

**Government of Punjab**  
**Department of Transport**  
**(Transport-2 B ranch)**

**ORDERS**

The 12th November, 2021

**No. 10/32/2021-1T2/1428** :- In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 130 of The Punjab Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and the provisions contained in Chapter V of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and in accordance with rule 125(H) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989, State Transport Authority Punjab, Chandigarh orders, as under:-

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Government of India vide letter no. RT-16011/17/2020-T dated 22.02.2021 has issued Standard Operating Procedure for vehicle location Tracking (VLT), registration and activation in VAHAN, the same shall be implemented in the State. With intent for effective implementation of Rule 125(H) of Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989, it is decided to enforce the operational procedure, pre-requisites, and other details for compliance as per AIS 140 Standard for Vehicle Location Tracking Registration and activation in VAHAN/State Command Control Centre.

**1. Enlistment of AIS 140 VLT device Manufacturer(OEM) in the State**

- i. All AIS 140 VLT device Manufacturer whose device has been certified as per the AIS-140, by the approved testing agency like ARAI, CIRT, ICAT, CFMTTI, IIP, VRDE, or GARC, referred to in rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 are free to apply for enlistment in the State, subject to terms & conditions for effective implementation of the rules and monitoring of the devices.
- ii. All AIS 140 AIS 140 VLT device manufacturers enlisted by Department of Transport, Punjab (O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab) will ensure to have at least two offices in State at any of the District Headquarters, each manned by their own staff within 3 weeks of enlistment.
- iii. Enlisted AIS 140 VLT device manufacturers are required to open their own or authorized Retro fitment & Service Centres with at least 1 in each Sub-division in the State, at least 1 at each District Head Quarter of the State and additionally at least 1 each at all District Level Bus Stands, within 30 days of enlistment, in order to ensure hassle free service to PSVs owners.
- iv. In addition to above Enlisted AIS 140 VLT device OEMs can open additional retro fitment centres/mobile retro fitment centres to provide onsite VLT device fitment/repair services.
- v. A dedicated Call/Service-centre or a 24/7 toll free number must be established by enlisted AIS 140 VLT device manufacturers within 30 days, for customer support to address the queries and any other issues from the end users. The toll free number should be widely publicized through press and social media.

**2. VLT Device registration and Activation in case of New Vehicles.**

- i. *The specified new public service vehicle (mandated under rule 125H of CMVR,1989) shall not be registered in the State of Punjab, if the vehicles are not equipped with or fitted with vehicle location tracking device and one or more emergency buttons, in compliance with CMVR, 1989 from 01.12.2021.*
- ii. The specified public service vehicle owners will have to ensure that the VLT devices installed in their vehicles, are in working condition and regularly send required data to the corresponding Monitoring Center through cellular connectivity otherwise they will be liable for penal action as notified vide notification no. 10/166/2009-1T2/1416 dated 11.11.2021.

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### 3. VLT Device registration and Activation in case of old Vehicles (retro-fitment)

- i. The Public service vehicle owners will have to ensure that their vehicles are equipped with/fitted with activated vehicle location tracking device (from any of the VLTD manufacturer or its authorized dealers enlisted by Department of Transport, Government of Punjab) and one or more emergency buttons before 01.04.2022, otherwise the owner will be liable for penal action notified vide notification no. 10/166/2009-1T2/1416 dated 11.11.2021, which is as under:-

within 45 days after due date (i.e. 01.04.2022)	Rs. 2,000
beyond 46 days up to 90 days after due date	Rs. 3,000
beyond 90 days after due date	Rs.500/- per day

#### In case of PSV registered on or after 01.01.2019:-

*The Public service vehicle manufacturer or its authorized agency* will ensure registration and activation of VLT device with emergency button before 01.04.2022, otherwise they will be liable for penal action notified vide notification no. 10/166/2009-1T2/1416 dated 11.11.2021, which is as under:-

within 45 days after due date (i.e. 01.04.2022)	Rs. 20,000
beyond 46 days up to 90 days after due date	Rs. 30,000
beyond 90 days after due date	Rs.5000/- per day

- ii. Regional Transport Authorities shall check fitment and functional status of the VLT device and verify the unique identification number of VLT device at the time of re-registration/ permit issuance/ renewal/ fitness check of the vehicle.
- iii. No vehicle will be re-registered/ permit be issued or renewed/ fitness certificate be granted till the time it is fitted with VLT device from 01.12.2021.
- iv. The specified public service vehicle owners have to ensure that the VLT devices installed in their vehicles, are in working condition and regularly send required data to the corresponding Monitoring Center through cellular connectivity otherwise they will be liable for penal action as notified vide notification no. 10/166/2009-1T2/1416 dated 11.11.2021

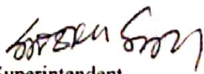
Dated, Chandigarh,  
12.11.2021

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Dated, Chandigarh, 12/11/2021

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