

**RANCHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**  
**(CONTROL OF PARKING AND COLLECTION OF PARKING FEES)**  
**REGULATIONS, 2016**

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 592 read with clause (1) of Section 292 and section 298 of the Jharkhand Municipal Act, 2011 (Act No. 07 of 2012), the Ranchi Municipal Corporation do hereby make the following Regulations, namely:-

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

- (1) These Regulations may be called the Ranchi Municipal Corporation (Control of Parking and Collection of Parking Fees) Regulations, 2016
- (2) They shall apply to the whole of Ranchi Municipal Corporation Area.
- (3) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

**2. Definitions.-**

- (a) "Act" means the Jharkhand Municipal Act 2011 (Act No.07 of 2012);
- (b) "Mayor" means the Mayor of the Ranchi Municipal Corporation;
- (c) "City" means the city of Ranchi;
- (d) "Council" means the council constituted for each Municipality under section 15 of the Act.
- (e) "Place of parking" means the places as notified by the RMC demarcating and specifying within the city on any portion of roads, footpath and open spaces etc for the purpose of parking of vehicles;
- (f) "Officer" means any officers authorized to carry out realization of fees by the Municipal Commissioner;
- (g) "Vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle adapted for used upon roads whether the power of propulsion is transmitted there to from external or internal sources and includes bicycle and rickshaws;
- (h) All other words and expressions used in these regulations and not defined but defined in the Act, shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Prohibition of Parking**

No owner or driver in charge of a vehicle shall be allowed to park his vehicle on any public street, thoroughfare or any open space within the limit of municipal area other than the place of parking specified for the purpose.

**4. Specification of Place of Parking**

The Municipal Commissioner shall, with the previous approval of the Council specify such places for parking of different kinds of Vehicles by notification in the Official Gazette or local newspaper.

**5. Power to declare No Parking Zone**

The Municipal Commissioner may declare any part of public street, road side, footpath or any open space as No Parking Zone in consideration of free movement of vehicular traffic, pedestrian etc.

**6. Power of Municipal Commissioner to fix and charge parking fees.**

The Municipal Commissioner may charge parking fees at different rates for different types of vehicles, in different areas, for different times of the day and for different durations, with the previous sanction of the council. The parking fee fixed by the council shall also be applicable on private parking in commercial buildings or enclosures.

**7. Enhancement or reduction of parking fees**

The Municipal Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Council, reduce or enhance the rate of parking fees from time to time.

**8. Declaration of public street etc. for using as places of parking**

The Municipal Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Council declare any part of public street, road side, footpath or any open space for using as parking place of vehicles of different kinds in consideration of need of shopping centre, public office, bus stand etc. for free movement of vehicular traffic, pedestrians etc.

**9. Parking place on Government land**

The Municipal Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Council, and in consultation with the Department concerned, may declare any Government land for using as places of parking.

**10. Vehicles exempted from charging parking fees**

No parking fees shall be charged from the vehicle of fire brigade, ambulance, police, armed forces and civil defense organization and the vehicles of the Ranchi Municipal Corporation which are on duty.

**11. Prohibition of loading and unloading of passengers and goods in any public street**

No owner of the vehicle or driver in charge of any vehicle shall park their vehicle on any roads or thoroughfare or any other public places other than the place of parking notified by the Municipal Commissioner.

Provided further that if any owner or driver parks any vehicle on the side or on the street, road, lane, bye-lane, or public place instead of their place or garage, such owner or driver shall be liable to pay fine as prescribed for each vehicle for each hour and the same amount of fine shall have to be paid by such owner or driver for continuance of parking of such vehicle for each hour;

**12. Display chart of rate of parking fees**

Ranchi Municipal Corporation shall display or cause to display the rates as may be determined by Municipal Corporation.

**13. Issue of Identity Card and receipt.**

Ranchi Municipal Corporation shall issue Identity Card to the officer or officers or agent or agents who are duly authorized to collect parking fee for each parking place wherein names and designations of the officers shall be stated clearly and officer-in-charge of the parking place is liable to produce his Identity Card as and when demanded.

All collectors appointed under this Regulation shall be issued Identity Card which shall be invariably displayed while on duty and receipt of parking fee shall be invariably be issued.

**14. Penalty**

If any vehicle of any kind whether it is two wheelers or three wheelers or four wheelers or above is found parking in a place other than the places specified for parking or in no parking zone, the person parking the vehicle shall be liable to pay fine as prescribed for such illegal parking and in case of a continuing contravention he shall be liable with an additional fine as prescribed for every hour during which such contravention continues.

**The Penalty will be as prescribed below:-**

- (i) Two wheeler : Rs. 200
- (ii) Three wheeler : Rs. 500
- (iii) Four wheeler : Rs. 700
- (iv) Six wheeler & above : Rs.2000-5000

For continued contravention additional penalty shall be

- (i) Two wheeler : Rs. 50/hr.
- (ii) Three wheeler : Rs. 100/hr.
- (iii) Four wheeler : Rs. 150/hr.
- (iv) Six wheeler & above : Rs. 500/hr.

**15. Power of tow away in No Parking Zone :-**

The Municipal Commissioner shall have the power to tow away any vehicle parked in No Parking Zone. The cost of tow away shall be realized from the defaulter

**16. Power of Municipal Commissioner to select authorized agency.**

The Municipal Commissioner shall have the power to select single or multiple authorized agency for collection of Parking Fees, collection of penalty, tow away of vehicles in no parking zone and collection of tow away charges in the city for one year, selected vide transparent and competitive bidding.

**17. Smart Parking Management**

The Municipal Commissioner shall as far as possible strive for use of ICT tools and Smart Parking poling for Smart Parking Management in the Municipal Corporation area. The Municipal Commissioner shall be cooperated by owners/managers of private parking in the commercial buildings or enclosure for effective implementation of smart parking management.

**18. Additional application of these regulations**

These regulations shall also extend to such public bus stand, taxi stand, auto stand, etc. as may be notified within the city.

**19. Restriction for parking at night**

No vehicle shall be allowed to park on any place or any road not specified as parking, at night without the prior approval of the Municipal Commissioner.

20. Every municipal officer lawfully delegated with the power by the Municipal Commissioner to realize parking fee as per this regulations, may reasonably seek the assistance of any police officer on duty on any matter which tends to violate or is likely to cause breach of any of these regulations by any person liable to payment of parking fees and it shall be the duty of every such police officer to assist him and for all such purposes, the police officer shall have the same power which he has in exercise of his ordinary police duties.

21. Any fee and fine provided by these regulations shall be paid by the owner or he/she shall be treated as defaulter, and such default shall be dealt as per provisions of Section 512 of the Act.

22. The Municipal Commissioner shall be co-operated by the police in carrying and enforcing the provisions of the Act and the Regulations made hereunder for maintaining good order in the matters of parking and collection of parking fees as provided in the section 298 of the Act.