

CIRCULAR - 11/2007

Sub : - Motor vehicles Department - G.S.R.276(E) dated 10.04.2007 - renewal of learner's licence omitted- Clarification for collection of fee-reg.

Ref : - Notification G.S.R. No.276 (E) issued from the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways dated 10.04.2007.

Government of India vide Notification No. G.S.R.276 (E) dated 10.04.2007 have amended certain provisions in the Central Motor Vehicles rules, 1989. Among them, the provision for renewal of learner's licence in rule 10 of the Central Motor vehicles rules, 1989 has been deleted. Accordingly whenever the validity of a learner's licence expires, the holder has to obtain learner's licence afresh. Now it has come to the notice that some licensing Authorities are insisting remittance of total fee for issue driving licence, i.e., fee for learner's licence, test of competence and issue of driving licence, again from the applicants when they apply for fresh learner's licence after the expiry of the validity of the previous one.

2. In this circumstances, it is clarified that an applicant normally remit fee for driving license including the fees for learner's licence, issue of driving licence and the test of competence to drive. When a learner's licence is issued, the fee collected towards the issuance of learner's licence only is utilized and the fee remitted for the driving licence and the test of competence are utilized on end when the candidate undergo the test of competence. Therefore, while applying for learner's licence afresh on account of expiry of validity, the applicant has to remit the fee for learner's licence only since the fee for Driving Licence and test of competence, already remitted, are not utilized.

3. All Licensing and Addl. Licensing Authorities are directed to comply with the above directions strictly. Please acknowledge receipt of this circular.

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Transport Commissioner