

No. RT-11036/48/2019-MVL
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
(MVL Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001

Dated the, 18th March, 2024

To

1. The Principal Secretaries (Transport)/The Secretaries (Transport) of all the States / UTs
2. The Transport Commissioners of all the States / UTs

Subject: Implementation of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 ("CMVR") pertaining to assignment of BH series registration mark to vehicles registered in regular series-reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that this Ministry, vide its Notification bearing number G.S.R. 879 (E) dated 14.12.2022 extended the provision of Bharat ("BH") series registration mark for motor vehicles already registered in "regular series", provided that the owner thereof is eligible to obtain the BH Series registration mark. The said notification came into effect on 14.12.2022.

The aforementioned Notification amended Rule 51B of CMVR and inserted sub-rule (4) therein, which *inter-alia* states as under:

"...

(4) if at any time, owner of a vehicle registered in regular series of any State or Union Territory becomes eligible for BH-series as per clause (ca) or (cb) of sub-rule (1) of rule 47 and owner of such vehicle opts for registration mark in BH-series for such vehicle, then owner of such vehicle shall apply in Form 27A for assignment of registration mark in BH-series to any registering authority of the State or Union Territory in which such vehicle is currently registered or placed. ..."

2. In this connection it is stated that this Ministry is in receipt of grievances/ representations from the eligible owners of vehicles registered in regular series, aggrieved due to refusal of the State Registering Authorities to assign BH Series registration mark to their vehicles registered in regular series due to various reason(s).

3. In this regard, it is stated that the aforementioned amendment to Rules 51B of the CMVR was made in furtherance of ease of living and citizen facilitation, by extending the provision of BH series registration mark to eligible vehicles owners employed in Government offices and in private sector having their offices in four States / UTs or more.

4. In view of the above, the States/UTs are hereby advised to implement sub-rule (4) of Rule 51B of CMVR in letter and spirit and assign the BH Series registration mark to eligible applicants(i.e. employees) seeking registration of

their vehicles registered in regular series.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent authority.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



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Copy to :-

1. Shri Joydeep Shome, DDG, NIC with a request to provide full support in implementing at the earliest.

अधिकृत हस्ताक्षरकर्ता का नाम

अधिकृत हस्ताक्षरकर्ता का पता

अधिकृत हस्ताक्षरकर्ता का मोबाइल नंबर

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दिनांक आधिकारिक मुहर।

[फा. सं. आरटी-11036/48/2019-एमवीएल]

महमूद अहमद, अपर सचिव

टिप्पण: मूल नियम, भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग-II, खंड 3, उपखंड (i) में अधिसूचना संख्याक सा.का.नि. 590(अ), तारीख 02.06.1989 द्वारा प्रकाशित किए गए थे और अंतिम बार अधिसूचना सं. 863(अ), तारीख 01.12.2022 द्वारा संशोधित किए गए थे।

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 14th December, 2022

G.S.R. 879(E).—Whereas the draft rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, were published, as required by sub-section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), vide notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, number G.S.R. 762 (E), dated the 4th October, 2022 in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i) dated the 4th October, 2022 inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of the period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of the Official Gazette containing the said notification were made available to the public;

And whereas, copies of the said notification were made available to the public on the 6th October, 2022;

And whereas, the objections and suggestions received from the public in respect of the said draft rules have been duly considered by the Central Government;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (a), (d) and (p) of section 64 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called as the Central Motor Vehicles (Twenty-third Amendment) Rules, 2022.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the Official Gazette.

2. In the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 47, in sub-rule (1), in item (cb), after the words "Official Identity Card", the words " or Service Certificate" shall be inserted.

3. In rule 48 of the said rules, in sub-rule (1), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely: -

"Provided that application for registration of vehicle under BH series, opted voluntarily by the vehicle owner, shall be made to any registering authority of the state, in which the vehicle owner has either permanent residence or place of work and the registration mark shall be generated randomly through the portal after verification of working certificate in Form 60 or Official identity card / Service Certificate, as the case may be, by the registering authority."

