

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
CIVIL SECRETARIAT::PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
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NOTIFICATION

Dated Itanagar, the .....May'2026

WHEREAS, the *Arunachal Pradesh State Road (Regulation and Development) Act, 2015* received the assent of the Hon'ble Governor on 1st May, 2018 and was published in the Official Gazette on 9th May, 2018;

AND WHEREAS, Section 52 of the said Act empowers the State Government to make Rules after previous publication of its intention to do so in the Official Gazette;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 52 of the said Act, the State Government hereby gives notice of its intention to make the *Arunachal Pradesh State Road (Regulation and Development) Rules, 2025*, and invites claims, objections and suggestions from the general public, including persons likely to be affected thereby, within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

All such claims, objections and suggestions may be submitted to the Public Works Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Secretariat, Block No. 3, Itanagar – 791111, or via email at **pwdsecttworks@gmail.com**, with reference to this notification.

The draft Rules are available on the Department's official website: **www.arunachalpwd.org**.

All claims, objections and suggestions received within the stipulated period will be duly considered. Any submissions received after the expiry of the stipulated period shall not be considered.

Sd/- Kaling Tayeng, IAS  
Principal Secretary (PWD),  
Govt of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar

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1. The Director, IPR, Arunachal Pradesh, Pappu Nallah for wide publication in State Gazette and 2 (two) numbers of local daily news papers.
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Govt of Arunachal Pradesh  
Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
SECRETARIAT PWD DEPARTMENT (WORK  
SECTION) CIVIL SECRETARIAT: BLOCK NO. 3,  
2NDFLOORITANAGAR

NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Arunachal Pradesh State Road (Regulation and Development) Act, 2015 was passed in 2015 and received the assent of the Governor on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2018;

AND WHEREAS, section 52 of the Act, empowers the State Government to make rules after publication of the intention of making rules in the Official Gazette;

NOW, THEREFORE, claims, objections and suggestions are invited from all the stakeholders to give such claims, objections and suggestions within 30(thirty) days to the Public works Department Civil Secretariat: Block No. 3 or in Email:pwdsectworks@gmail.com to the under mentioned Rules,-

Draft Rule

1. **Short title, extent and commencement:**

1.

1. These Rules may be called the Arunachal Pradesh State Road (Regulation and Development) Rules 2025.
2. They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions:** In these Rules, unless the context otherwiserequires,

- a. "Act" means the Arunachal Pradesh State Road (Regulation and Development) Act 2015.
- b. "Section" means a section of the Act.
- c. "Officer" in respect of a State Road Administration means the officer referred to in Rule 4.
- d. "Scheme" means scheme prepared under section 7 of the Act
- e. "Schedule" means Schedule annexed to these Rules.
- f. *Words and expressions used in these Rules, which are not defined in these Rules but are defined in the Act shall have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Act.*

**PART-II**  
**STATE ROAD AUTHORITY**

**3. Declaration of State roads:**

1. Each of the State Roads found to be qualified for various road categories shall be declared as State Highways(SH), Major District Roads(MDR), Other District Roads(ODR)in the form specified in Schedule-I.
2. The State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare any other State Roads to be State Highway(SH), Major District Roads(MDR) and Other District Roads(ODR) and on the publication of such notification such State Road shall be deemed to be specified in the Schedule-I.
3. The State Government may for reasons to be recorded in writing by a notification, omit any State Roads from Schedule and on the publication of such notification; the State Roads so omitted shall cease to be State Highways (SH), Major District Roads (MDR), Other District Roads (ODR) as the case may be.

**4. Power and Function of the State Road Authority:**

1. Subject to the provisions of the Act, the State Road Authority shall exercise the powers and discharge the functions of State Road Administration under the Act and these Rules by himself or such powers shall be exercised and discharged by the subordinate officers under his supervision to the extent as is authorized by him to the subordinate officer from time to time.
2. For better and smooth functioning of the State Road Administration, the State Road Authority may, subject to approval of State Government, divide the entire area of Arunachal Pradesh State into a number of Zones and delegate powers and responsibility in respect of State Road Administration to concerned Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.
3. Roads to be declared as a Scheduled road (State Highways, Major District Roads, Other District Roads) shall be identified by PWD and shall be jointly demarcated by PWD and Land Management Department.

