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Sub: Driving Licences obtained from other States - endorsement of change of address in Kerala - Directions issued - reg.

It has been noticed that since the process of issue of driving licence was made more rigorous since August 1998, certain ill-motived agencies are reportedly operating in the State for securing driving licences from the adjoining districts of the neighbouring States. Such agencies advise the applicants that, after obtaining the driving licence from other States, a change of address could be got endorsed easily from Regional Transport Offices in Kerala. Such activities are likely to adversely affect the objectives of the modified procedures.

In order to curb such practices, all the licencing authorities are directed to note the change of address to Kerala, in respect of Driving Licences secured from other states from August 1998 onwards, only after verification of the ant*cendents of the applicants by addressing the following authorities:

- (a) The licensing authority by whom the licence was issued.
- (b) The authority competent to award any punishment or disqualification or endorsement in the Driving Licence.
- (c) Authorities of the Revenue/Police Department/ Local bodies within whose jurisdiction the applicant had resided while obtaining the driving licence from another state.
- (d) Any institution where the applicant was employed while securing the licence and is employed at the time of making the application for noting change of address.

Receipt of this circular will be acknowledged.

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All Deputy Transport Commissioners!
All Regional Transport Officers!
All Joint Regional Transport Officers!
Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Posts.

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