

## CHAPTER II

### LICENSING OF DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

**3. General.**—The provisions of sub-section \*(1) of section 3 shall not apply to a person while receiving instructions or gaining experience in driving with the object of presenting himself for a test of competence to drive, so long as—

(a) such person is the holder of an effective learner's licence issued to him in Form 3 to drive the vehicle;

(b) such person is accompanied by an instructor holding an effective driving License to drive the vehicle and such instructor is sitting in such a position to control or stop the vehicle; and

(c) there is painted, in the front and the rear of the vehicle or on a plate or card affixed to the front and the rear, the letter "L" in red on a white background as under:—

**L**

*Note.*—The painting on the vehicle or on the plate or card shall not be less than 18 centimeters square and the letter "L" shall not be less than 10 centimeters high, 2 centimeters thick and 9 centimeters wide at the bottom:

Provided that a person, while receiving instructions or gaining experience in driving a motor cycle (with or without a side-car attached), shall not carry any other person on the motor cycle except for the purpose and in the manner referred to in clause (b).

<sup>14a</sup>**4. Evidence as to the correctness of address and age.**—Every applicant for the issue of a licence 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 <sup>15</sup>[self attested], namely,

15a["\* \* \*"]

2. Electoral Roll,

3. Life insurance Policy,

16["\* \* \*"]

4. Passport,

17["\* \* \*"]

<sup>14a</sup> R. 4 substituted by G.S.R. 338(E), dated 26-3-1993 (w.e.f. 26-3-1993).

<sup>15</sup> Item No. 1 "1. Ration Card" omitted by G.S.R.589(E),dated 16-9-2005 (vv.e.f.16-9-2005).

<sup>16</sup> Item No. 3-A "3-A. Janta Insurance Policy" omitted by G.S.R. 76(E), dated 31-1-2000 (w.e.f. 31-1-2000). Earlier it was inserted by G.S.R. 684(E), dated 15-10-1999 (w.e.f 22-10-1999).

<sup>17</sup> Item No. 5 "5. Electricity or Telephone Bill" and Item No. 7 "7. House Tax Receipt" omitted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001). Before that Item Nos. 5,6 and 7 were inserted by G.S.R. 76(E), dated 31-1-2000 (w.e.f. 31-1-2000).

6. Pay slip issued by any office of the Central Government or a State Government or a local body,

<sup>17</sup>[\* \* \*]

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,

<sup>18</sup>[11. Any other document or documents as may be prescribed by the State Government under clause (k) of section 28:]

<sup>18a</sup> [12. Proof of legal presence in India in addition to proof of residence in case of foreigners]

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.]

**5. Medical certificate.**—<sup>19</sup>[(1) Every application for the issue of a learner's licence or a driving licence or for making addition of another class or description of a motor vehicle to a driving licence or for renewal of a driving licence to drive a vehicle other than a transport vehicle shall be accompanied by a self-declaration as to the physical fitness as in Form 1 and every such application for a licence to drive a transport vehicle shall be accompanied by a medical certificate in Form 1-A issued by a registered medical practitioner referred to in sub-section (3) of section 8.]

<sup>20</sup>[(2) An application for a medical certificate shall contain a declaration in Form 1.

(3) A medical certificate issued in Form 1-A shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issue. It shall be accompanied by a passport size copy of the photograph of the applicant.]

**6. Exemption from production of medical certificate.**—Any person who has, after the date of commencement of these rules, produced a medical certificate in connection with the obtaining of a learner's licence or a driving licence, whether for initial issuance or for renewal thereof, or for addition of another class of motor vehicles to his driving licence, shall not be required to produce a medical certificate, except where the application is made for the renewal of a driving licence.

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<sup>17</sup> Item No. 5 "5. Electricity or Telephone Bill" and Item No. 7 "7. House Tax Receipt" omitted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001). Before that Item Nos. 5,6 and 7 were inserted by G.S.R. 76(E), dated 31-1-2000 (w.e.f. 31-1-2000).

<sup>18</sup> Item 11 inserted by G.S.R. 589(E), dated 16-9-2005 (w.e.f. 16-9-2005).

<sup>18a</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 276 (E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007)

<sup>19</sup> Sub-R. (1) substituted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001). Before that sub-R (1) substituted by G.S.R. 684(E), dated 5-10-1999 (w.e.f. 5-10-1999).

<sup>20</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

**7. Affixing of photograph to medical certificate.**—A photograph of the applicant shall be affixed at the appropriate place shown in <sup>21</sup>[Form 1-A] and the registered medical practitioner shall affix his signature and seal to the said photograph in such a manner that the signature and the seal appear partly on the photograph and partly on the form of the medical certificate:

<sup>22</sup>[\* \* \*]

**8. Minimum educational qualification for driving transport vehicles.**— The minimum educational qualification in respect of an applicant 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 driving licence to drive a transport vehicle, or
- (ii) Addition of another class of transport vehicle to the driving licence, already held before the commencement of the Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2007,]

23a [8-A. **Minimum training required for driving E-rickshaw or E-cart**, - Nothing contained in rule 8 shall apply to the applicant for obtaining a licence to drive E-rickshaw or E-cart provided the applicant has undergone training atleast for a period of ten days and obtained a certificate of training from the registered E-rickshaw or E-cart Association, or a manufacturer producing E.rickshaw or E-cart as the case may be].

<sup>21</sup>[**9. Educational qualifications for drivers of goods carriages carrying dangerous or hazardous goods.**—<sup>24</sup>[(1) One year from the date of commencement of Central Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 1993, any person driving a goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life shall, in addition to being the holder of a driving licence to drive a transport vehicle, also has the ability to read and write at least one Indian language out of those <sup>25</sup>[specified in the VIII Schedule of the Constitution] and English and also possess a certificate of having successfully passed a course consisting of following syllabus and periodicity connected with the transport of such goods.

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<sup>21</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989, for "Form 1" (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>22</sup> Proviso omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>23</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 276 (E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007)

<sup>23a</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 27 (E), dated 13.1.2015 (w.e.f. 13.1.2015)

<sup>24</sup>. Sub-R (1) substituted by G.S.R. 338E(E). dated 26.8.1993 (w.e.f. 26.8.1993)

<sup>25</sup>Substituted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001).

