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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam  
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram  
Dated: 11-07-2013

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
All Regional Transport Officers  
All Regional Transport Officers (Enforcement)  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Issuing acknowledgement while seizing the  
driving licence-Direction issuing of-Reg

Ref: Judgement of Honourable High Court in W.P.(C) No.9991/2013 dated  
11-04-2013

Attention is invited to the above reference. As per Section 206(3) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, a police officer or other person seizing a driving licence under Section 206(2) shall give to the person surrendering the licence a temporary acknowledgement therefor and such acknowledgement shall authorise the holder to drive until the licence has been returned to him or until such date as may be specified by the police officer or other person in the acknowledgement whichever is earlier. In the judgement in W.P.(C) No.9991/2013 dated 11-04-2013, the Honourable High Court has reiterated this fact. Hence you are strictly directed to issue an acknowledgement while seizing the driving licence under Section 206(2) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner  
(Taxation)

For Transport Commissioner

Approved for issue

Senior Superintendent