitted to obtain a license, the trade license issued shall be cancelled at once and penal measures will be taken against such applicants.

The kolkota Municipal Corporation has fixed the schedule for penalties and it has the special provision for defaulting stall holders.