



GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE

Ministry of Transport and Aviation

PRESS RELEASE

Following the public pronouncement on the increase in the pump price of fuel per liter, THE General Public is hereby informed that the Ministry of Transport and Aviation in collaboration with the Motor Drivers Union and other Key Stakeholders in the Transport Sector have agreed as follows for public transportation fares within the Freetown Municipality and the Provincial/Across-Border Routes effective **Wednesday 8TH APRIL, 2026:**

FREETOWN AT NLE 40.00 PER LITRE			
NO.	ROUTE	FARE AT 14.28 % Increase	
		OLD FARE (NLe)	NEW FARE (NLe)
1	LUMLEY - REGENT ROAD	6.1	7
2	ABERDEEN - REGENT ROAD	6.1	7
3	LUMLEY - BAWBAW	8.6	9.8
4	WATERLOO - BOMBAY STREET	14.7	16.8
5	WATERLOO- TOKEH	30.7	35.1
6	WILBERFORCE - JUI	13.5	15.4
7	LUMLEY - BAWBAW	11.1	12.6
8	LUMLEY - OGOO FARM	7.4	8.4
9	MESS MESS - EASTERN POLICE	7.4	8.4
10	JUI - LUMLEY	19.7	22.5
11	GRAFTON - BOMBAY STREET	12.3	14
12	WELLINGTON - EASTERN POLICE	7.4	8.4
13	GLOUCESTER - MODEL	12.3	14
14	REGENT - BUS STATION	12.3	14
15	CHARLOTTE ST.- WILBERFORCE	8.6	9.8
16	CALABA TOWN - GODERICH STREET	8.6	9.8
17	BRIMA LANE - EASTERN POLICE	7.4	8.4

FARE PRICES (LE) FOR SLRTC BUSES AND PRIVATE SECTOR OPERATORS PROVINCIAL/ ACROSS BORDER CITIES

PROVINCIAL AT NLe 40.00 PER LITRE			
NO.	ROUTE	FARE AT 14.28% Increase	
		OLD FARE (NLe)	NEW FARE (NLe)
1	FREETOWN - KAILAHUN	307.1	351
2	FREETOWN - KONO	233.4	266.8
3	FREETOWN - KABALA	196.6	224.6
4	FREETOWN - KENEMA	184.3	210.6
5	FREETOWN - BO	159.7	182.5
6	FREETOWN - KAMBIA	147.4	168.5
7	FREETOWN - MAKENI	147.4	168.5
8	FREETOWN - PORT LOKO	147.4	168.5
9	FREETOWN - MOYAMBA	159.7	182.5
10	FREETOWN - MATRU/BONTHE	172	196.6
11	FREETOWN - LUNSAR	110.6	126.4

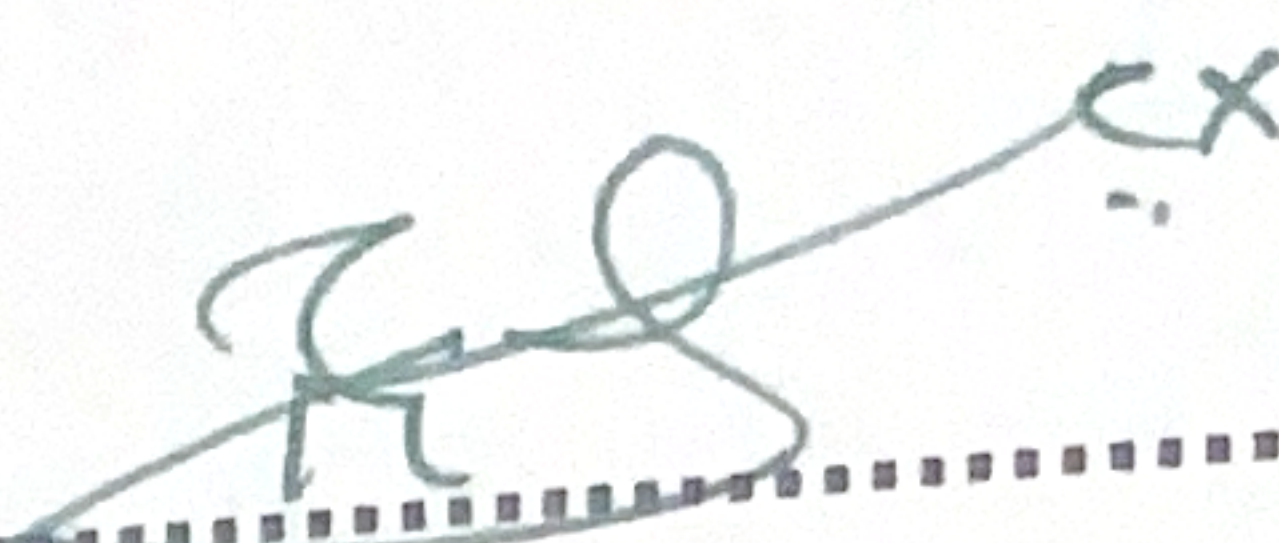
PROVINCIAL AT NLe 40.00 PER LITRE					
NO.	DISTRICT	ROUTE	VEHICLE TYPE	OLD PRICE (NLe)	NEW PRICE (NLe)
1	KENEMA	KAILAHUN		147.4	168.5
		JENDEMA		227.3	259.7
		SEGBEMA		92.1	105.3
		GENDEMA		258	294.8
		BO		73.7	84.2
		PAMALAP		319.4	365
2	BO	MATTRU JOHN		110.6	126.4
		RUTILE		104.4	119.3
		GBANGBATOKE		110.6	126.4
		MAKENI		258	294.8
		FREETOWN		165.9	189.5
		JENDEMA		165.9	189.5
		TAIMA		55.3	63.2
		PUJEHUN		79.9	91.3
3	MAKENI	MAGBURAKA		49.1	56.2
		KABALA	MINI-BUS	159.7	182.5
		KAMABAI		61.4	70.2
		KONO		147.4	168.5
		LUNSAR		73.7	84.2
		KAMAKWEI		159.7	182.5

