

CIRCULAR NO. 11/2005

Sub : - Motor Vehicles Department - conduct of Driving License Tests - modified procedure - issued -Reg.

- Ref : - 1. Circular No. 16/1998 dated 02-05-1998 of the Transport Commissioner.
2. Circular No. 20/98 dated 25.07.1998 of Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

In the Circulars referred to above, necessary procedure had been stipulated as to the conduct of Driving Licence Tests. As per the Circular 1st cited, it was directed, among other things, that a team constituted by the Regional Transport Officer consisting of one Motor Vehicle Inspector and one Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector will jointly conduct the Driving Test for the issue of Licence in respect of vehicles other than Heavy Motor Vehicles. Both the Officers will sign all the connected papers except that the licence will be issued under the signature of one Assistant/Additional Licensing Authority.

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that many difficulties are being experienced in many of the Officers to follow the aforesaid procedure due to the present shortage of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors, who are bound to perform their normal duties in addition to the Driving Test. In view of the acute shortage of Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors, it has been decided that all those duties now being dealt with by the Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors will be attended to by the Motor Vehicle Inspectors, hence forth, until further orders.

In the circumstances the first sentence in clause 4 of the Circular No. 16/98 will stand modified to the following extent:-

"A team shall be constituted by the Regional Transport Officer consisting of two Motor Vehicle Inspectors or one Motor Vehicle Inspector and one Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspector, as the case may be in respect of the vehicles other than Heavy Motor Vehicles".

All concerned are directed to note the change effected in the Circular and to comply with it forthwith.

Receipt of the Circular shall be acknowledged.

Sd/-
Transport Commissioner