

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

No. 114/TD/RTO-HQ/2019

Puducherry, dated 13-12-2019.

CIRCULAR

Sub: Transport - Communication of notification vide GSR No. 681 (E), dated 23-09-2019 of MoRTH, New Delhi - For subordinate officers - Reg.

Kind attention is invited to the subject cited, regarding "Minimum educational qualification for driving transport vehicle" for obtaining a licence to drive a transport vehicle, under Rule 8 of Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989.

"Rule 8 - Minimum educational qualification for driving transport vehicle: - The minimum educational qualification in respect of an application for obtaining a licence to drive a transport vehicle shall be a pass in the eighth standard.

Provided that the minimum educational qualification specified in this rule shall not apply in the case of -

- (i) renewal of a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle; or
- (ii) addition of another class of transport vehicle to the driving licence."

In exercise of the power conferred by the Section 27 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government has made the Central Motor Vehicles (Eighth Amendment) Rules 2019, further to amend the Rule 8 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules 1989 as follows.

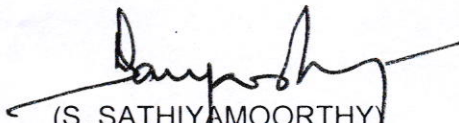
"Central Motor Vehicle Rules 1989, rule 8 shall be omitted".

and shall come into force with effect from 23rd September 2019.

In this regard, all the RTOs/MVIs/AMVIs - cum - Licencing / Assistant Licencing Authorities of this department shall issue the Driving Licence for driving transport vehicle irrespective of the educational qualification of the applicant. All the other Rules / Guidelines issued earlier relating licence to drive the transport vehicles will remains the same.

Hence, it is hereby instructed to follow the above instructions without any deviation.

//By Order//


(S. SATHIYAMOORTHY)
DEPUTY TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER

To

1. The Regional Transport Officer, Puducherry/Oulgaret/Karaikal.
2. The Motor Vehicles Inspector, Regional Transport Unit Office, Villanur/Bahour/Mahe/Yanam.
3. The P.A to Transport Commissioner, Puducherry.

4. The Programmer, Transport Department, Puducherry - to upload in the Department Website.