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Head Office,
Motor Vehicles Department,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Date: 25.7.1998.

CIRCULAR NO.20/98

Sub:- Driving Licences - Conduct of tests - Specifications ordered.

Ref:- This office Circular No.16/98 dated 2.6.1998.

With a view to ensure that driving tests are conducted systematically and rigorously as mentioned in the Circular referred above, the specifications for the conduct of tests are ordered below:

- (1) The tests for Light Motor Vehicles, Two wheelers and Three wheelers will consist of two parts, Part I being a ground test and Part II being road test.
- (2) Test for Heavy Vehicles will be limited to Part II (Road Test) only.
- (3) Part I (Ground Test) will be conducted in a place not frequented by regular road traffic in a 'H' track in the case of Light Motor Vehicles and in a figure of '8' track in the case of two wheelers and three wheelers.
- (4) The specifications for 'H' track is given in the diagram in Appendix 'A'. Markers of height 5' above the ground level with white flags will be used.
- (5) The driving course in 'H' track is marked with arrows, moving from point 'A' to 'B' in forward gear, 'B' to 'C' in reverse gear, 'C' to 'D' in forward gear and then 'D' to 'A' in reverse gear.
- (6) While ^{one} on the move from point to the next the wheels of the vehicles shall not come to rest.
- (7) The specifications for figure of '8' track is given in Appendix 'B'. Markers and flags as mentioned in item (4) above will be used.
- (8) The driving course in the figure of '8' track is indicated with arrows, moving from A-B-C-D-E-F-G and back to A in forward gear.

- (9) While on the move, the rider shall not put his/her foot on the ground and the wheels of the vehicle shall not come to rest.
- (10) The result of Part I test will be recorded in Part I of the form enclosed as Appendix-C. This form will be called Test Sheet.
- (11) Only those who pass the ground test will be eligible to participate in Part II (Road Test).
- (12) Part II (Road Test) will be conducted by the Senior member of the team of officers according to the check list furnished in Part II in the Test Sheet.
- (13) Only those candidates who score 'Yes' against all items listed in the check list in Part II will be treated as passed in the tests.
- (14) The test sheets in respect of candidates who pass in the driving tests will be placed in the concerned file for further action for issue of licence.
- (15) The Test Sheet in respect of candidates who fail in either Part I or Part II will be filed separately for each month by the R.T.O. personally and preserved for a period of three months.
- (16) The testing officers will obtain the candidates signature in the appropriate column in the Test Sheet in his presence immediately before the particular test.
- (17) Candidates who pass in Part I but failed in Part II in a class of vehicle will be required to re-appear in both parts in that class.

It is expected that officers concerned will conduct the tests keeping in mind the two principles of fairness and transparency.

Special care may be taken to ensure safety of all concerned during the conduct of tests, especially Part II - Road Test.