Period of training	3 days	
Place of training	At any institute recognised by the State Government	
Syllabus		
A. Defensive Driving Questionnaire	Duration of training for A&B-1st & 2nd day	
Cause of accidents Accidents' statistics Driver's personal fitness Car condition Braking distance Highway driving Road/Pedestrian crossing Railway crossing Adapting to weather Head on collision Rear end collision Night driving Films and discussion		
B. Advanced driving skills and training (/) Discussion		
Before starting	- Checklist - outside/below/near vehicle - product side - inside vehicle	
During driving	- correct speed/gear - signaling - lane control - overtaking/giving side - speed limit/safe distance - driving on slope	
Before stopping	- safe stopping place, signalling, road width, condition	
After stopping	- preventing vehicle movement - wheel clocks - vehicle attendance	
<sup>26</sup> [Night driving	- mandatory lighting requirements - headlamp alignment - use of dipped beam]	
(ii) Field test/training	- 1 driver at a time <sup>26</sup>	\

<sup>26</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 214 (E), date 18.3.1999 (w.e.f. 18.3.1999)

8. Product survey UN Panel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UN classification</li> <li>- Hazchem code</li> <li>- Toxicity, flammability, other definitions</li> </ul>	Duration of training for (C) Third day
Product information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tremcards</li> <li>- CIS/MSDS</li> <li>- Importance of temperature pressure, level</li> <li>- Explosive limits</li> <li>- Knowledge about equipment</li> </ul>	
Emergency procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication</li> <li>- Spillage handling</li> <li>- \Use of PPE</li> <li>- Fire fighting</li> <li>- First Aid</li> <li>- Toxic release control</li> <li>- Protection of wells, rivers, lakes, etc.</li> <li>- Use of protective equipment</li> <li>- Knowledge about valves, etc.]</li> </ul>	

(2) The holder of a driving licence possessing the minimum educational qualification or the certificate referred to in sub-rule (1), shall make an application in writing on a plain paper alongwith his driving licence and the relevant certificate to the licensing authority hi whose jurisdiction he resides for making necessary entries in his driving licence and if the driving licence is in Form 7, the application shall be accompanied by the fee as is referred to in Serial No. 8 of the Table to rule 32.

(3) The licensing authority, on receipt of the application referred to in sub-rule (2), shall make an endorsement in the driving licence of the applicant to the effect that he is authorised to drive a goods carriage carrying goods of dangerous or hazardous nature to human life.

(4) A licensing authority other than the original licensing authority making any such endorsement shall communicate the fact to the original licensing authority.]

#### *Learner's licence*

**10. Application for learner's licence.**—An application for the grant <sup>27</sup>[\*\*\*] of a learner's licence shall be made in Form 2 and shall be accompanied by,—

- (a) save as otherwise provided in rule 6, a medical certificate in <sup>28</sup>[Form 1-A].
- (b) three copies of the applicant's recent <sup>28</sup>[passport size photograph],
- (c) appropriate fee as specified in rule 32,

<sup>27</sup>. The words “or renewal” omitted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007)

<sup>28</sup>. Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>29</sup> [(d) in the case of an application for transport vehicle excluding E-rickshaw or E-Cart, the driving licence held by the applicant]

<sup>29a</sup> [(e) proof of residence,

(f) proof of age,

<sup>30</sup> [\*\*\*]

**11. Preliminary test.**—(1) Save as otherwise provided in sub-rule (2), every applicant for a learner's licence 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 to a person or damage to property of a third party;

(c) the precautions to be taken while passing an unmanned railway crossing; and

(d) the documents he should carry with him while driving a motor vehicle.

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[(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 60 per cent 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 licence,

(b) the holder of a driving licence which has expired but five years have not elapsed,

(c) the holder of a learner's licence issued or renewed after the commencement of these rules,

<sup>32</sup>

[(d) the holder of a certificate to the effect of the possession of adequate knowledge and understanding of the matters referred to in sub-rule (1), issued by any institution recognized and notified in this regard by the State Government.]

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*Substituted by G.S.R. 27(E), dated 13-1-2015, (w.e.f. 13-15-2015).*

<sup>29a</sup>

*Inserted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007)*

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*Omitted by G.S.R. 708(E), dated 30-8-2010 (w.e.f. 30-8-2010).*

<sup>31</sup>

*Inserted by G.S.R.933(E), dated 28-10-1989, (w.e.f. 28.10.1989).*

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*Inserted by G.S.R 221(E), dated 28-3-2001, (w.e.f. 28.3.2001). Earlier Cl. (d) was omitted by G.S.R (76(E), dated 31.1.2000 (w.e.f. 31.1.2000). Before that it was inserted by G.S.R. 684(E), dated 5.10.1999 (w.e.f. 22.10.1999).*

12. **Consent of parent or guardian, in the case of application by minor.**—In the case of an application for a learner's licence to drive a <sup>33</sup> [motor cycle 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.
13. **Form of learner's licence.**—Every learner's licence issued by the licensing authority shall be in Form 3.

### *Driving licence*

14. Application for a driving licence.—<sup>34</sup>[(1)] An application for a driving licence shall be made in Form 4 and shall be accompanied by,—
- (a) an effective learner's licence 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 licence;
  - (c) three copies of the applicant's recent <sup>35</sup> [passport size photograph];
  - (d) save as otherwise provided in rule 6, a medical certificate in <sup>35</sup> [Form 1-A];
  - (e) a driving certificate in Form 5 issued by the school or establishment from where the applicant received instruction, if any.

<sup>36</sup> [(f) proof of residence;

(g) proof of age;

<sup>37</sup> [\*\*\*]]

<sup>38</sup> [(2) An application for an International Driving Permit shall be made in Form 4-A and shall be accompanied by—

- (a) valid driving licence issued by the licensing authority under these rules;
- (b) appropriate fee as specified in rule 32;
- (c) three copies of the applicant's recent passport photograph;
- (d) a medical certificate in Form 1-A;
- (e) valid proof of Indian Nationals; *if* valid proof of passport; and
- (g) valid proof of visa, wherever applicable.]

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<sup>33</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 76(E), dated 31-1-2000, for "motor cycle with engine capacity not exceeding 50cc" (w.e.f. 31-1-2000). Earlier these words were substituted by G.S.R. 684(E), dated 5-10-1999 (w.e.f. 22-10-1999)

<sup>34</sup> R. 14 renumbered as sub-R. (1) thereof by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003 (w.e.f. 10-10-2003).

<sup>35</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989, for certain words (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>36</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007).

<sup>37</sup> Omitted by G.S.R. 708(E), dated 30.6.2010 (w.e.f. 30.6.2010)

<sup>38</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003 (w.e.f. 10-10-2003).