FARE PRICES ('LE) FOR OKADA AND KEKEH RIDERS FROM 'POLE TO POLE' IS OLD PRICE NLE 6.1 AND NEW PRICE NLE 7

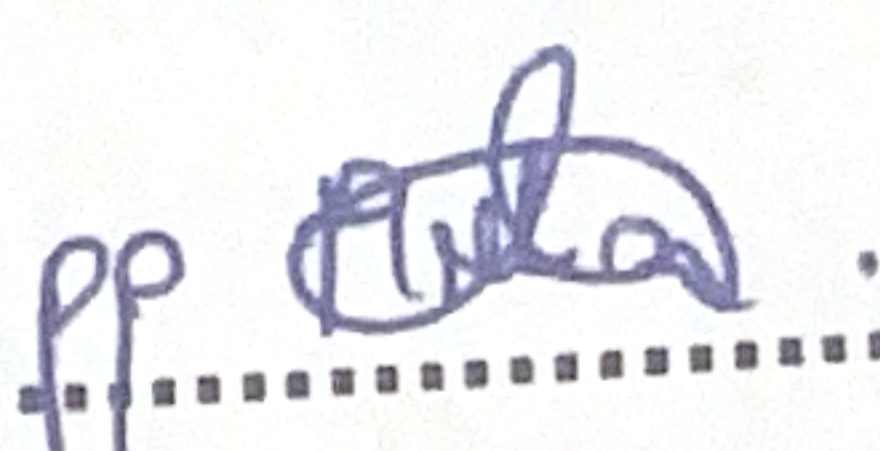
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR ALL TO NOTE THAT ANY DEVIATION
FROM THE PROPORTIONATE FARES SET ABOVE WILL BE MET BY THE
FULL FORCE OF THE LAWS OF SIERRA LEONE.

Signed:

Hon. Rex Bhonapha
Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation



Isaac Ken-Green
General Manager – SLPTA.....

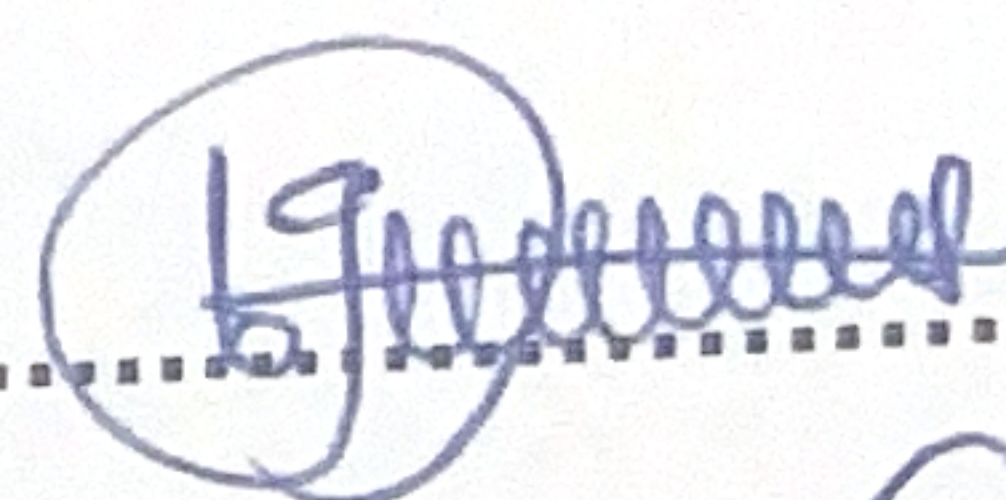


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President, Motor Drivers and General Transport Workers Union.....

