"Relevant Extract of "National Highways Fee (Determination of Rates and Collection) Rules, 2008¹".

11. Exemption from payment of fee – (1) No fee shall be levied and collected from a mechanical vehicle –

(a) transporting and accompanying -

- (i) the President of India;
- (ii) the Vice-President of India;
- (iii) the Prime-Minister of India;
- (iv) the Chief Justice of India;
- (v) the Governor;
- (vi) the Lieutenant Governor;
- (vii) the Union Minister;
- (viii) the Chief Minister;
- (ix) the Judge of Supreme Court;
- (x) the Chairman of the Council of State;
- (xi) the Speaker of the House of People;
- (xii) the Chairman of the Legislative Council of the State;
- (xiii) the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the State;
- (xiv) the Chief Justice of High Court
- (xv) the Judge of High Court;
- (xvi) the Ministers of States; and
- (xvii) the Foreign dignitary on State visit;

(b) used for official purposes by-

- (i) the Ministry of Defence including those which are eligible for exemption in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Toll (Army and Air Force) Act, 1901 and rules made thereunder, as extended to Navy also;
- (ii) the Central and State armed forces in uniform including para-military forces and Police;
- (iii) an executive Magistrate;
- (iv) a fire-fighting department or Organization;
- (v) the National Highway Authority or any other organization or person using such vehicle for inspection, survey, construction or operation and maintenance thereof; and

(c) used as ambulance;

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