**15. Driving test.**—(1) No person shall appear for the test of competence to drive unless he has held a learner's licence for a period of at least <sup>38</sup>[thirty days].

(2) The test of competence to drive referred to in sub-section (3) of section 9 shall be conducted by the licensing authority or such other person as may be authorised in this behalf by the State Government in a vehicle of the type to which the application relates.

(3) The applicant shall satisfy the person conducting the test that he is able to—

- (a) adjust rear-view mirror;
- (b) take suitable precautions before starting the engine;
- (c) move away safely and smoothly straight ahead at an angle, while at the same time engaging all gears until the top gear is reached;
- (d) to change to the lower gears quickly from the top gear when the traffic conditions warrant such change;
- (e) change quickly to lower gears when driving downhill;
- (f) stop and re-start the vehicle on a steep upward incline making proper use of the hand-brake or of the throttle and the foot-brake without any rolling back, turn right and left corners correctly and make proper use of the rear-view mirror before signalling;
- (g) overtake, allow to be overtaken, meet or cover the path of other vehicles safely and take an appropriate course of the road with proper caution giving appropriate signals;
- (h) give appropriate traffic signals at the appropriate time, in clear and unmistakable manner by hand or by electrical indicators fitted to the vehicle;
- (i) change the lanes with proper signals and with due care;
- (j) stop the vehicle in an emergency or otherwise, and in the latter case, bring it to rest at an appropriate course on the road safely, giving appropriate signals;
- (k) *in* the case of vehicle having a reverse gear, driving the vehicle backwards, reverse it into a limited opening either to the right or left under control and with reasonable accuracy;
- (l) cause the vehicle to face in the opposite direction by means of forward and reverse gears;
- (m) take correct and prompt action on the signals given by traffic signs, traffic lights, traffic controllers, policemen and take appropriate action on signs given by other road users;
- (n) act correctly at pedestrian crossings, which is not regulated by traffic lights or traffic police, by giving preference to persons crossing the roads;
- (o) keep well to the left in normal driving;
- (p) regulate speed to suit varying road and traffic conditions;
- (q) demonstrate general control of the vehicle by confident steering and smooth gear changing and braking as and when necessary;
- (r) make proper use of the rear-view mirror before signalling, beginning manoeuvring, moving away, altering the course to overtake, turning right or stopping;

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<sup>38</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003 (w.e.f. 10-10-2003)



- (s) use proper side when driving straight, turning right, turning left and at junction of the road;
- (t) make proper use of accelerator, clutch, gears, brakes (hand and foot) steering and horn;
- (u) anticipate the actions of pedestrians, drivers of other vehicles and cyclists;
- (v) take precautions at cross roads and on road junctions with regard to:—
  - (i) adjustment of speed on approach,
  - (ii) proper use of rear-view mirror,
  - (iii) correct positioning of the vehicle before and after turning to the right or left,
  - (iv) avoidance of cutting right hand corners,
  - (v) looking right, left and right again before crossing or emerging;
- (w) concentrate in driving without his attention being distracted and to demonstrate the presence of mind;
- (x) show courtesy and consideration for the safety and convenience of other road users, such as pedestrians, drivers of other motor vehicles or cyclists.

**16. Form of driving licence.**—(1) Every driving licence issued or renewed by a licensing authority shall be in Form 6.

(2) Where the licensing authority has the necessary apparatus,<sup>39</sup>[for the issue of a laminated card type or Smart Card type driving licence, such card type or Smart Card type driving licence, as may be specified in the Notification issued by the concerned State Government or Union Territory Administration,] shall be in Form 7.

(3) On and from the date of commencement of this sub-rule, every driving licence issued or renewed by the licensing authority shall be in Form 7.

<sup>40</sup>[(4) Every International Driving Permit issued by a licensing authority shall be in Form 6- A and shall be valid for a period of not more than one year from the date of issue, as the case may be, or till the validity of the driving licence, whichever is earlier.

(2) The automobile associations authorised by the State Government/ Union Territory Administration shall be allowed to issue International Driving Permit to their own members as also others subject to counter-signature by competent authority.]

<sup>40a</sup>[(6) Every driving licence issued or renewed by a licensing authority to drive an E-rickshaw or E-cart shall be valid for a period of not more than three years from the date of issue, as the case may be, or till the validity of the driving licence, whichever is earlier].

**17. Addition to driving licence.**—(1) An application for addition of another class or description of motor vehicle to the driving licence shall be made in Form 8 to the licensing authority and shall be accompanied by—

- (a) An effective learner's licence and driving licence held by the applicant;

<sup>39</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 400(E), dated 31-5-2002, for certain words (w.e.f. 31-5-2002).

<sup>40</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003 (w.e.f. 10-10-2003)

<sup>40a</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 709(E) dated 8.10.2014 (w.e.f. 8.10.2014)

<sup>40b</sup>[(b) the driving certificate in Form 5, in the case of an application for addition of a transport vehicle excluding E-rickshaw or E-cart;]

<sup>41</sup>[\*\*\*]

(d) Appropriate fee as specified in rule 32

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

**18. Renewal of driving licence.**—(1) An application for the renewal of a driving licence 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 <sup>42</sup>[passport size photograph], if renewal is to be made in Form 6,

(c) the driving licence,

(d) the medical certificate in <sup>42</sup>[Form 1-A].

(2) Where the driving licence authorises the holder of such licence 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 licence for the appropriate period as specified in sub-section (2) of section 14.

<sup>43</sup> [(3) Where the licensing authority renewing the driving licence is not the licensing authority who issued the driving licence the fact of the renewal shall be intimated to the licensing authority who issued the driving licence.

Provided that in case the application is for issuance of a duplicate driving licence which has been lost, torn or mutilated such that the identification or authenticity of the document cannot be reasonably established, the licensing authority receiving such application shall on confirmation from the original issuing authority issue the duplicate driving licence.

Provided also that if such confirmation is not received within 60 days, duplicate licence shall be issued, without waiting for the confirmation.

**19. Refund of fee.**—Where the licensing authority rejects an application for the renewal of a driving licence under sub-section (5) of section 15, it shall refund half of the fee paid for such renewal to the applicant, on an application made by him in that behalf not later than thirty days from the date of receipt of the order rejecting the application.

