

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE
PALIKA KENDRA : NEW DELHI

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MEETING NO.17/1993-94 DATED 10TH SEPTEMBER, 1993 AT 4.00 P.M.

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9. Security deposit by the Applicants desirous of carrying out construction in NDMC Area.
10. Strengthening & resurfacing of roads in NDMC Area. SH: Resurfacing of roads in NDMC Area (Part-II).
11. * Implementation of Supreme Court Judgment dt.17.3.93 regarding allowing of benefit of S.S.Scales to the various categories of staff of NDMC's Civil Engg., Architech, Horticulture, Auto-workshop & Secretary Deptt.

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REVISION OF LICENCE FEE IN RESPECT OF TAXI BOOTHS IN NDMC AREA.

The Committee vide its Reso.No.18 dated 28.6.91 interalia revised the licence fee of Taxi Booths w.e.f. 1.7.91 as under:-

<u>S.No.</u>	<u>Booth</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>Revised Rate</u>
a)	Wooden Booth	4'x4'	Rs.150/- P.M.	Rs.450/-p.m. in South of Rajpath. Rs.700/-p.m. in North of Rajpath. In addition to above Rs.300/-p.m. per taxi in South of Rajpath. Rs.600/-p.m. per taxi in North of Rajpath.
b)	Masonry Booth	Standard size	Rs.750/- P.M.	Rs.1000/-p.m. in South of Rajpath. Rs.2000/-p.m. in North of Rajpath. In addition to above Rs.300/-p.m. per taxi in South of Rajpath. Rs.600/- p.m. per taxi in North of Rajpath.

New Delhi Taxi Operator Association (Regd.) and M/s Karachi Taxi Co. (Regd.) filed Civil Writ No.2751 of 1991 and 3341 of 1991 respectively in the Delhi High Court challenging the above said resolution and the Hon'ble Justice D.P. Wadhwa and Justice D.K. Jain passed orders on 1.10.91 "that this part of the resolution shall stand stayed till further orders."

Further during the course of hearing of the case before the Hon'ble Court, Hon'ble Justice Mrs. Sunanda Bhandare and Hon'ble Justice Anil Dev Singh were pleased to pass Interim order on 12.10.92 that 'the petitioners and other taxi operators be given personal hearing by the respondent Committee.'

2. In consonance with the orders of Delhi High Court, the petitioners and others through their representatives were given personal hearings on a number of occasions, the Administrator, NDMC, passed the orders on 11.1.93. The concluding para of the order is as under :-

"In view of the foregoing discussions and after a careful consideration of all issues involved as also the submissions made before me by the objectors, I am of the considered view that it will be more than fair to the licensees if the licence fee is revised as under :-

Wooden booth	4'x4'	Rs.300/-p.m. on South of Rajpath & Rs.600/- p.m. on North of Rajpath.
Masonry Booth	Standard Size	Rs.800/-p.m. on South of Rajpath & Rs.1500/- p.m. on North of Rajpath.

In addition to the above additional licence fee Rs.250/- per month per taxi on South of Rajpath and Rs.500/- p.m. per taxi on North of Rajpath shall be payable.

It may, however, be clarified that these rates would be applicable from the date of resolution No.18 dated 28.6.91. In case any licensee has executed the deed on the basis of revised rates, he would be given the benefit of the reduced rates."

3. The above orders passed by the Administrator were filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Justice Mrs. Sunanda Bhandare and Justice Mohd. Shamim vide orders dated 29.4.93 passed the following orders :-

"In the meanwhile, we modify the order dated 1.10.91 passed by this Court and direct that the petitioners will pay the licence fee at the rates fixed by the Administrator vide orders dated 11.1.93 till further orders. In case, however, the petitioners succeed in the writ petition the amount so paid will be either refundable or adjustable. It is made clear that the licence fee at the new rates will be from the date of the order."

The Addl. Standing Counsel/LO has seen and proposed that the revised licence fee in terms of the orders passed by the Ld. Administrator dated 11.1.93 be got deposited w.e.f. 11.1.93. Administrator has seen.

4. In consonance with the orders passed by Delhi High Court, the revised licence fee as in para 2 above fixed by the Administrator, NDMC be charged w.e.f. 11.1.93.

5. The case is laid before the Committee for approval of revised licence fee of Taxi-Booths as in para 2 above.

COMMITTEE'S DECISION

Resolved by the Committee that the revised licence fee of Taxi Booths as in para-2 above are approved.

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