

S.I. 21 of 2020**ROAD TRANSPORT ACT***(Cap 206)***Road Transport (Prohibition of use of buggies and golf carts) Order, 2020**

WHEREAS it is the vision of the Government of Seychelles for La Digue to contribute significantly to green living and to encourage practices that conserve the environment;

AND WHEREAS La Passe, La Digue and the jetty area at La Passe, La Digue are congested at ferry and cruise ship arrival points due to an increase in the number of buggies and golf carts from 50 to 87;

AND WHEREAS the Government is of the view that the influx of buggies and golf carts will hinder the Government's vision for the conservation of the environment;

AND WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the Department of Land Transport that buggies and golf carts are not being used as per the original conditions set out in the special permits;

AND WHEREAS the Road Transport Commissioner is of the view that all roads on La Digue are unsuitable for the unrestricted use by buggies and golf carts;

NOW THEREFORE in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 17(1) of the Road Transport Act (Cap 206) the Road Transport Commissioner with the approval of the Minister hereby makes the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Road Transport (Prohibition of use of buggies and golf carts) Order, 2020. Citation

Prohibition on use and driving of buggies and golf carts by unauthorized persons

2. The use and driving of buggies and golf carts, on the roads on La Digue by unauthorised persons in violation of the conditions set out in the special permits for buggies and golf carts, are prohibited.

Offence

3. A person who uses a vehicle or causes or permits a vehicle to be used in contravention of this Order, in accordance with Sections 17(4) and 24 (2) of the Act commits an offence and shall on conviction be liable to imprisonment for a period not exceeding two years or a fine not exceeding 10,000 or to both such fine and imprisonment.

MADE this 5th day of February, 2020.

WILSON DENIS
ROAD TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER