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Head Office,  
Motor Vehicles Department,  
Thiruvananthapuram,  
Dated, 14.1.2000.

CIRCULAR NO. 4/2000

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Act and Rules - Driving Licence -  
Complaint about the conduct of driving test - reg.

Ref:- G.O. Note from Z Section dated 23.12.99.

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Complaints have been received from the applicants who appear for driving test, about the insistence of Licensing authorities to bring Motor Car with double clutch and brake for appearing the test of competence to drive Motor Car (LIV) Sub Rule 2 of Rule 15 of CIV Rules 1989 lays down that the test of competence to drive referred to in sub-section (3) of Section 9 shall be conducted by the Licensing authority or such other person as may be authorised in this behalf by the State Government in a vehicle of the type to which the application relates. In view of the above facts the licencing authority has no right to insist for bringing a vehicle fitted with double clutch and brake for appearing the test of competence to drive. All licencing authorities are therefore, directed to permit an applicant with valid learners licence as specified in Rule 15 (1) of CIV Rules to appear for the test of competence as required in sub-section 3 of Section 9 of the Act, provided the applicant is prepared ready to undergo the test with the class of vehicle for which the learners licence relates.

Receipt of the Circular may be acknowledged.

  
Transport Commissioner.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
All Regional Transport Officers &  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

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