GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT 12, R. N. MUKHERJEE ROAD, KOLKATA-700001

No. 87 -WT/3M - 15/2015 (Pt.)

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In order to accommodate a special window for the women beneficiaries for operations of 'Pink Cab' under Gatidhara scheme, the Governor is hereby pleased to modify the Resolution under No. 4001-WT/3M-15/2015 dated 02.11.2015 and its subsequent amendments under No. 3371-WT/3M-15/2015 dated 24.07.2017 and to formulate and introduce a set of guidelines for the aforesaid scheme as detailed below noted hereunder.

- 1. In para 3 after clause (f) the following clause shall be inserted
 - "(ff) 'Pink cab' means service of a special type of cab (Metered Taxi/Luxury Taxi) driven by a lady driver to ensure safety and security of female passenger(s) and such cab shall be painted in pink on top-half and white in lower half and shall also bear special distinguishing mark or logo, as may be prescribed, on both sides."
- 2. In para 4 after the clause (c) the following clause shall be inserted:
 - "(d) Provided that in case of applicant for Pink-cab the following additional criteria are to be fulfilled:
 - i) The applicant must be a lady within the prescribed age-group.
 - ii) The cab is to be driven only either by the registered owner or by any lady driver appointed by the owner, provided in both cases they are in possession of valid driving licence."
- 3. In para 10 after the item (viii) of clause (c) the following item shall be inserted:
 - "ix. In case of applicant for Pink Cab, the duly attested photocopy of the valid Driving Licence of either the applicant or the lady-driver proposed to be engaged by the applicant for driving the Pink Cab. "
- 4. In para 11 after the clause (d) the following words and the clauses shall be inserted:
 - "(e) in case of applicant for pink cab:
 - (i) The driver shall put on pink jacket/coat with logo of 'Pink-cab' on it while driving the cab.
 - (ii) Pink cab will be primarily used by female passengers. It may also be hired by other passengers provided the driver agrees to such hiring."

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