## Annexure (Reference: Paragraph 4.4.1)

The following guidelines of Supreme Court of India must be added to the conditions of permit:

- 1. 'School Bus' must be written on the back and front of the bus.
- 2. School buses should be painted yellow.
- 3. If it is a hired bus, "On school duty" should be clearly indicated.
- 4. Bus must have a first aid box.
- 5. The windows of bus should be fitted with horizontal grills.
- 6. School name and telephone number must be written on the bus.
- 7. The doors of the bus should be fitted with reliable locks.
- 8. There should be sufficient space beneath the seats to keep the school bags safely.
- 9. There should be a qualified attendant in the bus to attend the children.
- 10. The driver of the bus should be qualified.
- 11. The driver should have at least five years of experience of driving heavy vehicles and should not have involved in any traffic offence on any earlier occasion.
- 12. Parents/ guardians and/ or school teacher(s) travelling in the bus should ensure these safety norms.
- 13. There should be fire extinguishers in the bus.
- 14. A driver who has been challaned on two or more occasions in a year for offences like red light jumping, violation of lane discipline or allowing unauthorised person to drive vehicle cannot be employed.
- 15. A driver who has been challaned even once for the offence of over speeding, drunken driving and dangerous driving cannot be employed.