

CIRCULAR NO. 18/2011

Sub: Motor Vehicles Department-Temporary registration of vehicles-Raising of period of validity-Orders issued-reg

- Ref: 1. Circular No.19/1998
2. Circular No.05/1999
3. Letter No.C4/2630/TC/03 dated 22-12-2003
4. Circular No. 04/2011**

Attention is invited to the above references. As per reference 4th cited it was directed that the validity of temporary registration for the purpose of reservation of fancy number shall be limited to 14 days. As per Sub section (2) of Section 43 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, the period of validity of temporary registration shall not exceed one month. In the judgement in W.P.(C) No.15162/11 dated 06-07-2011 and W.P.(C) No. 21045/2011 (E) dated 23-08-11 the Hon'ble High Court has taken the view that where sub-section (2) of section 43 of the Motor Vehicles Act stipulates that a temporary certificate of registration can be valid up to maximum one month, there is no reason to limit the validity to 14 days and directed to entertain those applications for reservation of fancy number if received within one month. Similar orders are being issued by the Hon'ble High Court in all such cases. In this circumstance, the validity of temporary registration shall be given as 30 days including holidays. If the 30th day is a holiday, the vehicle can be produced for registration on the next working day without any fine or additional fee. This will not be applicable if the 30th day falls on any working Wednesday where there is no inspection for registration of vehicles.

This circular shall come into force from 15-09-2011. This time limit prescribed for temporary registration does not apply to chassis to which a body has not been attached. Receipt of this circular may be acknowledged.

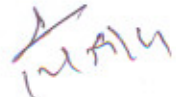
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