**PART-III  
STATE ROAD LAND REGISTER**

**5. Maintenance of State Road Land Register:**

1. There shall be maintained at the Head office of every State Road Administration, a register to be called the State Road Land Register in the form specified in the Schedule-II in which the particulars of the land situated within the jurisdiction of the State

Road Authority of which State Government is the owner under Section 23 of the Act shall be entered.

2. Every page of the State Road Land Register shall be consecutively numbered and on the first page of the Register, the officer concerned not below the rank of Assistant Engineer of Public Works Department, as the case may be, shall authenticate the number of pages which the Register contains and he shall, from time to time, inspect the Register and ensure that the entries made therein are correct.

**PART-IV**

**CORRECTION OF LAND RECORD**

**6. Claim for correction of Land Record:**

(1) Any person claiming the ownership of Government land referred to in Section 23 of the Act and desirous of getting a correction to be carried out in the State Road Land Register, shall make a written complain to the concerned officer and provide and prove his claim before him and such officer may after considering the evidence adduced by such person may correct the concerned entry in the Register or object the claim.

(2) Any claim and objection by road side land holders shall be disposed off by such authorized officer by taking into consideration the views of the PWD and Land Management Department.

Provided that if any compensation is involved, the same shall be settled under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

(3) Where the officer orders to correct any entry in the State Road land Register, such correction shall be made in that Register without delay by the concerned officer of the State Road Administration and it shall also be signed by such official and countersigned in red ink by the concerned officer.

Provided that correction in the entry in the State Road Land Register should not be made without prior consultation and approval of the Land Management Department.

**PART-**  
**PERMISSION TO OCCUPY STATE ROAD LAND AND RENT**

**7. Condition and grant of Permission:**

A permit to occupy State Road Land shall contain anyone or more of the following conditions which the State Road Authority or any officer authorized under the Act, deems fit having regard to the safety and convenience of traffic and nature of the permission, namely :-

- i. that the person to whom the permission is granted shall not do or cause to be done any act in pursuance of the permission which causes damage to State Road and State Road land or inconvenience to the traffic on the State Road.

- ii. That such person shall not do or cause to be done any act in pursuance of the permission which may cause any damage to the State Road land which cannot be restored immediately on the expiry of the permission granted.
- iii. That such person shall not do or cause to be done on the State Road occupied in pursuance of the permission which may cause air pollution or noise pollution on the State road.

Provided that to the extent of reasonable pollution which the State Government may from time to time by Notification in the Official Gazette specify, shall be permissible under this clause.

- iv. That such person shall not make or cause to be made any structure of such nature which cannot be removed easily on the expiry of the permission granted.
- v. That any breach of the conditions so imposed shall be ground to cancel the permit.

Provided that permit/permission granted under this rule shall be deemed to have been suspended for a period so specified by the State Road Authority for reasons of safety of VVIP or for any other security reasons.

#### **8. Rent and Other charges:**

1. A permit may be issued to a person on payment of rent to the State Road Authority at the rate to be assessed and fixed by the State Road Authority.
2. Where the permission granted by issuing the permit is renewed, the renewal of the permission shall be made on payment of rent at the rate specified in the sub-rule(1) and the additional charge amounting to rupees five hundred where the land occupied under the permit is upto twenty five square metres and when it exceeds twenty five square metres, such additional charge shall increase further at the rate of five hundred rupees per twenty five square metres or part thereof.

#### **PART-VI**

##### **FORMS FOR PERMIT, NOTICE AND BILL**

**9. Form of permit:-Every permit granted under section 24 shall be issued in the form specified in Schedule-III.**

**10. Form of Notice: Every notice to be issued under sub-section (1) of section 26 of the Act shall be in the Form as specified in Schedule-IV.**

**11. Form of Bill:**

1. Every bill to be served under section 27 of the Act shall be in the Form as specified in Schedule-V.
2. The bill referred to in sub-rule (1) shall be accompanied by a certificate duly issued by the State Road Authority or the officer

authorized by such administration in this behalf and also with a brief description of authorized occupation, construction including alteration of construction in respect of any authorized construction or repairing of any damage as the case may be, to which the bill belongs.