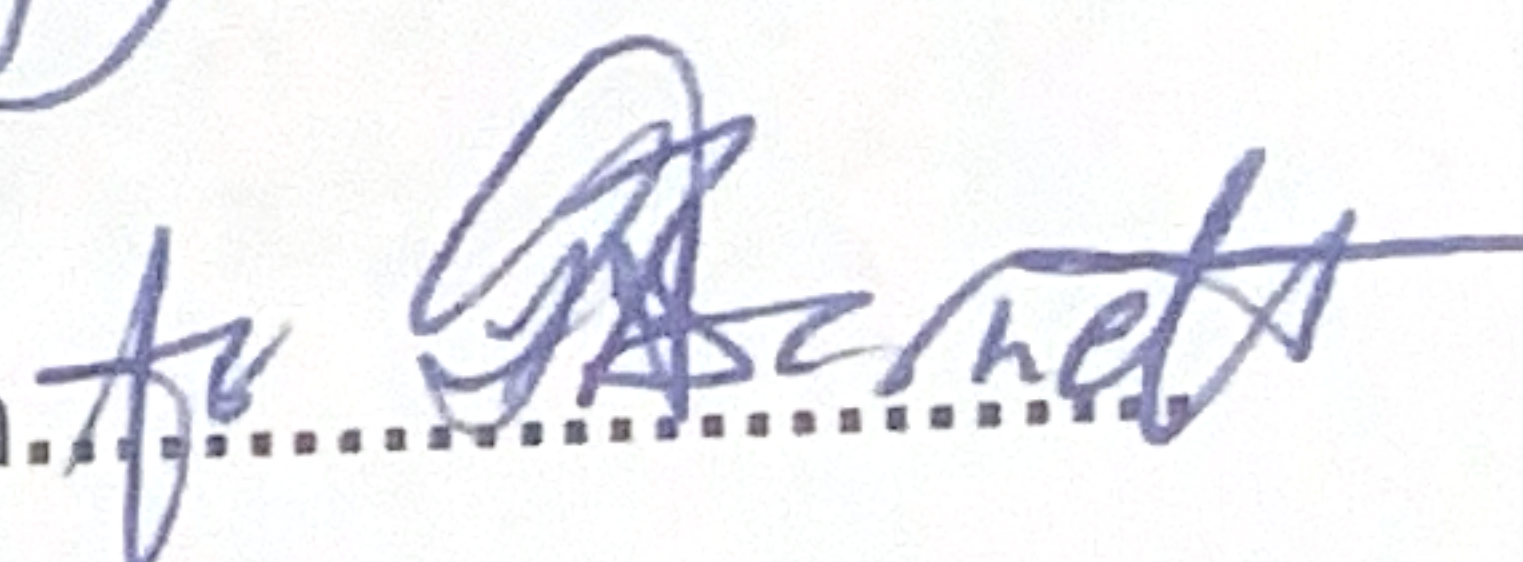


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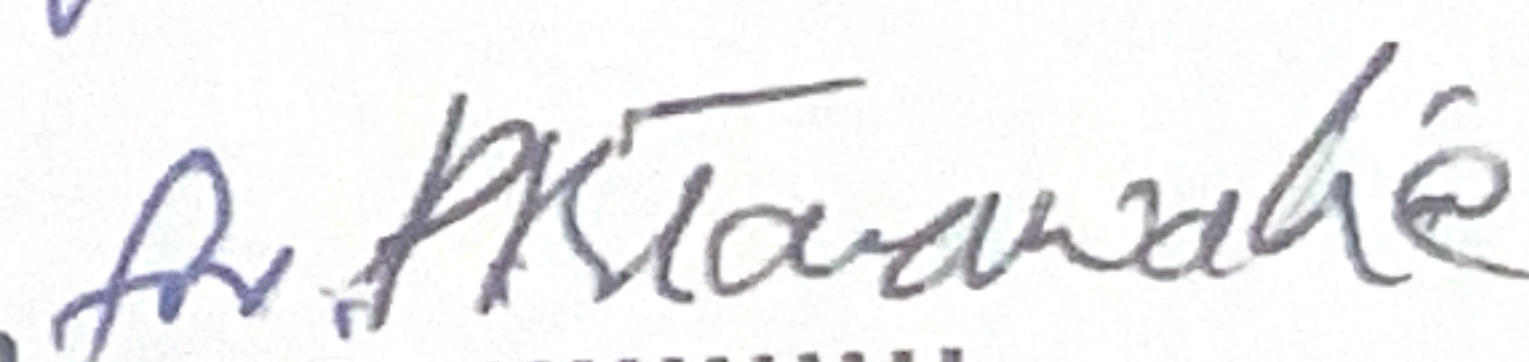
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