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<sup>40b</sup> *Substituted by G.S.r. 27(E), dated 31.5.2002, for certain words (w.e.f. 31.5.2002)*

<sup>41</sup> *Cl. (c) omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28.10.1989 (w.e.f. 28.10.1989)*

<sup>42</sup> *Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989, for certain words (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).*

<sup>43</sup> *Inserted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10-4-2007 (w.e.f. 10-4-2007).*

**20. Driving licence to drive motor vehicle belonging to the Defence Department.**—The authorities for the purpose of sub-section (1) of section 18 shall be—

- (i) all the officers-commanding of Units of Army of and above the rank of Major;
- (ii) all the officers-commanding of Units of Navy of and above the rank of Lieutenant Commander;
- (iii) all the officers-commanding of Units of Air Force of and above the rank of Squadron Leader.

### *Disqualification*

21. Powers of licensing authority to disqualify.—For the purpose of clause (f) of sub-section (1) of section 19, the commission of the following acts by holder of a driving licence shall constitute nuisance or danger to the public, namely:—

- (1) Theft of motor vehicle.
- (2) Assault on passengers.
- (3) Theft of personal effects of passengers.
- (4) Theft of goods carried in goods carriages.
- (5) Transport of goods prohibited under any law.
- <sup>44</sup>[(6) Driver, while driving a transport vehicle, engages himself in activity which is likely to disturb his concentration.]
- (7) Abduction of passengers.
- (8) Carrying overload in goods carriages.
- (9) Driving at speed exceeding the specified limit.
- (10) Carrying persons in goods carriage, either inside the driver's cabin in excess of its capacity or on the vehicle, whether for hire or not.
- (11) Failing to comply with the provisions of section 134.
- (12) Failure to stop when signaled to do so by any person authorised to do so.
- (13) Misbehaviour with and showing discourtesy to passengers, intending passengers or consignors and consignees of goods.
- (14) Smoking while driving public service vehicles.
- (15) Abandoning vehicle in a public place causing inconvenience to other road users or to passengers in the vehicle.
- (16) Driving vehicle while under the influence of drink or drugs.
- (17) Interfering with any person mounting or preparing to mount upon any other vehicle.
- (18) Allowing any person to sit or placing things in such a way as to impede the driver from having a clear vision of the road or proper control of the vehicle.
- (19) Not stopping a stage carriage at approved stopping places for a sufficient period of time in a safe and convenient position upon demand or signal of the conductor or any passenger desiring to alight from the vehicle and unless there is no room in the vehicle, upon demand or signal of any person desiring to becoming a passenger.
- (20) Loitering or unduly delaying any journey and not proceeding to the destination as near as may be in accordance with the time table pertaining to the vehicle, or, where there is no such time table, with all reasonable despatch.

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<sup>44</sup> Cl. (6) substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28.10.1989(w.e.f. 28.10.1989)

(21) Not driving a contract carriage, in the absence of a reasonable cause, to the destination named by the hirer by the shortest route.

(22) The driver of a motor cab not accepting the first offer of hire which may be made to him irrespective of the length of the journey for which such offer is made.

(23) The driver of a motor cab demanding or extracting any fare in excess to that to which he is legally entitled or refusing to ply motor cab.

<sup>45</sup>[(24) Abandoning a transport vehicle as a mark of protest or agitation of any kind or strike in a public place or in any other place in a manner causing obstructions and inconvenience to the public or passengers or other users of such places.]

<sup>46</sup>[(25) Using mobile phone while driving a vehicle.]

### ***Endorsement in driving licence***

**22. Endorsement by Courts.**—A Court convicting a holder of a licence, for any one of the offences specified hereunder, shall endorse or cause to be endorsed in the driving licence, the particulars of such conviction, namely:—

(a) Driving without a licence, or without a licence which is effective, or without a licence applicable to the vehicle driven (section 3).

(b) Allowing a licence to be used by another person (section 6(2)).

(c) Driving when disqualified (section 23).

(d) Driving an unregistered vehicle (section 39).

(e) Driving a transport vehicle not covered by a certificate of fitness (section 56).

(f) Driving a transport vehicle in contravention of section 66.

(g) Driving in contravention of rule 118.

(h) Failure to comply with provisions of section 114.

(i) Refusing or failing within specified time to produce licence or certificate of registration (section 130).

(j) Failing to stop vehicle as required under section 132.

(k) Obtaining or applying for a licence without giving particulars of endorsement (section 182).

(l) Driving at excessive speed (section 183).

(m) Driving dangerously (section 184).

(n) Driving while under the influence of drink or drugs (section 185).

(o) Driving when mentally or physically unfit to drive (section 186).

(p) Abetment of an offence punishable under section 183 or 186.

(q) Abetment of offence specified in section 188.

(r) Taking part in an unauthorised race or trial of speed, (section 189).

(s) Using vehicle in unsafe condition (section 190).

(t) Driving vehicle exceeding punishable limit or weight (section 194).

(u) Altering a licence or using an altered licence.

(v) An offence punishable with imprisonment in the commission of which a motor vehicle was used.

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<sup>45</sup> CI. (24) substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>46</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001).

### *State Register*

**23. State Register of driving licences.**—(1) Each State Government shall maintain a State Register of driving licences in respect of driving licences issued and renewed by the licensing authorities in the State in Form 10.

(2) Each State Government shall send to the Director (Transport Research), Ministry of Surface Transport, New Delhi, a printed copy of the register referred to in sub-rule (1).

### *Driving Schools and Establishments*

**24. Driving schools and establishments.**—(1) No person shall establish or maintain any driving school or establishment for imparting instructions for hire or reward in driving motor vehicles without a licence in Form 11 granted by the licensing authority.

(2) An application for the grant or renewal of a licence under sub-rule (1) shall be made in Form 12 or Form 13, as the case may be, to the licensing authority having jurisdiction in the area in which the school or establishment is situated and shall be accompanied by appropriate fee as specified in rule 32.

*Explanation.*—For the purposes of this rule and rules 25 to 28 "licensing authority" means an officer not below the rank of the Regional Transport Officer of the Motor Vehicles Department established under section 213.

