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Subject:- Implementation of "Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Places Rules 2019" - Revision of towing charges, etc. reg.

The Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi vide Notification No. 19(05)/TPT/Sectt/2017/63266 dated 23.09.2019 has published the "Delhi Maintenance and Management of Parking Places Rules 2019" in the Delhi Gazette which are to be implemented by all concerned. A detailed circular under the signature of Joint CP/Traffic (Ops) with relevant enclosures is separately issued and circulated. Vide Rule 16 of the said rules, towing charges, etc. have been revised. The same are as follows:

<u>Rule 16: Towing Charges – (1)</u> In case a vehicle is parked at a place where the parking is legally prohibited or found committing a violation of any provision of MV Act, 1988 and rules thereof and the vehicle is removed by a towing service or impounded, as the case may be, the towing charges including the cost of manpower and the parking / custody charges for the impounded vehicle shall be as under:

S. No	Category of vehicle	Towing Charges	Parking / Custody charges per day or part thereof (after the expiry of 48 hours from the towing / impounding of the vehicle)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
i)	Two wheeler / TSR / E-Rickshaw	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 200/-
ii)	Light Passenger Vehicle (Car, Jeep, Van, etc.)	Rs. 400/-	Rs. 500/-
iii)	Light Goods Vehicle	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 1000/-
iv)	Medium Passenger Vehicle, Heavy Passenger Vehicle, Medium Goods Vehicle, Heavy Goods Vehicle	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1500/-
v)	Multi Axle Trailer	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 2000/-

Explanation:

- 1. Payment of towing charges and parking / custody charges are on account of expense incurred towards towing and custody of vehicle.
- 2. Payment of towing charges and parking / custody charges shall not absolve the owner / driver from payment of fine / penalty under other provisions of Motor Vehicles Act and the existing Motor Vehicles Rules and any notification issued there under.

Provided that the charges for safe custody of the vehicle beyond seven days shall be twice the above amount. In case, the impounded / towed away vehicle is not got released within a period of ninety days, a notice of fifteen days shall be served to the registered owner as per the recorded address in the registration certificate to get the vehicle released within fifteen days. If the registered owner fails to get the vehicle released within the period of notice, such vehicle shall be put to public auction by the impounding / towing agency.

It is therefore requested that necessary action may be taken with immediate effect in this respect. The new towing charges, etc. may also be uploaded on the website of Delhi ACP/TE Traffic Police.

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