

No.943/FD/F3/2023-24
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Puducherry, dt. 08/06/2023

I.D. NOTE/OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Exercising of financial powers re-delegated to Administrative Secretaries for hiring of vehicles for official purposes - Clarification - Reg.

Ref: 1) I.D. Note/O.M No.943/FD/F3/2021 dt.04/02/2022 of Finance Department, Puducherry.
2) G.O. Ms. No.04/Tr.Sectt./2023 dt.03/05/2023 of Transport Department, Puducherry.

Kind attention is invited to the reference 1st cited, wherein financial powers have been re-delegated to Administrative Secretaries for according expenditure sanction for continuing the hiring of vehicle(s) for which the Finance Department had initially given concurrence, subject to adhering to the latest guidelines/rates for hiring of vehicles notified by Transport, Department, Puducherry.

2. The Transport Department vide G.O. 2nd cited has notified the approval of Government accorded for hiring of private motor vehicles for the use of Govt. Departments/PSUs etc. through the successful bidder for a period of two years from the date of issue of G.O. (03/05/2023), as per the approved rates for various category of vehicles and other terms & conditions furnished as Annexure I to V thereto, in modification of the erstwhile procedure of hiring the vehicles through PTDC.

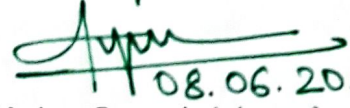
3. Taking cognizance of this changed scenario, the following clarification with regard to the exercising of financial powers re-delegated vide reference 1st cited is issued for avoidance of any ambiguity:

- (i) For continuing the hiring of vehicle through the new firm/service provider in terms of the G.O. 2nd cited with the same or equivalent category of vehicle initially hired with the concurrence of Finance Department, sanction may be accorded under the re-delegated powers of Administrative Secretary.
- (ii) For fresh cases of hiring of vehicles for office use and also for continuing the hiring of vehicle with a higher category vehicle than the category initially concurred by FD, prior concurrence of FD shall be obtained.

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4. All other conditions laid down in the ID Note/O.M. 1st cited shall remain unaltered.

//By Order//



08.06.2023

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