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Head Office,  
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Thiruvananthapuram,  
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Sub:- Learner's Licence - Conduct of test -  
Instructions issued.

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Section 8 of MV Act, 1988, CMV Rule 11 and Annexure VI to CMV Rules deal with learner's licence. The existing system of conduct of oral test by an individual officer for issue of learner's licence is found to be unsatisfactory. Allegations of discrimination and corruption have been on the increase in past. Therefore, it is decided to introduce a system of objective type written test on the lines mentioned in Annexure VI to the Central Motor Vehicles Rules. The test will be conducted according to the instructions given below:

1. The number of test centres in each district and their locations will be notified by the Transport Commissioner from time to time.
2. The test centres notified by the Transport Commissioner will be Educational Institutions, selected and proposed by RTO.
3. Different sets of question papers (in Malayalam and English) prepared on the basis of a 'question bank' will be issued from the Head Office.
4. The test will be held in every centre on all Saturdays (including Second Saturday) provided that no test will be conducted on National Holidays.
5. Applicants will be required to assemble at the centre at 8.30 A.M. so that test of the 1st batch commenced at 9.30 A.M.
6. The applications and enclosures will be scrutinised by a Motor Vehicle Inspector and fees accepted from eligible candidates ~~the~~ at the centre itself.
7. Application form, its enclosures and TR5 will be stapled together and entrusted with the applicant who will carry the same to the hall.
8. Assistant Motor Vehicle Inspectors will be detailed as invigilators.

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9. In a particular hall/room, candidates nearby will be issued with different sets of question papers.
10. Before the commencement<sup>ment</sup> of test of each batch, the invigilator shall explain the method of answering the questions and also demonstrate using a model question (which is not included in the question papers).
11. The correct answer to each question (a, b or c) will be tick (✓) marked in the appropriate column in the answer sheet.
12. Columns relating to unanswered questions will be marked as 'X' by the candidate.
13. Question papers issued to the candidates will be collected along with the answer sheets on completion of the time allowed. Nothing shall be written or marked on the question papers as they are to be re-used.
14. Answer Sheets will be valued by Motor Vehicle Inspectors at the centre itself soon after completion of the test of each batch.
15. An applicant who answers 50% of the questions correctly will be deemed to have adequate knowledge and understanding of the matters as mentioned in the Rules and Regulations.
16. Learner's Licence will be prepared/issued by a Joint Regional Transport Officer at the centre itself.
17. A register called "Learners' Licence Register" will be maintained and entries made at the centre itself. Columns for the register are given in Appendix 'A' to this Circular.
18. In the case of those who qualify in the test, the application (Form 2) along with the Answer Sheet will be kept in the office after the issue of Learners' Licence.
19. In the case of those who do not qualify in the test, the application, enclosures and TR5 (duly endorsed for utilisation) will be given back to the applicant in addition to making relevant entries in Form-2.

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20. An applicant who does not qualify in the test for the issue of a Learner's Licence will be eligible to re-appear in subsequent tests on payment of the prescribed fee for each occasion.

Receipt of this Circular will be acknowledged.

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Encl: Appendix 'A'

To

All Regional Transport Officers.

Copy to: All Zonal Deputy Transport Commissioners.

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[See Even Nos, dt 19.8.98, 24.8.98, 28.8.98,  
29.9.98, 17.10.98, and question Bank]