## PART-VII

### PROTECTION OF STATE ROAD

#### LAND

#### 12. **Encroachment:**

1. No person shall encroach on any part of a road by cultivating any kind of crops thereon.
2. Without the written permission of the Executive Engineer or Sub-Divisional Officer of Public Works Department in charge of the road, no person shall on any road by means of any building (whether on or overhanging the road), any wall, rail, post, fence, pit, embankment or ditch, or any other obstruction, or by means of any cut, drain or water course intended for the purpose of drainage or irrigation or by exposing thereon any goods for sale, or by placing thereon any substance or material:
  - a. Make or cause any encroachment, or
  - b. Obstruct traffic, or
  - c. cause any inconvenience to passenger; or
  - d. Hinder or impede the flow of water, or
  - e. Construct any structure for the purpose of public function, or
  - f. Obstruct the clear view of traffic.
3. No person shall make any causeway, culvert or over-bridge over any barrow, pits or drain of any road in order to make passage from his land, premises or shop or any other purpose, without the previous permission of State Road Authority or the Officer so authorized in this behalf, as the case may be.
4. No person shall allow the rainwater from the roof of any building owned or occupied by him to be discharged upon any road except by means of a spout or other continuance intended for the conveyance of water, and he shall erect caws, gutters and down pipe to convey rain water from the roof of any building owned by him away from the public road, if called upon to do so in writing by the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department or his Subordinate Officer and otherwise in this behalf.

#### 13. **Flow of filth:**

1. No person shall cause the water of any privy or any matter offensive or deleterious to health, to flow or to be placed on road.
2. No pit latrine shall be constructed within 40 feet of a public road without a proper screen, and no night soil shall be deposited, loaded or unloaded on or within 40 feet of the road.

NB. The distance is to be reckoned from the edge or base of road.

14. Removal of trees or erection: Any person, owning or possessing a tree, a house, or part of which has fallen, on to a road shall immediately remove such tree, house wall erection or part thereof.
15. Slaughter of Animal: No person shall slaughter any animal on or within 20 feet's of the road.
16. Care of Animal:
  1. No person in charge, or having control over any animal used for riding or driving shall allow such animal to stand or wander on any road without a rider or driver.
  2. No person in charge of or, having control over any cattle shall allow such cattle to stay or lie on any road so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any traveling on the road or to any other traffic.
  3. No person shall tether any cattle on, or within reach of a road, or allow cattle to graze on a road.

**17. Care of vehicle on the road:**

1. No person in charge of or having control over any driven or local made vehicle shall allow it to stand unattended on any road.
2. No person in charge of vehicle, whether it be occupied or un-occupied, shall allow it to stand on a road in such a way as to cause obstruction to traffic.

**18. Transport of heavy load over bridge: (1) No person shall take a load over any bridges in excess of the maximum load, which may be indicated by a notice on or near the bridge by the concerned authority. (2) No person shall commit a nuisance on any road.**

**19. Care of tree:**

**No person shall destroy or damage;**

( 1 ) Any tree planted on any road by or under the charge of PWD including the standing trees on the road prior to the declaration of such roads as 'State Road' without permission of Environment and Forest Department, Arunachal Pradesh.

(2) Any other defensive enclosure erected on a road for the protection of such trees.

(3) No person shall remove fruits or edible leave from any trees planted along the road by or under the charge of Public Works Department without permission of the Public Works Department Authority.

