

Government of Tamil Nadu State Transport Authority

BADGE FOR DRIVING PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLE

Anyone who drives a Public Service Vehicle such as a bus, auto - rickshaw, Taxi etc., should obtain a badge from the Transport Department. Persons with 6 months driving experience in Light Motor Vehicles and 2 years experience in Heavy Motor Vehicles may apply for the badge. The antecedents of applicants are verified from the Police Department before grant of Public Service Vehicle Badge.

1. **Who can apply for Public Service Vehicle Badge?**
 1. **The applicant should hold a valid driving license.**
 2. **Applicant should appear in person to undergo driving test.**
 3. **Applicant should have passed 8th Standard**
2. **What are the documents to be given?**
 1. *Application - [Form LTVA](#)*
 2. *Declaration as to fitness in Form [1](#)*
 3. *Medical certificate as in Form [1a](#)*
 4. *Form-5 (For persons applying through driving school)*
 5. *Driving License*
3. **What is the amount of fees payable?**
 1. **Rs.215/- for License**
 2. **Rs.50/- for Service charges**
4. **To whom should one apply?**
 1. **Regional Transport Officer**
 2. **Motor Vehicle Inspector, Grade-I / II**
5. **Time limit for obtaining a badge?**

30 Days from the date of application (since police report is needed)

