

OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER-CUM-CHAIRMAN,
STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, ODISHA, CUTTACK.

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To

All Regional Transport Officers.

Sub:- Clarification regarding registration of vehicles under BH series having
Temporary Certificate Registration.

Sir,

Detailed instruction was issued vide order No.9813/TC date 14.09.2021 regarding registration of new vehicles under BH series. There is doubt among the Regional Transport Officers in respect of vehicles purchased in other State having Temporary Certificate Registration and brought to Odisha for Permanent Registration.

Section 2 (4) of M.V. Act, 1988 provides that "Certificate of Registration" means a certificate issued by a competent authority to the effect that a motor vehicle has been duly registered in accordance with the provisions of Chapter – IV.

Section 40 of M.V. Act, 1988 provides that "subject to the provisions of section 42, section 43 and section 60, every owner of a motor vehicle shall cause the vehicle to be registered by any registering authority in the State in whose jurisdiction he has the residence or place of business where the vehicle is normally kept."

In view of explicit provision made under the statute, it is instructed that in case a vehicle purchased outside Odisha having Temporary Certificate Registration issued by Registering Authority of that other State may be registered in Odisha under BH series subject to fulfillment of requisite conditions. The vehicle owner must have residence or place of business in Odisha.

Yours faithfully



Transport Commissioner
Odisha.