



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Transport Department - Transit to paperless and citizen friendly digital driving license - Sanctioned - Orders Issued.

TRANSPORT (B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt) No. 434/2024/TRANS

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 06/11/2024

- Read (1) Notification no. G.S.R. 1081(E) dated 02/11/2018 issued by Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH).
- (2) Letter No.Rt.11036/64/2017-MVL dated 17/12/2018 of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH).
- (3) Letter no.MIT-3/46/2024-TC dated 25/09/2024 of the Transport Commissioner.

ORDER

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) has issued an amendment in Rule 139 of Central Motor Vehicles Rule (CMVR) vide its notification read above, enabling production of requisite documents such as certificate of registration, insurance, fitness and permit, driving license, certificate of pollution and any other relevant documents in electronic form.

2. As per the letter read as 2nd paper above, MoRTH has prescribed Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for validating the transport related documents in electronic form through IT or mobile app platform. Section 4 of IT Act legally recognises the electronic documents at par with the original documents.

3. At present the driving license and certificate of registration are issued in PVC pet G card form in the State. The Transport Commissioner vide his letter read as 3rd paper has proposed to shift the present system to electronic form citing the amendment in Rule 139 of CMVR and the cases of Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Assam which have already adopted the issuance of digital driving license by default.

4. Government have examined the matter in detail and decided to shift from issuing printed driving license to digital driving license as part of ease of doing

business. The following fee structure will be applicable for the issuance of digital driving license.

Fee Structure for Digital Driving License		
New Learners License/ Driving License (For One Class of Vehicle)		
Sl No	Particulars	Fee (In Rs)
1	Issue of new Learners License	Rs 150/-
2	Issue of new Driving License	Rs 200/-
3	Driving Test Fee	Rs 300/-
4	Learners Test Fee	Rs 50/-

5. The NIC, Sarathy site should facilitate downloading and printing of the digital driving license for applicants from anywhere. A digital driving license copy either stored in digilocker or otherwise is adequate. No enforcement officer shall insist on a physical copy with in the State of Kerala. Printed driving license shall be issued on demand collecting adequate fee for the purpose.

(By order of the Governor)

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SECRETARY

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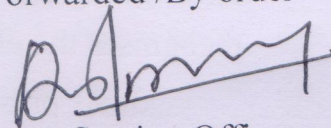
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Section Officer

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