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Transport Commissionerate
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
Date: 22-03-2012

From

The Transport Commissioner.

To

All Regional Transport Officer &
All Joint Regional Transport Officers
of Sub Regional Transport Offices.

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department - Validity of learner's
licence for appearing for driving test.

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According to Section 14 (1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 a learner's licence will be effective for a period of six months from the date of issue of the licence. Further, as per Rule 15 of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 a person can appear for driving test only if he has held the learner's licence for a period of at least 30 days.

Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 does not envisage renewal of learner's licence. Hence if a person holding learner's licence fails to obtain driving licence within six months he has to obtain learner's licence again. However, in such cases where the person obtains learner's licence for a second time, he need not again wait for 30 days to appear for the driving test. It is made clear that the requirement of 30 days as per Rule 15 is applicable only in the first instance of obtaining learner's licence

Yours faithfully,



Transport Commissioner.

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