

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

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No. 3201 /F., Date 30/01/2023

FIN-COD-MV-0001-2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub.: Scrapping Policy for condemned Government vehicles.... regarding**

The life span of Government vehicles has been fixed at "15 years or 2,50,000 KMs (distance travelled), whichever occurs earlier" in terms of provision of Annexure-I under Rule-20 of "Rules Regulating Control and Use of Government Vehicles". Further, Rule-23 of Rules Regulating Control and Use of Government Vehicles prescribes the procedure for condemnation and disposal of condemned vehicles.

2. In the meantime, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways (MoRTH), Government of India has amended the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 vide Notification dated 16th January, 2023 and revised the lifespan of Government vehicles to 15 years calculated from the date of initial registration. Further, it is mandated that disposal of such vehicles, after the expiry of the fifteen years from the date of initial registration of the vehicle, shall be ensured through the Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility set up in accordance with the Motor Vehicles (Registration and Functions of Vehicle Scrapping Facility) Rules, 2021, as amended from time to time.

3. Keeping in view, the long-term objectives of the Government to pursue environment friendly practices towards reduction of pollution and optimum usage of fuel efficiency, it has been decided that henceforth all condemned vehicles, including prematurely condemned vehicles, belonging to State Government shall only be scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSF) as per guidelines of Commerce & Transport Department issued from time to time.

4. Vehicles which have been declared condemned or reaching 15 years of life span, whichever is earlier, shall not be sold through auction. All these vehicles shall only be scrapped at RVSF.

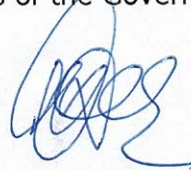
5. Any exception to this, shall require approval of the Finance Department.

6. The detailed procedure for scrapping of vehicles shall be notified by Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department separately.

7. The relevant provision of Rules Regulating Control and Use of Government Vehicles and Odisha General Financial Rules shall be deemed to be amended.

8. These instructions shall be effective from the date of issue.

By orders of the Governor,



Principal Secretary to Government



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Joint Secretary to Government

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