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PART I : SECTION (I) — GENERAL
Government Notifications

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THE NATIONAL THOROUGHFARES ACT, No. 40 OF 2008

REGULATIONS made by Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion under section 89 (2) (c) of the Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 read with Sections 13 and 14 of the aforesaid Act.

KABEER HASHIM,
Minister of Highways and Investment Promotion

Battaramulla,
17th July 2015.

Regulations

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Thoroughfares (User Fee National Highway) Regulations No. 2 of 2015.

2. These regulations shall apply to -

- (a) the “Southern User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1731/2 of November, 8, 2011;
- (b) the “Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under Section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1850/33 of February, 19, 2014; and
- (c) the “Kottawa – Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway” declared by Order made under Section 11 of the National Thoroughfares Act, No. 40 of 2008 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1922/26 of July, 8, 2015.

3. (1) There shall be levied from a driver of every vehicle being used on the aforesaid User Fee National Highways, a fee in respect of the use of the User Fee National Highway by such driver, at such rates specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations.

(2) The fee shall be charged in respect of the whole distance, or part thereof, of the User Fee National Highway.



4. (1) A driver of every vehicle who enters a User Fee National Highway from an interchange shall, prior to being permitted to proceed along such highway, obtain a ticket from the Teller on duty, at such interchange.

(2) The driver of a vehicle which has been proceeding along the User Fee National Highway, when arriving at the gate of an interchange for the purpose of exiting such User Fee National Highway shall surrender to the Teller the ticket obtained at the interchange through which he entered.

(3) The Teller shall inform the driver of the amount of the fee payable and accordingly the driver shall pay such amount, prior to being permitted to pass through such interchange, and the teller shall issue a receipt in respect of such payment.

5. (1) A driver of every vehicle shall keep the ticket referred to in regulation 4 (1), securely in his possession until he reaches of the interchange through which he intends to exit such User Fee National Highway.

(2) Where the driver is unable to surrender the ticket to the teller, the driver shall be deemed to have travelled the entire distance of the User Fee National Highway from the furthest possible point of entry to the actual point of exit and shall accordingly be charged a fee at the rates specified in part A of the schedule to these regulations.

6. (1) The Road Development Authority, established under the Road Development Authority Act, No. 73 of 1981, (hereinafter referred to as “the Authority”) shall ensure that, for the purpose of implementation of the provisions of these regulations, sufficient number of gates are positioned at the required places along the User Fee National Highways.

(2) The gates so positioned along the User Fee National Highway shall be owned, operated and maintained by the Authority, and each gate shall be manned by a Teller.

(3) The Teller shall be responsible for the collection of the user fee at every gate referred to in paragraph (2), in such sum as is specified in Part A of the Schedule to these regulations from every driver using such User Fee National Highway :

Provided that the provisions of these regulations shall not apply to a driver who is driving a vehicle of a category specified in Part B of the Schedule to these regulations, which is exempt from such payment.

7. The Teller shall at such times as are specified, hand over the day's collection of the fees to the officer authorized in that behalf by the Authority and obtain a receipt in respect of such amount.

8. The money so collected as user fee shall be credited to the Fund of the Authority and be used for the purpose of developing and maintaining the User Fee National Highway to which these regulations apply.

9. For the purpose of these regulations-

“Teller” means an officer who is manning the gates at an interchange;

“User Fee National Highways” includes the Southern User Fee National Highway from Kottawa (0.000km) to Pinnaduwa (95.275km), Galle - Matara User Fee National Highway from Pinnaduwa (95.275km) to Godagama (124.800km) and Kottawa - Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User fee National Highway from Kottawa (0.000km) to Kadwatha (19.245km)

10. The driver of a vehicle who contravenes the provisions of these regulations shall commit an offence and shall on conviction after summary trial by a Magistrate be liable in the case of-

(a) a first offence, to a fine not exceeding five thousand rupees; and





(b) a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding fifty thousand rupees.

11. The National Thoroughfares (User Fee) Regulations No. 1 of 2014 published in the *Gazette* Extraordinary No. 1852/36 of March, 05, 2014 is hereby rescinded without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

SCHEDULE
(Regulations 3 and 6)
PART A

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 1 VEHICLES



		9.35km	4.8km	5.1km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9km	9.9km	Distances between interchanges
		Kadawatha (Exit - C2)	Kaduvela (Exit - C3) / Kotalawala (Exit - C4)	Athurugiriya (Exit - C5)	Kottawa (Exit - S1)	Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)	Gelenigama (Exit - S3)	Dodangoda (Exit - S4)	Welipenna (Exit - S5)	Kurundugahahetepma (Exit - S6)	Baddegama (Exit - S7)	Pinnaduwa (Exit - S8)	Imaduwa (Exit - S9)	Kokmaduwa (Exit - S10)	Godagama (Exit - S11)
Category 1 Vehicles shall include the following :-	Cars														
	 All cars	100													
	 All Jeeps	150	100	100											
	 All saloon station wagons	200	150	150	100										
Dual Purpose Vehicles		250	200	200	150	100									
 All cabs (single and double)		300	250	250	200	150	150								
	 All passenger vans up to 9 seats	350	300	300	250	200	200	100							
	 All goods Vans and trucks up to GVW 3500 kg	400	350	350	300	250	250	150	150						
Light Motor Lorry		450	400	400	350	300	250	200	200	100					
 Lorries and trucks having 2 Axles and 4 Wheels		500	450	450	400	350	300	250	250	150	200	100			
		550	500	500	450	400	350	300	300	250	200	150	100		
		600	550	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100		
		650	600	600	550	500	450	400	350	300	250	200	150	100	

