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Revision of Mileages Stipulated in sub-section 8:2, Chapter XIV, Volume I of the Establishments Code

Your attention is drawn to sub-section 8:2, Chapter XIV of the Establishments Code.

02. It has been decided at the meeting of the Cabinet of Ministers held on 12.01.2026 to amend the said sub-section as follows.

8:2 **Rates for Private Cars:-** An officer entitled to mileage under sub-section 8:1 will be paid Rs. 40.00 per kilometer for a petrol or diesel motor vehicle, Rs. 10.00 per kilometer for a motorcycle and Rs. 20.00 per kilometer for an electric vehicle.

03. Accordingly, the rates mentioned in (02) above should be substituted in all instances where mileage rates are mentioned in the Establishments Code.

04. The commuted allowances that already include transport allowances, currently paid by the competent authorities in lieu of the payment of mileage, should not be revised according to these provisions. In instances where mileage allowance is granted instead of providing additional fuel for special official travel, the competent authority must be personally satisfied that the official travel was actually completed by the relevant officer.

05. The provisions of this circular shall be effective from 01.04.2026.

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