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Head Office
Motor Vehicles Department,
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Sub:- Driving Licence for heavy vehicles - distinction between H.G.V. and H.P.V. - validity of old licences issued as H.M.V./H.T.V. - instructions issued -

Ref:- This office letter No. A2-41194/TC/83 dated 6-11-85.

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Due to an amendment in section 8 of M.V. Act 1939, driving licences issued after 16-1-79 were to be separately for Heavy Passenger and Heavy goods Vehicle. However as seen from the reference cited implementation of this amendment was not uniform in different states in India for some years. However M.V. Act 1988 has settled the issue.

It is come to light that holders of Heavy Motor Vehicle/ Heavy Transport Vehicle licences experience considerable difficulty in obtaining endorsement of H.P.V. and H.G.V. with retrospective validity. Having examined the legal/procedural implications of the subject, it is decided that holders of H.M.V/H.T.V. issued prior to 1-11-85 will be eligible to be given endorsement for H.P.V. as well as H.G.V. with retrospective effect (from the date of issue of the original licence for HMV/HTV) without any further tests.

These instructions will take immediate effect.
Receipt of the Circular will be acknowledged.

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To

All Dy. Transport Commissioners, Regional Transport Officers, Sub Regional Transport Officers, Motor Vehicles Inspectors of Check Posts.

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