## GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR, OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER, J&K, JAMMU

## Subject: Mandatory Requirements for E-Rickshaw Drivers

As per the provisions outlined in Section 3 of the Central Motor Vehicles Act (CMVA), it is hereby mandated that no person shall be allowed to drive an e-rickshaw on any road without possessing a valid driving licence. All e-rickshaw drivers must ensure compliance with this requirement immediately to avoid any legal consequences.

In addition to possessing a valid driving licence, all e-rickshaw drivers are directed to wear the prescribed uniform. This rule, already applicable to passenger auto drivers, is essential to establish a unique identity for e-rickshaw operators, ensuring discipline and enhancing public trust. Non-compliance with this directive will result in penalties as per the applicable laws.

Furthermore, it is reiterated that e-rickshaws are strictly prohibited from operating on National Highways. This measure is being enforced in the interest of public safety and to maintain smooth traffic flow on such high-speed roads.

All concerned authorities are directed to ensure strict enforcement of these regulations. E-rickshaw drivers are advised to adhere to these rules promptly to avoid legal action and ensure the safety of themselves and others on the road.

Sd/-

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