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## Driving License Rules

### ***Application for learner's License: - (CR-10)***

An application for the grant or renewal of a learner's license shall be made in Form 2 and shall be accompanied by self declaration in form -1

- (a) save as otherwise provided in Rule 6, a medical certificate in (Form 1A) for transport vehicle.
- (b) three copies of the applicant's recent (passport size photograph)
- (c) appropriate fee as specified in Rule 32.
- (d) in the case of an application for medium goods vehicle, a medium passenger motor vehicle, a heavy goods vehicle, or a heavy passenger motor vehicle, the driving license held by the applicant.

### ***Evidence as to the correctness of address and age :- (CR-4)***

Every applicant for the issue of a license under this Chapter shall produce as evidence of his address and age, any one or more of the following documents in original or relevant extracts thereof duly attested by a Gazetted Officer of the Central Government or of a State Government or an officer of a local body who is equivalent in rank to a Gazetted Officer of the Government or Village Administration Officer or Municipal Corporation Councilor or Panchayat President, namely :-

1. Ration Card
2. Electoral roll
3. Life insurance policy
3. Passport
5. Omitted by notification 28 March 2001
6. Pay slip issued by any office of the Central Government or a State Government or a local body
7. Omitted
8. School certificate
9. Birth Certificate
10. Certificate granted by a registered medical practitioner not below the rank of a Civil Surgeon, as to the age of the applicant:

Provided that where the applicant is not able to produce any of the above-mentioned documents for sufficient reason, the licensing authority may accept any affidavit sworn by the applicant before an Executive Magistrate, or a First Class Judicial Magistrate or a Notary Public as evidence of age and address.

### ***Fee Payable for the issue of a Medical Certificate: (SR-4)***

The fee payable for the issue of a medical certificate under sub-section (3) of section 8 shall be rupees ten. In case any Doctor duly empowered to issue such certificate requires any specialist opinion for the purpose and takes it from any other Doctor empowered to issue such certificate, the fee for such specialist opinion shall in addition be rupees ten for each specialist.

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**Preliminary Test: - (CR-11)**

(1) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (2), every applicant for a learner's license shall present himself before the licensing authority on such date, place and time, as the licensing authority may appoint, for a test and satisfy such authority that the applicant possesses adequate knowledge and understanding of the following matters, namely: -

- (a) the traffic signs, traffic signals and the rules of the road, regulations made under Section 118;
- (b) the duties of a driver when his vehicle is involved in an accident resulting in the death or bodily injury of a person or damage to property of a third party;
- (c) the precautions to be taken while passing an unnamed railway crossing; and
- (d) the documents he should carry with him while driving a motor vehicle.

(1-a) In determining as to whether an applicant possesses adequate knowledge and understanding of the matters referred to in sub-rule (1), the licensing authority shall put to the applicant questions of objective type such as specified in Annexure-VI.

*Explanation* : For the purpose of this sub-rule "adequate" knowledge means answering correctly at least 50% of the questions put to him]

- (2) Nothing contained in sub rule (1) shall apply to the following class of applicants, namely :-
- (a) the holder of an effective driving license,
  - (b) the holder of a driving license which has expired but five years have not elapsed.
  - (c) the holder of a learner's license issued or renewed after the commencement of these rules.

**Consent of parent or guardian, in the case of application by minor :-(CR-12)**

In the case of an application for a learner's license to drive a motorcycle without gear by an applicant under the proviso to sub section (1) of Section 4, the application shall be signed by the parent or guardian of the applicant.

**Application for a driving license: - (CR-14)**

An application for a driving license shall be made in Form 4 and shall be accompanied by: -

- (a) an effective learner's license to drive the vehicle of the type to which the application relates;
- (b) appropriate fee as specified in Rule 32, for the test of competence to drive and issue of license;
- (c) three copies of the applicant's recent (passport size photograph)
- (d) save as otherwise provided in Rule 6, a medical certificate in (Form 1-A)
- (e) a driving certificate in Form 5 issued by the school or establishment from where the applicant received instruction, if any.

**Addition to driving license :-(CR-17)**

(1) An application for addition of another class or description of motor vehicle to the driving license shall be made in Form 8 to the licensing authority and shall be accompanied by -

- (a) an effective learner's license and driving license held by the applicant;
- (b) in the case of an application for addition of a transport vehicle, the driving certificate in Form 5;
- (c) (\* \* \*)
- (d) appropriate fee as specified in Rule 32.

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(2) The provisions of sub section (1), sub section (3) and sub section (4) of Section 9 shall, in so far as may be apply in relation to an application under sub rule (1) as they apply in relation to an application for the grant of a driving license.

***Renewal of driving license: - (CR-18)***

(1) An application for the renewal of a driving license shall be made in Form 9 to the licensing authority having jurisdiction over the area in which the applicant ordinarily resides or carries on business and shall be accompanied by: -

- (a) appropriate fee as specified in Rule 32,
- (b) three copies of the applicant's recent (passport size photograph) if renewal is to be made in Form 6,
- (c) the driving license,
- (d) the medical certificate in (Form 1-A) for transport vehicle only

(2) Where the driving license authorizes the holder of such license to drive a transport vehicle as well as any other vehicle, then the licensing authority shall, subject to the production of medical certificate, renew such license for the appropriate period as specified in sub section (2) of section 14.

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***Procedure for Licenses lost or destroyed :- (S.R-8)***

(1) If at any time a Driver's license is lost by the holder or is destroyed, the holder shall forthwith intimate the facts in writing in form SR-I to the Licensing Authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed.

