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Sub.: Wrong Collection of user fee from LMV category vehicles as LCV.

NHAI, HQ has been receiving frequent complaints about wrong classification of LMV vehicles as LCV vehicles by the Toll Plaza Operators, thereby charging higher user fee for LMV vehicles.

2. In this connection, the definitions of various categories of vehicles given in the M.V. Act (for public funded/ NHAI Toll Plazas) or Concession Agreements (for Concessionaire Toll Plazas) may please be perused. If the Gross Vehicle Weight does not exceed 7,500kg or registered passenger carrying capacity does not exceed 12 excluding driver, the vehicle is "Light Motor Vehicle".

3. In case of Light Commercial Vehicle, GVW exceeds 7,500kg (but less than 12,000kg) or registered passenger carrying capacity exceeds 12 (but less than 32), excluding the driver. As per definitions in M.V. Act, LCV is equivalent to Medium Goods Vehicle (MGV). A comparison of categories in fee rules and corresponding categories under M.V. Act is enclosed herewith for perusal.

4. The category of vehicle as specified in the certificate of registration of the vehicle issued under the M.V. Act may be seen first and then the applicable user fee for that vehicle may be decided.

5. All PDs are requested to immediately review the user fee levied on LMV vehicles at the Toll Plazas under their jurisdiction. Any collection of user fee of LMV as LCV will tantamount to overcharging and shall be dealt according to the provisions of the concession agreement/ contract agreement for user fee collection.

Encl. : As above.


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To
All PDs, NHAI

Copy for information to :
All ROs of NHAI

✓ GM(E) - for posting on TIS.

Comparison of category of vehicles as per NH Fee Rules 2008 and MV Act

Type of Vehicle as per NH Fee Rules 2008	Corresponding type of Vehicle as per MV Act 1988
Car, Jeep, Van or Light Motor Vehicle	<p>"light motor vehicle" means a transport vehicle or omnibus the gross vehicle weight of either of which or a motor car or tractor or road-roller the unladen weight of any of which, does not exceed 7,500 kilograms;</p> <p>"maxicab" means any motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than six passengers, but not more than twelve passengers, excluding the driver, for hire or reward;</p> <p>"motorcab" means any motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry not more than six passengers excluding the driver for hire or reward;</p> <p>"motor car" means any motor vehicle other than a transport vehicle, omnibus, road-roller, tractor, motor cycle or invalid carriage;</p> <p>"omnibus" means any motor vehicle constructed or adapted to carry more than six persons excluding the driver;</p>
Light Commercial Vehicle, Light Goods Vehicle or Mini Bus	<p>"medium goods vehicle" means any goods carriage other than a light motor vehicle or a heavy goods vehicle;</p> <p>"medium passenger motor vehicle" means any public service vehicle or private service vehicle, or educational institution bus other than a motor cycle, invalid carriage, light motor vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle;</p>