(3) The licensing authority shall, when considering an application for the grant or renewal of a licence under this rule, have regard to the following matters, namely:—

(i) the applicant and the staff working under him are of good moral character and are qualified to give driving instructions;

(ii) the premises where the school or establishment is proposed to be conducted is either owned by the applicant or is taken on lease by him or is hired in his name and it has adequate provision for <sup>47</sup>[conducting lecture and demonstration of models] besides adequate parking area for the vehicles meant to be used for imparting instructions in driving:

Provided that in respect of schools or establishments imparting instructions in driving of motor vehicles or matters connected therewith immediately before the commencement of these rules, the licensing authority may permit the conducting of instruction facilities in the same premises where the school or establishment is housed for a period of six months, notwithstanding the fact that the premises do not satisfy the conditions laid down in this clause;

(iii) the financial resources of the proposed school or establishment are sufficient to provide for its continued maintenance;

(iv) the applicant owns and maintains a minimum of one motor vehicle each of the type in which instruction is imparted in the school or establishment;

(v) the vehicles are available exclusively for purposes of imparting instruction and all such vehicles, except motor cycles, are fitted with dual control facility to enable the instructor to control or stop the vehicle;

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<sup>47</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989, for "a lecture hall, room for demonstration of models, administrative section, reception room and sanitary block" (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

(vi) the applicant maintains the following apparatus, equipment and other requirements, namely:—

- (a) a blackboard,
- (b) a road plan board with necessary model signals and charts,
- (c) traffic signs chart,
- (d) chart on automatic signals and signals given by traffic controllers where there are no automatic signals,
- (e) a service chart depicting a detailed view of all the components of a motor vehicle,
- (f) engine gear box, <sup>48</sup>[brake shoe and drums] (except where the applicant desires to impart instruction in the driving of motor cycles only),
- (g) puncture kit with tyre lever, wheel brace, jack and tyre pressure gauge,
- (h) spanners (a set each of fix spanners, box spanners, pliers, screw drivers, screw spanners, and hammer),
- (i) driving instructions manual,
- (j) benches and tables for trainees and work bench,
- <sup>49</sup>[\* \* \*]
- <sup>49</sup>[\* \* \*]
- (m) a <sup>48</sup>[collection] of books on automobile mechanism, driving, road safety, traffic regulations, laws relating to motor vehicles and related subjects <sup>50</sup>[\*\*\*]
- (n) a fully equipped first-aid box for use in emergency at the premises;
- <sup>51</sup>[\* \* \*]

(viii) The applicant or any member of the staff employed by him for imparting instructions possesses the following qualifications, namely:—

- (a) a minimum educational qualification of a pass in the 10th standard,
- (b) a minimum driving experience of five years in addition to a certificate in a course in motor mechanics or any other higher qualification in mechanical engineering from an institution established by the Central or a State Government or from an institution recognised by the Board of Technical Education of a State Government,
- (c) thorough knowledge of traffic signs specified in the Schedule to the Act and the regulations made under section 118,
- (d) ability to demonstrate and to explain the functions of different components, parts of the vehicles,
- (e) adequate knowledge of English or the regional language of the region in which the school or establishment is situated:

Provided that any person who has served as an instructor for a period of not less than five years immediately before the commencement of these rules, is exempted from the requirements of this sub-clause.

<sup>48</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989, for certain words (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>49</sup> Cls. (k) and (i) omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>50</sup> The words "both in English and the regional languages" omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

<sup>51</sup> Cl. (vii) omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

(2) The licensing authority may, on receipt of an application under sub-rule (2) and after satisfying that the applicant has complied with the requirements of sub-rule (3), grant or renew a licence in Form 11 <sup>52</sup>[within a period of ninety days from receipt of such an application],

(3) No application for licence shall be refused by the licensing authority unless the applicant is given an opportunity of being heard and reasons for such refusal are given in writing by the licensing authority.

**25. Duration of a licence and renewal thereof.**—A licence granted in Form 11 shall be in force for a period of five years and may be renewed on an application in Form 13 made to the licensing authority which granted the licence not less than sixty days before the date of its expiry:

<sup>53</sup>[Provided that the validity of the said licence shall be subject to fulfilling the criteria as prescribed by the State Government, which shall be certified by the licensing authority or any other authority as may be prescribed for the purpose by the State Government on an annual basis.]

**26. Issue of duplicate licence.**—(1) If at any time a licence granted under sub-rule (4) of rule 24 is lost or destroyed, the holder of the licence shall forthwith intimate the loss to the licensing authority which granted the licence and shall apply in writing to the said authority, for a duplicate.

(2) On receipt of an application along with the appropriate fee as specified in rule 32, the licensing authority shall issue a duplicate licence clearly marked "Duplicate".

(3) If after the issue of a duplicate licence, the original is found, the same shall be surrendered forthwith to the licensing authority by which it was issued.

**27. General conditions to be observed by the holder of a licence.**—The holder of a licence granted under rule 24 shall,—

(a) maintain on an annual basis, a register in Form 14 and an alphabetical list of the names of the students admitted during the year;

(b) conduct the training course according to the syllabus specified in rule 31;

<sup>54</sup> [\* \* \*]

(d) issue to every student who has completed the course a certificate in Form 5;

(e) submit to the licensing authority which granted the licence such information or return as may be called for by it from time to time for the purposes of this Chapter;

(f) not shift the school or establishment from the premises mentioned in the licence without the prior approval in writing of the licensing authority, which granted the licence;

(g) keep the premises of the school or establishment and the record and registers maintained by it at all reasonable times open for inspection by the licensing authority or by any person authorized in this behalf by the licensing authority;

<sup>52</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 589(E), dated 16-9-2005 (w.e.f. 16-10-2005).

<sup>53</sup> Proviso added by G.S.R. 589(E), dated 16-9-2005 (w.e.f. 16-9-2005).

<sup>54</sup> Cl. (c) omitted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28-10-1989 (w.e.f. 28-10-1989).

(h) exhibit in a conspicuous manner on all the motor vehicles used for imparting instructions the name, full address of the school or establishment and the telephone number, if any, in bold letters;

(i) maintain a record separately for each trainee showing the number of driving hours spent every day in Form 15; \_\_\_\_\_

(j) display at a prominent place in its office the following:—

(i) the licence in original issued to the school or establishment by the licensing authority, and

(ii) the names and addresses of instructors employed by the school or establishment;

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(ii) the names and addresses of instructors employed by the school or establishment;

(k) not act in a manner calculated to mislead any person making an application to receive instructions from the school or establishment as to his ability to procure a licence for such person other than in accordance with these rules or to connive with any person in acts of commission or omission with a view to circumventing the provisions of this Chapter.

**28. Power of the licensing authority to suspend or revoke licence.**—(1) If the licensing authority which granted the licence is satisfied, after giving the holder of the licence an opportunity of being heard, that he has—

(a) failed to comply with the requirements specified in sub-rule (3) of rule 24; or

(b) failed to maintain the vehicles in which instructions are being imparted in good condition; or

(c) failed to adhere to the syllabus specified in rule 31 in imparting instruction; or

(d) violated any other provision of rule 27, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, make an order,—

- suspending the licence for a specified period; or
- revoking the licence.

