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Transport Commissionerate  
Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram  
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From

The Transport Commissioner  
Thiruvananthapuram.

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners  
All Regional Transport Officers and  
All Joint Regional Transport Officers.

Sir,

Sub : - M.Vs.Dept. - Application Software - "SMART MOVE" Driving Licence Entry  
- Clarification issued - reg.

Ref : - U.O.Note No.MIT4/1014/TC/03 dated 31.8.2007.

Instances have been noticed that certain licencing/Additional licencing authorities are not entertaining applications for renewal/issue of duplicate driving licence on the ground that there is no provision in the system, for entering more than 8 entries in the card form licence. In order to avoid such inconveniences to the public, the following clarifications are issued regarding the entry of classes of vehicles authorized to drive and the issuance of driving licence using the "SMART MOVE".

Sub section 2 of section 10 states that the Driving Licence shall be expressed as entitling the holder to drive a motor vehicle of one or more of the class specified there under. Therefore, licence can be issued for motor cycle without gear, Motor cycle with gear invalid carriages, light motor vehicles. Transport vehicle, Road Roller and motor vehicle of a specified description.

Holder of a licence authorized to drive motor cycle with gear is entitled to drive motor cycle without gear. Similarly a person authorized to drive a Heavy passenger/Good vehicle authorized to drive Medium Passengers/Goods vehicles. Therefore the classes of medium passenger/Goods vehicle's need not be endorsed in the licence once Heavy Licence as the case may be, is acquired. Similarly motor cycle without gear need not be endorsed in the licence of a person authorized to drive motorcycle with gear since the licence holder is entitled to ride motor cycle without gear.

The vehicles like Mobile Crane, Road Roller, Tractor etc., are either LMV, or LGV or HGV. Holding HGV licence is authorized to drive all these vehicles. But the vehicle like Excavator (manufactured by JCB and others) are not categorized as LMV, MGV or HGV. Hence the persons having LMV or MGV or HGV licence should undergo the test of competence for driving such vehicle and get authorization to drive Excavator in their licence under clause (j) of Sub sec (2) of sec 10 of Motor Vehicles Act 1988. This rule position shall be brought to the notice of all the staff members for compliance.

Sd/-

Transport Commissioner