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Transport Commissionerate, Keralam
Trans Towers, Thiruvananthapuram
Dated: 31-05-2012

From

The Transport Commissioner

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Cancellation of driving licences-Further
direction issuing of-Reg

Ref: 1. Circular No.21/08

2. This office letter of even number dated 20-10-2010

Attention is invited to the above references. Vide references cited, guidelines had been issued regarding the suspension of driving licence. As per Section 19 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Licensing Authority is vested with the power of disqualifying the driving licence without waiting for any further report from the police authority. Hence It is hereby directed that Licensing Authority can suspend the driving licence of driving licence holder if he is satisfied that the holder has committed any offence specified therein. Therefore the Licensing Authority need not wait for the report from the Police. The Inspecting Officer whoever inspects a vehicle involved in an accident shall recommend to the Licensing Authority for cancellation of driving licence of those who have found responsible for accident. This will avoid delay in taking a penal action and improve the deterrence of law.

In view of the rising number of fatal and non fatal serious accidents, it is imperative that we are pro active in temporarily keeping the offenders off the road as per rules.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

Transport Commissioner

Approved for Issue



Joint Transport Commissioner

