

**TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT**

From

To (By e-mail).

**The Joint Transport Commissioner  
(Rules),**

Commissionerate of Transport and  
Road Safety, Ezhilagam, Chepauk,  
Chennai - 600 005.

All the Zonal Officers in Tamil Nadu,  
All the Regional Transport Officers in  
Tamil Nadu,  
All the Motor Vehicles Inspector of Unit  
Offices,

**Letter No. 003329-HB2-2024, Dated: 20.02.2024**

**(Communication of Type Approval Certificate No. 264/2024)**

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - Registration of Motor Cycle (Battery Operated Vehicle-  
"ATHER 450APEX (Battery Operated Vehicle)" in the state of Tamil  
Nadu - permission-granted regarding.

- Ref: (1) Application dated: 07.02.2024 from "M/s VELA  
**AUTOMOBILE PRIVATE LIMITED**", No.62, Mount Road, Opp to  
ITC Grand Chola , Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
- (2) Type approval certificate numbers **AASB 0754, Dated:  
15.12.2023** issued by the Automotive Research Association of  
India, Pune.
- (3) Report of Assistant Secretary-III, State Transport Authority,  
Chennai-5, dated: 07.02.2024.
- (4) G.O.(Ms.) No.311, dated: 09.05.2018 from Home (Transport-V)  
Department of Tamil Nadu.

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Kindly see the reference cited.

(2) "M/s VELA AUTOMOBILE PRIVATE LIMITED", No.62, Mount Road,  
Opp to ITC Grand Chola , Guindy, Chennai - 600 032, who is the manufacturer has  
applied for grant of **communication of type approval certificate** to register the  
new model "ATHER 450APEX (Battery Operated Vehicle)" in Tamil Nadu  
manufactured by M/s ATHER ENERGY Pvt. Ltd., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Tower D, IBC Knowledge  
Park Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluri, Karnataka 560 029.

(3) They have also produced the relevant Type approval certificate number  
**AASB 0754, Dated: 15.12.2023** issued by the testing agency **ARAI Pune**.

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**PARTICULARS FOR R.C. BOOK ENTRIES ARE FURNISHED BELOW**

1.	Class of vehicle	Motor Cycle (Battery Operated Vehicle)
2.	Maker's name	M/s ATHER ENERGY Pvt. Ltd., 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Tower D, IBC Knowledge Park Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluri, Karnataka 560 029
3.	Type of Body	Solo with Pillion
3(a)	Type of vehicle/category	L2 Category
4.	Month and year of manufacture	As per codifications
5.	No. of cylinders	NA
6.	Chassis number	As applicable
7.	Engine number or motor number in the case of battery operated vehicle	As applicable
8.	Fuel used	Battery Operated Vehicle
9.	H.P./BHP	-
(a)	Maximum Power	Warp + Mode: 7.0 Kw @ 50-85 Kmph; Ride Mode: 3.2 Kw @ 40-60 Kmph
(b)	Maximum Thirty Minutes Power	4.0 Kw @ 50 Kmph (Warp (Default)) 3.1 Kw @ 50 Kmph (Ride (Optional))
10.	Cubic capacity	NA
11.	Makers classification	ATHER 450APEX (Battery Operated Vehicle)
12.	Wheel base	1296 mm
13.	Seating capacity	2 in all
14.	Colour	As applicable
15.	ULW (unladen weight)	113 Kgs.
16.	G.V.W. (Gross vehicle weight) or RLW (Registered laden weight) as certified by the manufacturer	263 Kgs.
17.	<b><u>Number, description, size and ply rating of tyres as declared by the manufacturer</u></b>	
a.	Front Axle	
b.	Rear Axle	90/90-12, 54J
18.	<b>Registered Axle Weight</b>	100/80-12, 56J
a.	Front axle (faw)	
b.	Rear axle (raw)	88 Kgs.
19.	<b>Dimension</b>	175 Kgs.
a.	Overall length	
b.	Rear over hang	1891 mm
c.	Overall width	-
d.	Overall height	739 mm
e.	Min. ground clearance	1114 mm
		154 mm

Based on the document verification of the vehicle by Assistant Secretary-III and based on the type approval certificate number **AASB 0754, Dated: 15.12.2023** issued by the testing agency **ARAI/Pune**, it is certified that the vehicle complies with the provisions of motor vehicle act 1988 and rules made there under.

All the Registering Authorities and Assistant Registering Authorities are instructed to register the vehicle, as certified by the testing agencies concerned, under the provisions of motor vehicles act, 1988 and rules made there under and the department's instructions/orders issued from time to time in this regard.

All the Zonal Joint Transport Commissioners and the Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners are requested to acknowledge the receipt of the circular. They are also requested to obtain and keep the acknowledgements from the respective regional transport officers of their zones.

**Sd/-A.A. Muthu,**  
Joint Transport Commissioner (Rules) (FAC)  
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

//By Order//

*M. Ravichandran*  
M. Ravichandran,  
Assistant Secretary-III,  
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

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*[Signature]*  
21/02/24

**Copy to**

M/s VELA AUTOMOBILE PRIVATE LIMITED, No.62, Mount Road, Opp to ITC Grand Chola, Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

- (By e-mail) The Director, Forensic Sciences Department, number 30-A, Kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai - 4.  
 " The PA to State Transport Authority 'H' section.  
 " The Secretary, State Transport Appellate Tribunal, Chennai - 104.  
 " The Assistant Director (Statistics) 'S' Section for e-mailing the registration approval and for publishing it in our website.