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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.

Distances between interchanges

9.9Km

6km 8km 21km 11km 22km 12km 16km 12.4km 7.9Km

9.35km 4.8km 5.1km

SCHEDULE

(Regulations 3 and 6)

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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

	Category 1 Vehicles shall include the following:-	1 Vehicles shall include the following :-	Cars	All cars		All Jeeps	All saloon station wagons	Dual Purpose Vehicles	All cabs (single and double)		Seats	All goods Vans and trucks	- -{	Light Mont Lotty	Lorries and trucks having 2 Axles and 4	Wheels
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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 2 VEHICLES

Distances between interchanges	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	ICSS HIAH 33						
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22km 12km 16km	Kurundugahahetepma (Exit - 36)									200	250	400	450	500
	Welipenna(Exit - S5)								250	300	400	550	600	700
n 11km	Dodangoda(Exit - \$4)							200	300	350	450	650	700	750
n 21km	Gelenigama(Exit - S3)						200	250	400	500	009	700	750	800
6km 8km	Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)					150	250	300	450	550	650	750	800	850
	Kottawa (Exit - S1)				150	200	300	350	500	009	700	800	850	006
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9.35km 4.8km	Kaduwela (Exit - C3) / Kotalawala (Exit - C4)		100	150	200	250	350	450	550	650	750	850	006	950
9.35k	Kadawatha (Exit - C2)	150	150	200	250	300	400	500	009	700	800	006	950	1000
		Kaduwela	Athurugiriya	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa	Godagama

SCHEDULE (contd.)

(Regulations 3 and 6)

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		Category 3 Vehicles shall include the following :-	Motor Coach		O more than 33		Light Motor Coach	Lorries and Tru	having 2 Axles and 6 Wheels	Motor Loury	Towns one Trucks	And Thomas	17000 kg (up to 3 axle trucks)			
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	Dodangoda(Exit - 54)									250	450	009	052	006	1000	1150
n 21km	Gelenigama(Exit - S3)								300	450	700	850	1050	1200	1250	1400
m 8km	Kahathuduwa (Exit - S2)							200	400	200	800	950	1150	1300	1350	1500 1400
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9.35k		Kadawatha (Exit - C2)			250	300	350	450	650	800	1050	1200	1400	1550	1650	1750
				Kaduwela	Athurugiriya	Kottawa	Kahathuduwa	Gelenigama	Dodangoda	Welipenna	Kurundugahahetepma	Baddegama	Pinnaduwa	Imaduwa	Kokmaduwa	Godagama

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

Distances between interchanges

6km 8km 21km 11km 22km 12km 16km 12.4km 7.9Km 9.9Km

USER FEE RATES (Rs.) FOR CATEGORY 4 VEHICLES

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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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