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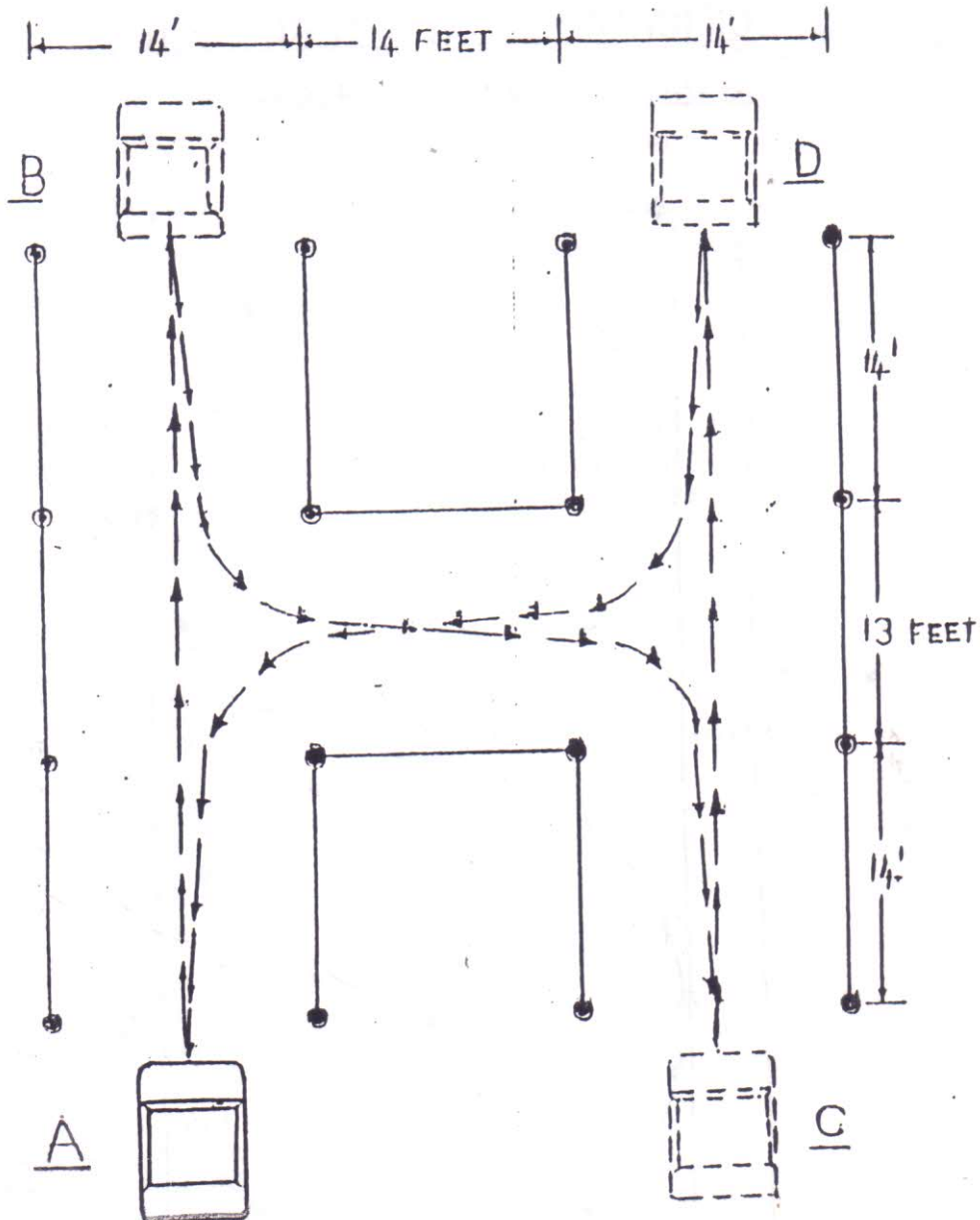
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR 'H' TRACK FOR LMV



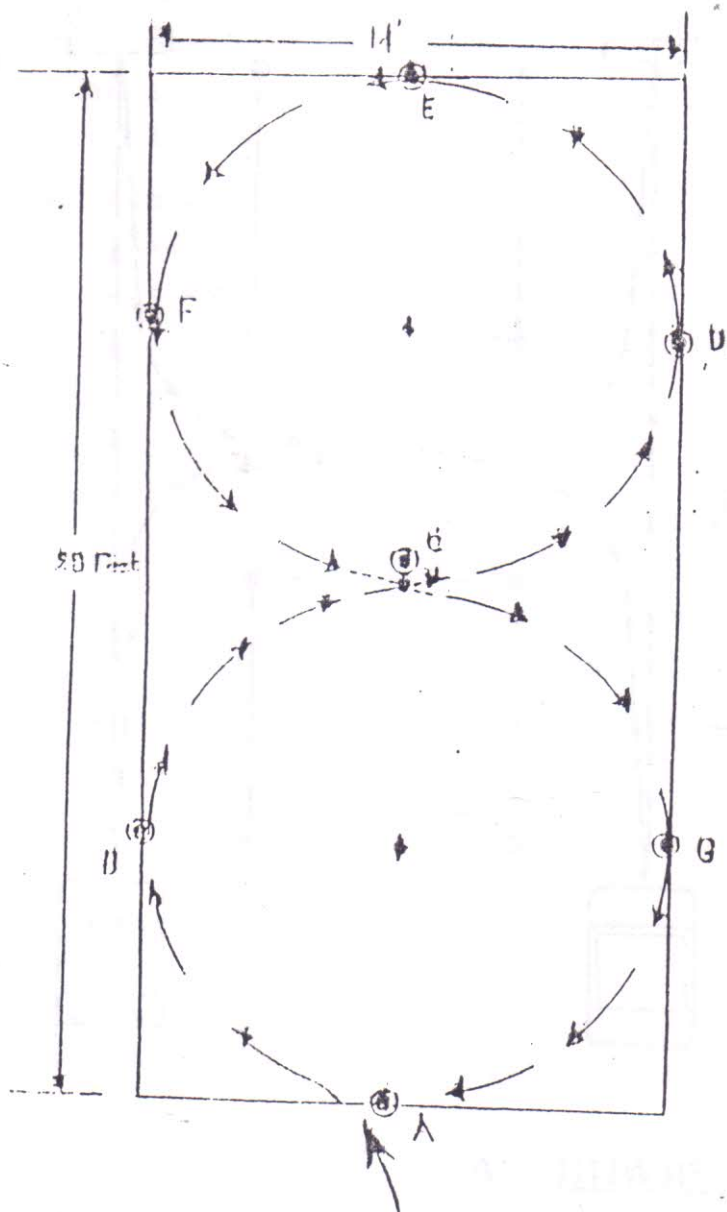
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR '8' TRACK FOR

