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To

Sh. Bhure Lal,
Chairman, EPCA,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh Bhawan East Arjun Nagar,
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Subject:- Reg. suggestions for controlling the menace by TSR drivers in the city.

Sir,

Please refer to the discussions during the EPCA meeting held on 11.12.2009. The following suggestions from Delhi Traffic Police in respect of TSR's may be considered:-

- PSV badge-cum-Biometric Cards should be issued to TSR drivers. Issue of PSV Badge to TSR drivers is also mandated by Rule 6 of Delhi Motor Vehicle Rules, 1993 wherein it is stipulated that a driver of a public service vehicle shall display on his left chest a metal or plastic badge of the shape, size and colour approved by the Commissioner (Transport). It is a well known fact that some TSR drivers have, in the past indulged in criminal cases, such as, robbery, cheating, kidnapping, snatching etc. It is, therefore, necessary that the undesirable and unverified drivers, whose identity and residential addresses itself, perhaps, may not be correct, are not allowed to drive a public service vehicle which gives them an opportunity to commit crimes against innocent passengers including foreign tourists. Possession of a PSV Badge cum Biometric Card by a TSR driver connotes an element of certification and, therefore, such badges must be issued only after due verification of the character and antecedents of such drivers by Police.
- The system of Financers financing the TSR and further subletting the same to unscrupulous elements needs to be stopped. The permit should be issued only to such persons who not only own the vehicle but also drive the same.
- A database of TSRs and their drivers which indulge in frequent refusal, misbehaviour, overcharging etc. should be created both at Transport Department and Traffic Police levels so as to ensure strict action in the form

of cancellation of registration certificate and permit of such violators who frequently indulge in refusal, misbehaviour, overcharging etc.

- The driving licence of TSR drivers should be cancelled by Transport Department who are found involved in three or more violations for refusal, misbehaviour, overcharging etc.
- It should be mandatory for all TSRs to carry and show the same to commuters/enforcement authorities the following details as and when asked for:-
 - a. Name and Address of the owner/permit holder.
 - b. A valid ID and address proof with Biometric Badge.
 - c. A valid driving licence

Yours faithfully


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