

PUNJAB MECHANICAL VEHICLES (BRIDGE TOLLS) ACT, 1957

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8. Short title, extent and commencement Definitions Rate of toll and its payment Power of Toll Inspector Offences and penalties Bar to proceedings Exclusion of jurisdiction of Civil Courts Power to make rules 1958 : Pb. Act MECHANICAL VEHICLES 489 (BRIDGE TOLLS) 'THE PUNJAB MECHANICAL VEHICLES (BRIDGE TOLLS) ACT, 1957. PUNJAB ACT No. 1 OF 1958. [Received the assent of the President on the 8th January, 1958 and first published in the Punjab Gazette (Extraordinary), dated the 11th January, 1958]. 2 No. Year 1 958 3 Short title I The Punjab Mechanical Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) Act, 1957 4 Whether repealed or otherwise affected by legislation Amended by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968,) ACT to provide for the levy and collection of tolls on mechanical vehicles crossing certain bridges in the State of Punjab. BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Mechanical Short title, extent 1. and commence- Vehicles (Bridge Tolls) Act, 1957. ment. (2) It shall extend to the whole of the Union territory of Chandigarh). For Statement Of Objects and Reasons, see Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary), 1957, page J 713. *Substituted for the words 'State of Punjab' by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent Subjects) Order, 1968. Definitions. [1958 : Act MECHANICAL (BRIDGE TOLLS) (3) shall come into force at once. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,— (a) 'bridge' means a bridge specified in the First Schedule annexed to this Act and such other bridge as may, from time to time, be notified by the Central Government] in this behalf (b) 'mechanical vehicle' means any laden or unladen vehicle designed to be driven under its own power including a motor vehicle as defined in clause (18) or Section 2 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 but does not include a cart or a bicycle; (c) 'Toll Inspector' means [the person authorised by the Central Government] to collect toll in respect of any mechanical vehicle crossing a bridge, and includes every Government servant posted at a bridge in connection with the collection of toll. 3. (4) There shall be levied and paid to the Central Government] on every mechanical vehicle specified in column 2 of the second Schedule to this Act, crossing a bridge, a toll at the rate, specified against each mechanical vehicle in column 3 thereof Provided that no toll shall be levied on Defence Services Vehicles, and such other mechanical vehicle or class of mechanical vehicles, any class of persons or individuals as the Central Government may, by general or special order, exempt from the levy or payment of the toll. (2) Every person in charge of a mechanical vehicle shall, before crossing a bridge, pay to the Toll Inspector posted at the entrance of the bridge, the toll and shall not for word "State Government" by the Punjab Reorganisation (Chandigarh) (Adaptation of Laws on State and Concurrent subjects) Order, 1968. Pb. Act 11 MECHANICAL VEHICLES 491 1958 (BRIDGE TOLLS) cross the bridge without obtaining a receipt from him in token of having paid the toll hereof. (3) Such receipt shall be handed over to the Toll Inspector posted at the other end of the bridge. Power of Toll 4. The Driver or a mechanical vehicle shall cause the vehicle to stop when required to do so by the Toll Inspector to enable him to carry out any duties imposed on him by or under this Act. 5. (1) Whoever— Offences and penalties. (a) commits or crosses any bridge without complying with the provisions of this Act; or (b) obstructs the Toll Inspector in the discharge of his duties imposed by or under this Act or (c) contravenes any other provision of this Act or the rules made (hereunder or any order or direction made under any such provision or rule shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees. (2) No Magistrate shall take cognizance of any offence under this Act except on a complaint in writing made by the Toll Inspector. 6, No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against any person, authorised to act by or under this Act, for anything done or purporting to have been done, in good faith, under this Act or the rules made (hereunder

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8. The 1[Central Governmen(l Inay by notification Power to make rule.make rules, consistent with (his Act, for securing (he levy and collection ot toll and generally for carrying out the purposes of (his Act. THE FIRST SCHEDULE [See Section 2 (a)) (i) Harike bridge on Sutlej on Ferozcpore-Harike-Amritsar Road. (ii) Rupar bridge over Sutlej on Rupar-Nawanshahr Read. (iii) Bridge over Sirsa Aquaduct on RuDar-NangaI Road. (iv) Khanauri bridge on Ghaggar on Sangrur-Narwana-Jind Road, THE SECOND SCHEDULE (See Seciion 3) Schedule of Rates of Toll Rate of Toll (in rupees) Return journey, if completed Serial Particulers of the type of vehicle on which toll is leviablc J Tractors carrying rrpiløj\$ or motor tlu.?ks when— (a) Laden With goods (t) Unladen by the mida Outward journey night ot the following day on presenta- the tion of original receip of payment of toll for the outward journey 4 3 Rs Rs 3 •00 iSub8tituted for the wordc "State Government" by the Punjab Reorganiß• don (Chandigørb) (Adaptation of Laws on States and Concurrent Subjects) order' 19680 1958 *rial No. 1 2 o .25 3 4 5 o .75 6 7 8 9 Act 1] MECHANICAL VnHiCLES 493 (BRIDGE TOLLS) Rate of Toll (in rupees) Particulars of the of xebick on which toll is leviablc 2 Trailer attached to a truck whens— (a) Laden with goods (b) Unladen Motor Bus— (a) With passengers (b) Empty (without passengers) Light motor vehicle. such as Jeep, car, pick-up van, land-rover, station wag-n, tractor, d:livery van Trailer to a motor car, pick-up Van, jeep, land- rover, station wagon when--- (a) laden with goods (b) Unladen Motor Bicycle including Scooter Motor Bicycle with side car or trailer Motor Tricycle, viz, Motor Rickshaw including Scooter Rickshaw Any mechanical vehicle not herein specifically provided for Outward journey 3 Rs 2.00 o .50 1 .50 | .25 3-00 Return journey, if completoed by the mid- night of the following day on prosenta- tion of the original receipt of paynunt of toll for the outward 4 Rs 3.00 O •50 o .25 o .20 o .25 o .30 3-00