(2) Upon the receipt of intimation as aforesaid the Licensing Authority after making such enquiries as he thinks fit, shall, if satisfied that a duplicate may properly be issued, issue a duplicate license and send intimation to the authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed.

(3) The Licensing Authority may, in case of doubt, ask the applicant to file an affidavit or a declaration that the driving license in respect of which the application has been made is actually lost and has not been impounded by any competent authority prescribed under the Act and, if the applicant is unable to do so, the Licensing Authority may refuse to issue a duplicate license.

(4) Where a photograph is required to be affixed to a duplicate license issued under the provisions of these rules, the holder of the license shall furnish to the Licensing Authority with two clear copies of a recent photograph of himself one of which shall be affixed to the duplicate license and the other copy shall be retained for record by the authority issuing the duplicate license.

(5) The fee for a duplicate license to be issued under this rule shall be rupees twenty on Form 6 and rupees forty five on form 7 of the Central Rules.

(6) When a duplicate license has been issued upon representation that a license has been lost and original license is afterwards found by the holder, it shall be delivered to the Licensing authority, who issued the duplicate license.

(7) Any other person finding a license shall deliver it to the holder of the license or deposit it at the nearest police station.

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**License defaced or torn :- (S.R.-9)**

(1) If at any time it appears to a Licensing Authority that the driving license held by a person is so torn or defaced in any way as to cease to be reasonably legible, the Licensing Authority may impound the license and issue a duplicate.

(2) If a license impounded as aforesaid is required to have a photograph of holder affixed thereto, then -

(i) if the photograph on the impounded license is in the opinion of the Licensing Authority satisfactory and conveniently transferable to the duplicate license, the Licensing Authority may so transfer, affix, and seal the photograph to the duplicate license; or

(ii) if the photograph affixed to a license impounded under the provisions of sub rule (1) is not in the opinion of the Licensing Authority such as can be transferred to the duplicate license, the holder of the license shall, on demand by the Licensing Authority, furnish three clear copies of a recent photograph of himself one of which shall be affixed to the duplicate license and sealed, one shall be forwarded to the authority by whom the license was issued and the remaining copy shall be retained for record.

(3) The fee for a duplicate license issued under this rule shall be rupees twenty on Form 6 and rupees forty-five on Form 7 of the Central Rules.

**License: Replacement of Photograph: - (S.R-10)**

(1) If at any time it appears to a Licensing Authority that the photograph affixed to the license has ceased to be a clear likeness of the holder, the Licensing Authority may require the holder to surrender the license forthwith and to furnish three clear copies of a recent photograph of himself and the holder shall, within such time as the licensing Authority may specify, appear in person before the Licensing Authority and present the photographs accordingly.

(2) If the holder fails to comply with a requisition by the Licensing Authority under sub - rule (1) the license shall cease to be valid from the expiry of the said period.

(3) Upon the receipt of the copies of the photograph as provided in sub rule (1) the Licensing Authority shall remove the old photograph from the license and affixed and seal thereto one copy of the new photograph and return the license to the applicant and shall, if he is not Licensing Authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed, forward the second copy of the photograph to that authority and retain the remaining copy for record :

Provided that if the holder of the license so desires the Licensing Authority shall issue a duplicate license with the new photograph affixed thereto and shall destroy the original license. In such a case if the Licensing Authority is not the authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed he shall inform the Licensing Authority which issued the license or last renewed it.

(4) When a new photograph is affixed to a license, a note shall be made upon the photograph of the date of affixture.

(5) The fee for a duplicate license issued under the proviso to sub-rule (3) shall be rupees twenty on Form 6 and rupees forty-five on Form 7 of the Central Rules.

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***License: Issue of Duplicate: (S.R-11)***

(1) When a duplicate license is issued under rules 8, 9 or 10 shall be clearly marked "Duplicate" in red and shall be marked with the date of issue of the duplicate with the seal of the Licensing Authority.

(2) If the Licensing Authority who issues a duplicate license is not the authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed he shall intimate the fact to the authority which issued the license or last renewed it.

***Transport Vehicles Driver's Badge :-(S.R-12)***

(1) The driver of a transport vehicle shall display on the left side of his chest a metal or plastic badge issued by the authority by which authorization to drive a transport vehicle has been granted. Such badge shall be in Form SR-2. On such badge shall be inscribed the word "Driver" together with an identification number and the name of the issuing authority.

(2) A driver of a transport vehicle shall not hold more than one such badge issued by an authority in the State.

(3) The fee for the issue of a badge as aforesaid shall be rupees ten. If the badge is lost or destroyed, a duplicate badge on payment of rupees twenty shall be issued by the authority by which it was issued earlier. Upon the return to the issuing authority of a badge or duplicate badge the driver shall be entitled to a refund of rupees ten.

(4) If at any time the authorization on a driver's license entitling him to drive a transport vehicle is suspended or evoked by any authority or by any Court or ceases to be valid for the efflux of time, the driver shall within seven days of such suspension, revocation or cessation, as the case may be, surrender the badge to the authority by which it was issued.

***Transport Vehicle Driver's Uniform: (S.R-14)***

A driver of a transport vehicle other than a motor cab shall wear the following uniform; -

- (i) Khaki bush shirt or Coat with four pockets flap;
- (ii) Khaki full pants; and
- (iii) Khaki cap or turban.

***Change of residence: - (S.R-18)***

The holder of a driver's license shall, except in the case of a temporary absence not involving a change of residence for a period exceeding three months, report any change of his temporary or permanent address as given in the license to the Licensing Authority by whom the license was issued or last renewed.