TWO WHEELERS AND THREE WHEELERS



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APPENDIX - C
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TEST SHEET

PART I - GROUND TEST

Name of candidate :

Testing ground :

Date of Test :

To be conducted in a Maidan or a Place not frequented by regular road traffic in a 'H' track of specified dimensions in the case of Light Motor Vehicle and in figure '8' track in the case of Two Wheeler and Three Wheeler.

Certified that the ground test was conducted by me and the candidate found fit for road test in LMV/Two wheeler/Three wheeler.

Signature:

Signature of
candidate:

Name and
Designation of
Testing Officer

PART II - ROAD TEST

(Check List)

Write 'Yes' or 'No' against each item

1. Adjusting rear-view mirror :
2. Precautions before starting the engine :
3. Moving straight ahead, engaging all gears :
4. To change to lower gears from the top gear :
5. Stop and re-start the vehicle on an upward incline making proper use of the hand brake/throttle/foot brake :
6. Turn right and left corners correctly and make proper use of rear-view mirror before signalling. :
7. Overtake and allow to be overtaken, and take the appropriate course of the road with proper caution giving appropriate signals. :
8. Give appropriate signals by hand and by electrical indicators :

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9. Stop the vehicle, and bring it :
to rest at an appropriate :
course on the road :
10. In the case of vehicles having :
a reverse gear, driving the :
vehicle backwards, either to :
the right or left :
11. Take action on the signals :
given by traffic signs, traffic :
lights, traffic policemen and :
other road users :
12. Act correctly at pedestrian :
crossings which is not regula- :
ted by traffic light or traffic :
policemen, by giving preference :
to persons crossing the road :
13. Keeping to the left in normal :
driving :
14. Regulate speed to suit varying :
Road and traffic conditions :
15. General control of the vehicle, :
confidence in driving, smooth :
gear changing and braking as :
and when necessary :
16. Use of the rear-view mirror :
while driving :
17. Use proper side of the road when :
driving straight, turning right, :
turning left and at junctions :
18. Anticipate the actions of pede- :
strains, drivers of other vehi- :
cles and cyclists and courtesy :
to other road users :
19. Take precautions at cross road :
and on road junctions with regard to :
a) adjustment of speed on approach :
b) Proper use of rear-view mirror :
c) Avoidance of cutting right-hand :
corners :
d) Looking right, left and right :
again before crossing or emerging:
20. Concentrate on driving without :
his attention being distracted and :
to demonstrate the presence of mind :

Certified that the driving test on the road was
conducted by me for a distance of about KM. on
(date) at (Place)
using (class of vehicle) bearing regn.
No.

He/She has passed/failed the driving test in
LMV/Two Wheeler/Three Wheeler.

	Signature:
Name and	Name :
signature of	Designation:
candidate:	

SUPER TEST

Items in check list tested:

Signature:
Name and designation of the
Officer conducting Super Test.