(2) Where the licence is suspended or revoked under sub-rule (1), the licence shall be surrendered to the licensing authority by the holder thereof.

**29. Appeal.**—Any person aggrieved by any order of the licensing authority under sub-rule (5) of rule 24, rule 25 or rule 28 may, within thirty days of the date of receipt of such order, appeal to the Head of the Motor Vehicles Department established under section 213.

**30. Procedure for appeal.**—(1) An appeal under rule 29 shall be preferred in duplicate in the form of a memorandum, setting forth the grounds of objections to the order of the licensing authority and shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the order appealed against and appropriate fee as specified in rule 32.

(2) The appellate authority, after giving an opportunity to the parties to be heard and after such further enquiry, if any, as it may deem necessary, pass appropriate orders

<sup>55</sup>[within a period of forty five days from the date of receipt of such an appeal].



**31. Syllabus for imparting instructions in driving of motor vehicles.—**(1) The syllabus for imparting instructions in driving of motor vehicles of the schools or establishments shall be as follows (see tables below):—

A. DRIVING THEORY—I		
1	Know your vehicle:	Simple introduction to automobile engines and their working
2	Vehicle control	
	Foot controls	Foot brake, accelerator, clutch-dipper (not in present models).
	Hand controls	Steering wheel, hand brake, horn, light, wipers, ignition, switch, starter, dipper and indicators.
	Other controls	Rear-view mirror (right and left side), instrument cluster, gauges, dials, windscreen—their purpose
3	Pre-driving checks	Before sitting on driver's seat and After sitting on driver's seat.
4	Beginning to drive	Precautions just before moving, While moving Bitting point, Moving, Steering control, Changing of gear, Stopping, Braking, Accelerator (gradual, sudden) Traffic sense, road sense, judgment, parking and positioning according to road users, Reversing.
5	Driving on the road	Anticipation, judgment and road positioning according to other road users.
6	Driving at inter-sections	Mirror Signal and Maneuver (MSM) and Position Speed and Look (PSL). Zone of vision:
7	Maneuvers	Merging and diverging maneuvers—turning maneuvers to left, right, about, 3-point turn, 5-point turn and U-turn, overtaking stationary vehicle, moving vehicle in left side and right side.
8	Reversing	Locating reverse gear in sitting position, speed control, steering in reverse gear, weaving the 'S' bend and common errors.
9	Parking	Parallel, angular, perpendicular, parking facing uphill, parking facing downhill, common errors.
10	Driver's responsibility on the road	Driving behavior, consideration for other road users, courtesy and cooperativeness, over-confidence, impatience and defensive driving Distance between cars while driving at Railway crossing
11	Priority for certain vehicles	Emergency vehicles Fire engines, and Ambulance.
B. TRAFFIC EDUCATION—I		
1	Driving regulations	Road use regulations made under section 118 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988
2	Hand signals	
3	Traffic signs	Schedule of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988

4	Hand signals of Traffic constables/Traffic warden.	
5	Introduction to automatic light signals.	
6	Introduction to road markings.	
7	Speed regulations on highways and city roads.	
8	Parking at objectionable places.	
9	Some important provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988—Sections 122, 123, 125, 126 and 128 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988.	Sub-rule (3) of Rule 15 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989
10	Test of competence to drive	
<b>C. LIGHT VEHICLES DRIVING PRACTICE</b>		
1	Identification of various parts of the vehicles.	
2	Pre-driving checks	(i) Before seating on Driver's seat, and (ii) After seating on Driver's seat
3	Steering practice	—Push and pull method
4	Bitting point	
5	Moving and gear changing	
6	Stopping:	—Normal stopping —Emergency stopping.
7	Developing judgment and anticipation to drive on road.	
8	Reversing	—In straight —in S bends.
9	Turning about and parking.	
10	Licensing.	
<b>D. VEHICLE MECHANISM AND REPAIRS</b>		
1	Layout of vehicle	
2	Function of diesel and petrol engines	
3	Fuel system	Fuel lines —Fuel injection pump —Automiser —Airlock —Oil block.
4	Cooling system	—Purpose —Radiator —Water pump—Fan leaf/fan belt —Radiator water boiling—Rectification.
5	Lubrication system	—Purpose

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Engine lubrication</li> <li>—Chassis lubrication</li> <li>—Oil grade numbers unitwise.\</li> </ul>
6	Transmission system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Clutch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Function</li> <li>- Slip</li> <li>- Rising</li> <li>- Linkages</li> </ul> </li> <li>(b) Gearbox: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Function</li> <li>—Purpose</li> <li>—Parts</li> </ul> </li> <li>(c) Propeller shaft: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Function / purpose</li> <li>—Yoke joint</li> <li>—C.J. bearing slip</li> <li>—"U" joint</li> <li>—Lubrication</li> </ul> </li> <li>(d) Differential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Purpose</li> <li>—Function/Noise.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
7	Suspension system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Purpose</li> <li>—Springs</li> <li>—Shackle, shackle pin bushes</li> <li>—Shock absorber and its bushes.</li> </ul>
8	Steering system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Purpose</li> <li>—Steering geometry</li> <li>—Steering linkages</li> <li>—Steering box</li> </ul>
9	Brake system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Purpose</li> <li>—Hydraulic brake and its know-how</li> <li>—Air assisted hydraulic brake and its know-how</li> <li>—Air brake and its know-how</li> <li>—Brake adjustment of the entire system.</li> </ul>
10	Electrical system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Battery and its condition</li> <li>—Dynamo/Alternator</li> <li>—Self motor—Starter motor regulators</li> <li>—Lights—Knowledge to read the charging rate in the Ampere meter.</li> </ul>
11	Tyres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>—Study of tyres</li> <li>—Maintenance</li> <li>—Effect of defective tyres and wheel alignment</li> </ul>
12	Instruments cluster, dash board meters and their purposes and functions	

**E. MEDIUM AND HEAVY VEHICLE  
DRIVING: DRIVING THEORY—II**

1.	Qualities of a good driver	—Patience, responsibility, self-confidence, anticipation, concentration, courtesy, defensive driving, knowledge of road rules/ regulations, knowledge of vehicle controls, maintenance and simple mechanism.
2.	Knowledge of vehicle controls	—Major controls —Minor controls.
3.	Response to controls	—Accelerator —Brake—Gradual /Sudden /Sudden tierce —Clutch —Steering.
4.	Pre-driving checks	(i) before sitting on driver's seat, and (ii) after sitting on driver's seat.
5.	Holding steering wheel	—Push and pull method practice —on the move —while gear changing —while turning —while sounding horn —while operating dash board switches —while signalling —on emergency.
6.	Gear changing	—Double de-clutching, importance and procedure single clutching —Gear up procedure, shifting to lower gears —Gear down procedure, shifting to higher gears
7.	Beginning to drive	—I gear —II gear —III —IV gear —V gear - Reverse gear - Over drive/optional.
8.	M.S.M. and P.S.L.Routines,	
9.	Manoeuvres	—Passing —Merging —Diverging —Overtaking —Crossing —Turning —Cornering —Reversing —Parking.
10.	Stopping	—Normal stopping —Emergency stopping —Use of engine brake/ exhaust brake.