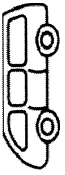

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEERATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 2 VEHICLES

Distances between interchanges													
	9.35km	4.8km	5.1km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9Km	9.9Km
Kadawatha (Exit - C2)													
Kaduwela (Exit - C3) / Kotalawala (Exit - C4)													
Athurugiriya (Exit - C5)													
Kottawa (Exit - S1)													
Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)													
Gelenigama(Exit - S3)													
Dodangoda(Exit - S4)													
Welipenna(Exit - S5)													
Kurundugahahetepma (Exit - S6)													
Baddegama(Exit - S7)													
Pinnaduwa(Exit - S8)													
Imaduwa(Exit - S9)													
Kokmaduwa(Exit - S10)													
Godagama (Exit - S11)													

Category 2 Vehicles shall include the following :-	
Light Motor Coaches	
	Passenger van having seats more than 9
	All buses having seats more than 9 and less than 33

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Light Motor Coaches	
	Passenger van having seats more than 9
	All buses having seats more than 9 and less than 33




(Regulations 3 and 6)

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEERATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 3 VEHICLES

Distances between interchanges														
	9.35km	4.8km	5.1km	6km	8km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9Km	9.9Km		
	Kadawatha (Exit - C2)	Kaduwela (Exit - C3) / Kotalawala (Exit - C4)	Athurugiriya (Exit - C5)	Kottawa (Exit - S1)	Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)	Gelenigama(Exit - S3)	Dodangoda(Exit - S4)	Welipenna(Exit - S5)	Kurundugahahetepma (Exit - S6)	Baddegama(Exit - S7)	Pinnaduwa(Exit - S8)	Imaduwa(Exit - S9)	Kokmaduwa(Exit - S10)	Godagama (Exit - S11)



Category 3 Vehicles shall include the following :-	
Motor Coach	
	All buses having seats more than 33
Light Motor Coach	
	Lorries and Trucks having 2 Axles and 6 Wheels
Motor Lorry	
	Lorries and Trucks having GVW more than 17000 kg (up to 3 axle trucks)

SCHEDULE (contd.)

Southern User Fee National Highway (Southern Expressway), Galle-Matara User Fee National Highway and Kottawa-Kadawatha Section of Outer Circular User Fee National Highway

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 4 VEHICLES

Distances between interchanges														
	9.35km	4.8km	5.1km	6km	8km	21km	11km	22km	12km	16km	12.4km	7.9Km	9.9Km	
	Kadawatha (Exit - C2)	Kaduwela (Exit - C3) / Kotalawala (Exit - C4)	Athurugiriya (Exit - C5)	Kottawa (Exit - S1)	Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)	Gelenigama(Exit - S3)	Dodangoda(Exit - S4)	Welipenna(Exit - S5)	Kurundugahahetepma (Exit - S6)	Baddegama(Exit - S7)	Pinnaduwa(Exit - S8)	Imaduwa(Exit - S9)	Kokmaduwa(Exit - S10)	Godagama (Exit - S11)
Kaduwela	250													
Athurugiriya	300	250												
Kottawa	350	300	250											
Kahathuduwa	450	350	350	250										
Gelenigama	600	450	350	300	250									
Dodangoda	950	800	700	650	500	400								
Welipenna	1150	1000	900	850	700	600	250							
Kurundugahahetepma	1550	1400	1250	1200	1000	950	600	400						
Baddegama	1750	1600	1400	1400	1350	1200	800	600	300					
Pinnaduwa	2000	1800	1600	1550	1500	1400	1000	800	500	300				
Imaduwa	2200	1900	1800	1700	1600	1500	1100	1000	650	450	250			
Kokmaduwa	2300	2000	1900	1800	1700	1600	1200	1100	750	550	350	250		
Godagama	2500	2100	2000	1900	1800	1700	1400	1200	1000	750	500	350	250	

Category 4 Vehicles shall include the following :-	
Heavy Motor Coach	Combination Buses
	
Heavy Motor Lorry	All vehicles having 4 or more axles.
	

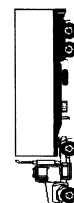
Category 4 Vehicles shall include the following :-

Heavy Motor Coach



Combination Buses

Heavy Motor Lorry



All vehicles having 4 or more axles.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 6)

PART B

VEHICLES EXEMPT FROM PAYMENT OF USER FEE ON
SOUTHERN USER FEE NATIONAL HIGHWAY (SOUTHERN EXPRESSWAY) GALLE-MATARA USER FEE
NATIONAL HIGHWAY AND KOTTAWA-KADAWATHA SECTION OF OUTER CIRCULAR USER FEE NATIONAL
HIGHWAY

1. All vehicles which form part of the Presidential Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.
2. All vehicles which form part of the Prime Ministerial Convoy at any given time for so long as such vehicle is driven along the User Fee National Highway.

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