20. **Light of fire on or near a road: No person shall light a fire on or near any road in such manner as may lead to setting fire to roadside jungle.**

**PART-VIII MISCELLANEOUS;**

21. **Interpretation: If any question arises relating to the interpretation of the Rules, it shall be referred to the Government whose decision thereon shall be final.**

22. **Power to Relax: Where the Governor is of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing relax any of the provision of these Rules.**

23. **Repeal and saving:**

24. **On and from the commencement of these Rules, all Rules pertaining to matters specified in these Rules which were in force are hereby repealed.**

Notwithstanding such repeal, any order made or anything done or any action taken under the Rules so repealed or any general orders ancillary thereto, shall be construed to have been validly made or done or taken under the corresponding provision of these Rules.

(Kaling Tayeng), IAS  
Principal Secretary(PWD)  
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

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1. The Commissioner to the Governor, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
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(Kaling Tayeng), IAS  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of  
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**SCHEDULE-I**  
(See Rule 3)

Sl.No.	SH/MDR/ODR No.	Description of SH/MDR/ODR	Length of Road(km)
1	2	3	4

**SCHEDULE-II**  
(See Rule 5)

State Highway/MDR No. \_\_\_\_\_ Km  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sl. No.	Name of District	Sub-Division Name of Village/Town Area of the	Plot land in Sqm
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1	2	3	4	5	6
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Note: Information is to be maintained Kilometers-wise in this register.

**SCHEDULE-III**  
(See Rule No 9)

**PERMIT FOR OCCUPATION OF STATE ROADLAND**  
(Under sub-section (2) of section 24 of the Arunachal Pradesh State  
Road (Regulation and Development) Act, 2015)

1. Name of Permit holder:
2. Father's Name:
3. Professional/Occupation:
4. Permanent Address:
5. Address of communication:
6. Area of State Road land in Sqm to be occupied in pursuance of the Permit:
7. Location of such area (including SH/MDR No. and its Kilometre) :
8. Purpose for which permission is granted under the permit  
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9. Conditions to which permission is granted under the permit  
:
10. Period with dates for which permission is granted from \_\_\_ to \_\_\_
11. Rent paid:

Place:

Date:

Signature and seal of the Officer of State Road authority granting the permit.

Note : Entries regarding renewal including the time period for which renewal is made, rent and additional charges paid thereafter shall be made and enclosed on the back of this permit with seal by the Officer renewing permission.

**SCHEDULE-IV**  
**(See Rule10)**

**NOTICE FOR REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED OCCUPATION**  
(Under Sub-Section (1) of Section 26 of the Arunachal Pradesh State  
Road (Regulation and Development) Act, 2015)

Whereas I-----on periodical inspection of State Road land/on receipt of information from a reliable source, I am satisfied that you have caused an unauthorized occupation on the high way No.----- at KM -----  
----- comprising an area-- Sqm.

Therefore, you ----- (Name and address of person to whom notice is served) take notice that you are hereby required to remove such unauthorized occupation within fifteen days from the date of receipt of this notice. You may make representation within seven days from date on which this notice is served on you to-----  
 -----(indicate the designation and address of the officer to whom representation is to be made) and such representation if made, shall be heard on----- (indicate the date and place of hearing) at-----  
 -and be aware of the notice that failure to comply with this notice shall render you liable to force eviction from the aforementioned State road land under the aforesaid section of law and to penalty under section 36/37 of the Arunachal Pradesh State Road(Regulation and Development) Act, 2015.  
 Issued under my hand and seal at ----- on -----day of 20

Place:

Signature of State Road Authority  
or Officer Authorized with seal**SCHEDULE V****(See Rule 11)****BILL FOR RECOVERY OF COST OF REMOVAL OF UNAUTHORIZED  
OCCUPATION AND FINE IMPOSED****(To be served under Section 27 of the Arunachal Pradesh State  
Road(Regulation and Development) Act, 2015)**

1. Name of person to whom the Bill is to be served.
2. Father's Name.
3. Address with Mobile/Telephone No.
4. Location of Unauthorized occupation with SH/MDR/ODR No. and Kilometer.
5. Expenditure incurred (in rupees) in removing unauthorized occupation/in repairing damaged.
6. Additional charge, if any.
7. Fine imposed.

Total

Place: Date:

Signature of the Officer  
Issuing the Bill & Seal