4. In rule 51B of the said rules, -

(a) in sub-rule (3), after the proviso, the following provisos shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided further that if a vehicle registered in BH-series, is transferred in the name of such person who is not eligible for BH-series, as per clause (ca) or (cb) of sub-rule (1) of rule 47, then, such vehicle shall be liable for assignment of new registration mark from regular registration series prevailing in the concerned State or Union Territory and such vehicle shall also be liable for motor vehicle tax as per the taxation rules of concerned State or Union Territory;

Provided also that if a vehicle registered in BH-series, is transferred in the name of such person who is eligible for BH-series, then such vehicle shall continue to be validly registered under BH-series so long as transferee remains eligible for BH-series;

Provided also that if at any time owner of the vehicle registered in BH-series, ceases to be eligible for BH-series, as per clauses (ca) or (cb) of sub-rule (1) of rule 47, then such vehicle shall continue to be registered under BH-series for the remaining period for which tax has been paid.”.

(b) after sub-rule (3), the following sub-rules shall be inserted, namely:-

“(4) if at any time, owner of a vehicle registered in regular series of any State or Union Territory becomes eligible for BH-series as per clause (ca) or (cb) of sub-rule (1) of rule 47 and owner of such vehicle opts for registration mark in BH-series for such vehicle, then owner of such vehicle shall apply in Form 27A for assignment of registration mark in BH-series to any registering authority of the State or Union Territory in which such vehicle is currently registered or placed.

(5) On assignment of registration mark in BH-series, the owner of the vehicle referred to in sub-rule (4) shall be liable to pay tax as per sub-rule (3).”.

5. In the said rules, after Form 27, the following Form shall be inserted, namely:-

“FORM 27A

[See rule 51B (4)]

Application for assignment of new registration mark in BH-Series

To

The Registering Authority,

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I/We.....son/wife/daughter of
being the Registered Owner of Motor Vehicle No. bearing Chassis No.

[Engine number or motor number in the case of Battery Operated Vehicles] Type of vehicle.....
hereby declare that I am eligible for getting my vehicle registered in BH-Series.

I hereby declare that the registration is valid upand it has not been
suspended or cancelled under the provisions of this Act.

I enclose the certificate of registration of this motor vehicle.

I enclose my working certificate in Form 60 or official identity card / Service Certificate.

*The vehicle is not subject to an agreement of hire-purchase/lease/hypothecation.

The vehicle is subject to an agreement of hire-purchase/lease/hypothecation with

..... and the NOC has been granted/refused by the Financier thereunder. If "No
Objection Certificate" has been refused by the Financier, the applicant should file along with this application a
declaration as required under sub-section (8) of section 51.

My mobile number is and email (if any) is

Date.....

Signature/ e-signature of the Applicant”.

6. In the said rules, for Form 60, following Form shall be substituted, namely:-

“Form 60

[See rule 47(1) (ca)]

Working Certificate

To

The Registering Authority,

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We hereby declare that Shri S/o/ D/o..... permanent address is working in our company/organization since..... It is further to certify that we have offices in four States/UTs or more. Details of our organisation is as follows-

1. Name of organisation -
2. Registration number of organization -
3. GST registration number (optional) -
4. PAN -
5. Address of registered/corporate office -
6. E- mail address -

Details of employee is as follows-

1. Employment id of employee-
2. UAN (Unique Account Number) of employee-
3. Mobile number of employee-
4. E- mail address of employee -
5. PAN of employee-

Signature /e-signature of the Applicant

Signature of the Authorised Signatory of the Organisation

Name of the Authorised Signatory

Address of the Authorised Signatory

Mobile number of the Authorised Signatory

E-mail address of the Authorised Signatory

Date..... official seal".

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MAHMOOD AHMED, Addl. Secy.

Note: The principal rules were published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide notification number G.S.R. 590(E), dated the 2nd June, 1989 and last amended vide notification number G.S.R. 863(E), dated the 1st December 2022.