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Cancelled by 11/2000Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 14.1.2000.

CIRCULAR NO.3/2000

Sub - Motor Vehicle Act and Rules - Driving Licence - Issue of
Driving Licence to non-resident Indians - instructions issued -

Ref - Circular No.2/2000 dated 10th January 2000.

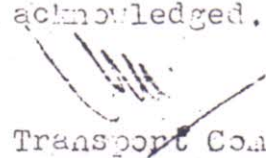
Representations have been received from non-resident Indians about the difficult procedures involved in getting a driving licence in Kerala. It is understood that the persons working abroad, holding valid driving licences issued by competent authorities outside India are often subjected to the same test of competence of driving as in the case of other applicants.

Proviso (a) iii) of sub section 5 of section 9 of the M.V. Act 1988 envisages that provided that where the application is for a driving licence to drive a Motor Cycle or a Light Motor Vehicle the licencing authority shall exempt the applicant from the test of competence prescribed under this sub section if the licencing authority is satisfied that the applicant holds a driving licence issued by a competent authority of any country outside India.

In view of the above provisions non-resident Indians holding valid driving licences, issued from any country outside India shall be exempted from the preliminary test (learners test) as prescribed in Rule 11 of CMV Rules 1989 and the time frame insisted in Rule 15 of CMV Rules and the test of competence specified in Section 9 of Motor Vehicles Act 1988 for taking a licence to drive Motor Cycle or Motor Car (Non Transport Vehicles). Therefore there is no need to issue them learners licence.

The applications of this type should be disposed off within two days. All Licencing Authorities and additional Licencing Authorities are directed to strictly follow the above instructions without fail. This circular is issued in modification of the Circular No. 2/2000 referred to above and the Circular 2/2000 is treated as cancelled.

Receipt of the circular may be acknowledged.


Transport Commissioner.

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