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Office of the Transport Commissioner
Thiruvananthapuram, dt. 18.3.98

CIRCULAR NO. 6/98

Sub :- M.Vs. Dept.- Estt.--Issuance of Driving Licence to under aged candidates with forged documents in proof of date of birth--wide spread manipulation of records--remedial measures-- instructions issued- reg-

Ref:- Govt.lr. No. 30453/C2/97/Trandt. 12.1.98.

Section 4 of "V Act 1988 prescribe the age limit of the issue of Learners Licence/Driving Licence to drive different classes of vehicles. As per rule 4 of CMV Rules 1988, every applicant, for the issue of a licence, shall produce as evidence of his address and age, any of the documents prescribed therein in original or relevant extracts thereof duly attested by a Gazetted Officer of the Central Govt. or of a State Govt. or an officer of a local body, who is equivalent in the rank of a Gazetted Officer of the Govt. or village Administration Officer or Municipal Corporation Councillor or Panchayat President. The purport in prescribing such a condition in the statute might be that a person shall have attained certain minimum level of physical mental and intellectual growth and maturity before authorising him to Drive a Motor vehicle on a public place.

But it has been disclosed in various vigilance as well as departmental enquiry that Driving Licences are being issued to under aged persons, with authorisation to drive transport vehicles, which causes safety hazards to them and the public. This irregularity is being carried out by presenting forged documents in proof of the age of the candidates. It is also learnt that Rackets are working in different places for this purpose and certain Medical Practitioners are authenticating the forged documents, without verifying the original and also issuing Medical Certificates/First Aid Certificates etc. indiscriminately, even without seeing the candidates.

The officials of the M.V.Dept. are seen accepting such documents in toto and issuing Learners Licence/Motor Driving licence to the under aged, appearing before them without raising any reasonable doubt regarding the age of the candidates and without any verification with the originals of such documents on the gesture of "attestation".

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In order to avoid such irregularities, arranged malpractice and allied corruption, all licencing Authorities, Additional Licencing Authorities and Asst. Licencing Authorities are directed to physically verify the originals of the document produced to prove the date of birth, at the time of conducting the test of competence for the issue of Learners Licence, Motor Driving Licence, in future. Irregularities if any noticed may be reported to the Head of Departments/Dist. Collectors concerned, then and there for taking appropriate action against the officials concerned for the irregularities such as issuing /attesting false documents, etc, under intimation to Transport Commissioner.

The receipt of this instructions shall be acknowledged.


Sd/-
Additional Transport Commissioner.
(S. Pulikesi . I . P . S .)

To

- All Licencing Authorities.
- All Addl. Licencing Authorities.
- All Asst. Licencing Authorities.

Copy to: All Dy. Transport Commissioners for information and necessary action.

Approved for issue


 Administrative Officer.

Addl. Transport Commissioner
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