11.	Stopping distance	—Reaction distance —Braking distance
12.	Following distance	—Meaning —Distance method —Car length method —2seconds time rule method.
13.	Identification, prediction, decision and execution (IPDE) principle	
14.	Defensive Driving techniques	Judgment Anticipation Escape route.
15.	Night driving	Location of head light switch Procedure Obligation to light the lamps, restriction on lighting the lamps.
16.	Hill driving	Starling in hill using the parking brake method Slipping the clutch method Driving uphill Driving downhill.
17.	Emergency manoeuvres	Prevention is better than cure in case of skidding, horn stuck Fire, wheels coming out Brake failure Broken stub axle Burst of front tyre Steering wobbling Snapping of steering linkages Jamming of accelerator pedal Snapping of clutch rod Under special circumstances like chances of collision with a disabled vehicle. Brake failure during downhill Sudden obstruction in front of the vehicle
18.	Driving under special conditions In wet weather Towing (trailer driving)	In wet weather, In dawn, dusk and misty roads In dense traffic.
19.	Fuel saving methods	Procedure On tow board Speed of towing Reversing and positioning the vehicle with trailers.
20.	Reports—discussions	

## F. TRAFFIC EDUCATION—II

1.	Know your road	Functional classification Design speeds Road geometrics Surface types and characteristics Slopes and elevation
2	Slight distance	At bends At intersections
3	Road junctions	Principles and types T junctions Y junctions 4-arm junctions Staggered junctions Controller junctions Uncontrolled junctions
4	Traffic islands	Types of roundabouts Channelisers, median
5	Bye-pass, subway, over-bridge and fly-overs	Purpose Driving procedures
6	Bus stop, bus terminus, bus stand	Ingress Egress Method
7	Road markings	White line continuous and broken Yellow line Lane marking Zebra crossing Stop line Parking markings Sense of road signals
8	Lane selection and lane discipline	
9	Automatic light signals	
10	Road user characteristics	Pedestrian, drunkards, children and blind, deaf and dumb Youth, aged women with children Slow-moving vehicles Mopeds and motor cycles Autos, tempos, vans Buses and trucks VIP, ambulance, fire engine Animals
11	Accidents	Types of accidents Causes of accidents Preventive methods Driver's duties and responsibilities on the occurrence of accidents

12	Important provisions in Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, and the State Motor Vehicles Rules	Certain definitions Driving licence and its renewal Carrying driving licence, certificates of registration, fitness and insurance, permit taxation card or tax token and production of such document on demand by checking officers Traffic offences and penalties stipulated under the Act and Rules Relevant Extracts of Petroleum Act, 1934 City Police Act Indian Penal Code, 1860
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### G. PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR DRIVERS

Some basic aspects about ethical and courteous behaviour with other road users

### H. HEAVY VEHICLE DRIVING PRACTICE

1	Introduction of various instruments	Dial gauges and controls.
2	Pre-driving checks	h) Before sitting on driver's seat, and After sitting on driver's seat.
3	Beginning to drive	Bitting point, moving, changing gear including double de-clutch steering, stopping, hand signals.
4	Rural road driving	Application of IBDE—principle.
5	Development of judgment:	Passing, overtaking, merging, diverging, M.S.M. and P.S.L. routine method of practice, defensive driving technique, proper following.
6	Development of anticipation:	Turning, meeting, entering and emerging in junctions, lane selection and lane discipline, intersection, observation.
7	Developing skill to drive in crowded streets.	
8	Nigh l driving.	
9	Cross country practice and hill driving.	
10	Internal-trade test.	
11	Reversing and parking practice.	
12	Licensing.	

## **I. FIRE HAZARDS**

Fire-fighting and prevention methods on vehicle.

## **J. VEHICLE MAINTENANCE**

1. Factors affecting the vehicle parts due to bad and negligent driving.
2. General day-to-day maintenance and periodical maintenance.
3. Battery maintenance.
4. Tyre maintenance and tube vulcanizing.
5. Engine tune up.
6. Checking wheel alignment.
7. Brake adjustment.
8. Accelerator, brake, clutch-pedal adjustment.
9. Fan belt adjustments.
10. Observation of dash-board meters.
11. Lubrication.
12. Removal of air lock and oil block.

## **K. FIRST-AID**

1. Introduction to first-aid.
2. Outline of first-aid.
3. Structure and functions of the body.
4. Dressings and bandages.
5. The circulation of the blood.
6. Wounds and haemorrhage.
7. Haemorrhage from special regions.
8. Shock.
9. Respiration.
10. Injuries to bones.
11. Burning scales.
12. Unconsciousness (insensibility).
13. Poisons.

<sup>56</sup>[(2) The lessons for training drivers of non-transport vehicles shall cover Parts A, B, C, F, G and K of the syllabus referred to in sub-rule (1) and the training period shall not be less than twenty-one days:

Provided that in case of motor cycles, it shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions, if portion of Part C of syllabus as applicable to such vehicles are covered.

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*56. Substituted by G.S.R. 933(E) dated 28.10.1989 for Sub-Rr. (2), (3) and (4) w.e.f. 28.10.1989*



(3) The lessons for training drivers of transport vehicles shall cover Parts E, F, G, H, I, J and K of the syllabus referred to in sub-rule (1) and the training period shall not be less than thirty days:

Provided that this sub-rule shall not apply in respect of drivers holding driving licence to drive medium goods vehicle or medium passenger motor vehicle who had undergone the lessons after the commencement of this rule, and desiring to obtain a driving licence to drive heavy goods vehicle or heavy passenger motor vehicle.

