

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

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Sub: TD – Approval for registration of Amphibian vehicles -
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Ref: Letter No. RT-11036/66/2015-MVL dt. 7-12-2017 of the Ministry of
Road Transport & Highways, New Delhi.

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that the MoRTH has granted permission to alter and register the vehicles plying for special purpose, which is capable of running both on road and in a water body under third proviso to sub-section (1) of section 52 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. The permission may be granted with subject to the following conditions:

- a) The base vehicle model used for alteration shall be type approved bus chassis as per provisions of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 (CMVRs). The vehicles are exempted from certain provisions as applicable for motor vehicles, where specific constructional features required for its running in water body pose operational or technical difficulties.
- b) Gross vehicle Weight (GVW) and dimensions of the vehicle (altered vehicle) shall not exceed the permissible and approved limits of the original type approved vehicle.
- c) The maximum speed of the vehicle shall be restricted to 40 kmph while plying on road.
- d) The vehicles shall ply only on designated routes as permitted by transport authority of concerned State Governments/UTs.
- e) The vehicles shall be operated on road during the day time only.
- f) For plying in water body, the applicable regulations shall have to be complied with.

2. Therefore, all the RTO's, MVI's and AMVI's of the Transport Department are instructed to grant permission based on the conditions for alteration and registration of vehicles plying for special purpose, which is capable of running both on road and in a water body. The above said permission shall be void, if the conditions are not fulfilled by the vehicles.

- / BY ORDER / -



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To
All RTO's and AMVI's / MVI's