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No. 11 of 1978

REGULATIONS

Made Under

THE ROADS ACT

(Cap. 51:01)

UNDER SECTION 25 OF THE ROADS ACT, I HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Demerara Harbour Bridge Regulations 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st August, 1978.

Citation and
Commence-
ment.

2(1). In these Regulations —

Interpre-
tation.

“Bridge” means the Bridge over the Demerara River extending from a point at Peter’s Hall on the East Bank of the Demerara River to a point at Plantation Schoon Ord on the West Bank of the Demerara River, and commonly known as the Demerara Harbour Bridge;

“toll station” means the erections constructed and maintained by the Chief Works Officer at Peter’s Hall on the East Bank of the Demerara River at a point approximately 250 feet east of the Demerara Harbour Bridge and 450 feet west of the centreline of the East Bank public road for the purpose of the tolls prescribed by regulation 3;

“vehicle” does not include any vehicle being used in the service of the Police Force or the Guyana Fire Service, or any ambulance, and which is so designated by markings duly placed thereon or such other vehicle as the Minister may exclude, from time to time, by notice published in the Gazette.

c. 51:02

- (2) In these Regulations, the expressions "goods vehicle", "motor bus", "motor car", "motor-cycle", "motor vehicle", "trailer" and "vehicle" have the same meanings as in the Motor Vehicles and Road Traffic Act, but does not include a reference to an invalid carriage within the meaning of that Act.

Charging of
tolls for use
of the
Bridge.

- 3.(1) There shall be paid by the driver of every vehicle referred to in the first column of the schedule and by the rider of a pedal cycle the amount specified in the second column thereof in relation thereto for the passage of such vehicle in a westerly direction along the Bridge beyond the toll station at the eastern end of the Bridge and a receipt shall be issued to the driver of the vehicle or the pedal cyclist by the person receiving the amount of the toll in acknowledgment of such payment.

SCHEDULE

- (2) No vehicle shall proceed beyond the eastern extremity of the toll station without the driver or rider thereof surrendering the receipt at the toll station.

Speed limits
for travel-
ling on the
Bridge.

4. No vehicle shall travel over the Bridge at a speed exceeding twenty miles or thirty-two kilometres per hour or less than fifteen miles or twenty-four kilometres per hour.

Penalty.

5. Any person who commits a breach of any of the provisions of these Regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars.

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SCHEDULE

TOLLS FOR DEMERARA HARBOUR BRIDGE

Vehicle	Tolls
	\$
Motor car	5.00
Vehicle licensed as a goods vehicle (other than a motor lorry) of unladen weight —	
(i) not exceeding 2,200 lbs.	10.00
(ii) exceeding 2,200 lbs. but not exceeding 4,400 lbs.	15.00
(iii) exceeding 4,400 lbs. but not exceeding 6,600 lbs.	25.00
Motor Lorry with —	
(i) 2 axles	40.00
(ii) 3 axles or more	50.00
Motor Bus (including a Mini-Bus)	20.00
Motor Tractor with up to two axles	15.00
Trailer with —	
(i) 1 axle	15.00
(ii) 2 axles	25.00
Motor cycle	1.00
Pedal cycle25

A goods vehicle exceeding 6,600 lbs. (unladen) will be classified as a Motor Lorry and will be required to pay the toll charges appropriate to the number of axles.

Made this 29th day of July, 1978.

S. S. Naraine,
Minister of Works and Transport.