(4) The actual driving hours for trainees in driving non-transport vehicles shall not be less than ten hours and actual driving hours for trainees in driving transport vehicles shall not be less than fifteen hours:

Provided that in the case of drivers holding driving licence to drive medium goods vehicle or medium passenger motor vehicles undergoing training for heavy motor vehicles, it shall be sufficient if they undergo training in driving for a period of not less than five hours.

<sup>57</sup>[(5) Nothing in this rule shall apply in the case of an applicant whose driving licence authorises him to drive a motor cycle or a three-wheeler non-transport vehicle or a motor car, applying for a licence to drive a motor cab of the respective type, or in the case of an applicant holding a driving licence to drive a tractor, applying for a licence to drive a tractor-trailer combination.]

(6) Where any trainee possesses first-aid certificate issued by St. John Ambulance Association, he need not undergo Part K of the syllabus referred to in sub-rule (1).]

<sup>58</sup>[**31-A. Temporary licence.**—(1) Where there is no school or establishment as is referred to in sub-section (4) of section 12 or granted a licence under sub-rule (4) of rule 24, in any Taluk within the jurisdiction of the licensing authority, the licensing authority may, notwithstanding anything contained in sub-rules (3) and (4) of rule 24 or rule 25, grant a temporary licence to any establishment or any person for imparting instructions in the driving of a transport vehicle, subject to the following conditions, namely:—

(a) the temporary licence shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of its issue: Provided that as long as the Taluk does not have any school or establishment, the licensing authority may renew a temporary licence granted under this sub-rule for a further period not exceeding one year at a time;

(b) the person imparting instructions in the driving of a transport vehicle shall possess the following qualifications, namely:—

(i) a minimum driving experience of five years in the class of vehicles in which instructions are proposed to be imparted;

(ii) adequate knowledge of the regional language of the region in which the school or establishment is situated;

(iii) thorough knowledge of traffic signs specified in the Schedule to the Act and the Regulations made under section 118;

(iv) ability to demonstrate and explain the functions of different components and parts of a vehicle;

<sup>57</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 338(E), dated 26-3-1993 (w.e.f. 26-3-1993).

<sup>58</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 933(E), dated 28.10.1989 (w.e.f. 28.10.1989)

(c) the applicant shall maintain a motor vehicle each of the type in which the instruction is imparted and also the following apparatus, namely:—

- (i) a blackboard;
- (ii) traffic sign chart;
- (iii) a service chart depicting a detailed view of all the components of a motor vehicle;
- (iv) puncture kit with tyre lever, wheel brace, jack;
- (v) spanners (a set each of fixed spanners, box spanners, screw driver, screw spanners and hammer).

(2) The driving schools run by a State Transport Undertaking or an Industrial Training Institute set up by the Central Government or any State Government and other establishments run by the Central Government or a State Government which have facilities for imparting training for drivers, shall be authorised to issue driving certificates in Form 5, subject to the condition that the training imparted in these schools shall be in accordance with the syllabus referred to in rule 31.]

**32. Fees.**—The fees which shall be charged under the provisions of this Chapter shall be as specified in the Table below:—

<sup>59</sup>TABLE

Serial No.	Purpose	Amount	Rule	Section
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	In respect of issue <sup>59a</sup> [****] of learner's	Thirty rupees	10	8
2.	In respect of issue of a driving licence in	Forty rupees	14(b)	9
<sup>60</sup> [2-A.	In respect of issue of International Driving Permit in Form 6-A	Five hundred rupees	14(2)(b)	9]
3.	In respect of issue of a driving licence in Form 7.	<sup>61</sup> [Two hundred rupees] including the cost of computerized chip	14(b)	9

<sup>59</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 221(E), dated 28-3-2001 (w.e.f. 28-3-2001). Earlier the Table was substituted by G.S.R. 76(E), dated 31-1-2000 (w.e.f. 31-1-2000). Before that the Table was substituted by G.S.R. 684 (E), dated 5-10-1999 (w.e.f. 22-10-1999).

<sup>59a</sup> The words "or renewal" omitted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10.4.2007 (w.e.f. 10.4.2007)

<sup>60</sup> Inserted by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003 (w.e.f. 10-10-2003).

<sup>61</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 400(E), dated 31-5-2002, for "One hundred and fifty rupees" (w.e.f. 31-5-2002).

4.	For test of competence to drive.	Fifty rupees	14(b)	9
5.	In respect of addition of another class of vehicle to driving licence in Form 6.	Thirty rupees	17(1)(d)	11
6.	In respect of renewal of driving licence in Form 6.	<sup>62</sup> [Fifty rupees]	18(1)(a)	15
7.	In respect of renewal of a driving licence in Form 6 to drive a motor vehicle for which application is made after the grace period	<sup>63</sup> [Hundred rupees and an additional fee at the rate of fifty rupees for a period of delay of one year or part thereof reckoned from the date of expiry of the grace period]		15
<sup>64</sup> [8.	In respect of addition of another class of motor vehicle to the driving licence in Form 7 and renewal of driving licence in Form 7.	Two hundred rupees] including the cost of computerized chip	17(1)(d)	11
8-A	In respect of renewal of driving licence in Form 7	Two hundred fifty rupees including the cost of computerized chip	18(1)(d)	11

<sup>61</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 400(E), dated 31-5-2002, for "One hundred and fifty rupees" (w.e.f. 31-5-2002).

<sup>62</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 400(E), dated 31-5-2002, for "Thirty rupees" (w.e.f. 31-5-2002),

<sup>63</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 720(E), dated 10-9-2003, for "Thirty rupees" (w.e.f. 10-10-2003).

<sup>64</sup> Substituted by G.S.R. 276(E), dated 10-4-2007 (w.e.f. 10-4-2007),

8-B	In respect of renewal of driving licence in Form 7 for which application is made after the grace period]	Two hundred rupees including the cost of computerised chip and additional fee at the rate of fifty rupees for a period of delay of one year or part thereof reckoned from the date of expiry of the grace period	18(1)(d)	15]
9.	In respect of issue and renewal of licence to a school or establishment for imparting instructions in driving.	Two thousand and five hundred rupees	24(2)	12
10.	In respect of issue of duplicate licence to the school or establishment imparting instructions in driving.	Two thousand and five hundred rupees	26(2)	12
11.	In respect of an appeal against the orders of licensing authority referred to in rule 30.	One hundred rupees	30(1)	17]

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