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Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways
(MVL Section)
Transport Bhawan, 1, Parliament Street, New Delhi - 110001

Dated, the 21 July, 2023

To,

- i. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries (Transport) of all States/ UTs;
- ii. Transport Commissioners of all States/ UTs.

Subject: Minimum qualifications for officers of Motor Vehicles Departments.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to say that sub-section (4) of section 213 empowers the Central Government to prescribe minimum qualifications of the officers posted in the Motor Vehicles Departments (MVDs) of the States.

2. Accordingly, this Ministry vide S.O. 443(E) dt 12.06.1989 and subsequently, vide S.O. 1215(E) dt 08.03.2019, prescribed the minimum qualifications for the lower management positions of MVDs i.e., class of officers consisting of the category of Inspector of Motor Vehicles or Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles.

3. The staffing norms of MVDs have been examined by the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety (SCCoRS). In this regard, the relevant extract of SCCoRS' observations vide meeting dt 12.07.2019 (copy enclosed as Annexure-1) are reproduced below:


"... The Committee said that it is important that officers at the middle management level like ARTOs and RTOs should have technical qualifications..."

4. In view of the above, the Central Government is proposing to prescribe the minimum technical qualifications for direct recruitment of middle management of MVDs i.e., Regional Transport Officers (RTOs) / Assistant RTOs / District Transport Officers (DTO), in addition to the lower management positions. Few modifications in the minimum qualifications for lower management levels are also being proposed.

5. In this regard, a preliminary draft of proposed rules has been prepared (copy enclosed as Annexure-2). States / UTs are requested to kindly peruse the preliminary draft and provide their observations to this Ministry at comments-morth@gov.in, latest by 04.08.2023.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls: as above


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To

1. The Secretary,
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2. The Chairman,
National Highways Authority of India,
G5 & G6 Sector 10, Dwarka
New Delhi

**Subject: Meeting with the Supreme Court Committee on Road Safety –
request for compliance report**

Sir,

A copy of the Minutes of the meeting held on 02nd July, 2019 with MoRTH & NHAI on implementation of the road safety measures in India is enclosed.

2. As indicated in Para-3 of the Minutes, MoRTH& NHAI may kindly forward a comprehensive compliance report to the Committee on the observations made by it latest by 30th September, 2019. Besides MoRTH and NHAI are requested to forward to the Committee copies of the notifications pertaining to road safety as soon as these are issued by the Ministry/NHAI.

Yours faithfully,

(S.D. Banga)

Secretary to the Committee.

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PART II, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (i)]
Government of India
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways**

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, July, 2023

G.S.R.(E).-The following draft of certain rules which the Central Government proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 213 and clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 215C of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), in supersession of the order of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide S.O. 443(E), dated 12th June, 1989 and S.O. 1215(E), dated the 8th March, 2019, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, is hereby published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 212 of the said Act for information of all persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that the said draft rules shall be taken into consideration after the expiry of a period of thirty days from the date on which the copies of this notification as published in the Gazette of India, are made available to the public.

Objections or suggestions, if any, may be sent to the Additional Secretary (MVL), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Transport Bhawan, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001, Email: comments-morth@gov.in. Any objections or suggestions which may be received from any person with respect to the said draft rules before the expiry of the period aforesaid will be considered by the Central Government.

DRAFT RULES

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) These rules may be called as the Motor Vehicles Officers (Minimum Qualifications) Rules, 2023.

(2) Save as otherwise provided in these rules, they shall come into force on the 1st January 2024.

2. Definitions.- —(1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988);

(b) "Diploma" means the diploma awarded by the institutes recognized by State Boards of Technical Education;

(c) "Degree" means the degree awarded by any institution recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE);

(d) "Driving licence" means the licence issued by a competent authority under Chapter II of the Act, authorising the person specified therein to drive, otherwise than as a learner, a motor vehicle or a motor vehicle of any specified class or description;

(2) The words and expressions used in these rules but not defined herein and defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. Minimum qualifications for recruitment of officers of Motor Vehicles Department- (1) The motor vehicles officers of the rank of Assistant Inspector of Motor Vehicles or Inspector of Motor Vehicles (by whatever names called), recruited in a Motor Vehicles Department established by the State Government or Union Territory Administration to discharge functions of the Act and rules made there under, shall be required to possess the following minimum qualifications -

(a) 10th standard pass from any recognised Board; and

(b) a diploma in Automobile Engineering (three-year course) or a diploma in Mechanical Engineering (three-year course) awarded by any institution recognised by the Central Government or State Government; and

(c) holding a driving license authorising to drive motor cycle with gear, light motor vehicle and a transport (medium and heavy) motor vehicle.

(2) The motor vehicle officers of the rank of Regional Transport Officer or Assistant Regional Transport Officer or District Regional Transport Officer (by whatever names called), recruited in a Motor Vehicles Department established by the State Government or Union Territory Administration to discharge functions of the Act and rules made there under, shall be required to possess the following minimum qualifications, -

(a) a degree in Automobile Engineering or a degree in Mechanical Engineering, awarded by any institution recognised by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE); and

(b) holding a driving license authorising him to drive motor cycle with gear, light motor vehicle and a transport (medium and heavy) motor vehicle.

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Additional Secretary to the Govt. of India

(2) Device-II The breath analyser shall comprise the following, namely :

- An indicator test type containing material which would undergo change of colour when in contact with alcohol vapours on dealing with an alcoholic subject into the tube;
- a mouthpiece;
- a breath back with a colour neck and capacity.

(3) Device III The breath analyser shall comprise the following, namely :

- An indicator tube fused at both ends and containing a yellow reagent which would undergo change of colour when in contact with alcohol vapours on breathing of an alcoholic subject into the tube;

Provided that the shelf-life of the indicator tube shall not be less than three years, so that the performance of the breath analyser stored for this period shall in no way be different from that of a freshly made indicator tube;

- a mouthpiece;
- an inflatable bag and attached with a mouthpiece at the opening and further identified by a broad weight band, or

(4) Device IV The breath analyser shall comprise the following, namely : -

An evidential digital instrument when oxidated with the breath containing alcohol an electric signal which is amplified and displayed as blood alcohol concentration.

2. This notification shall come into force on the first day of July, 1989.

[RI-11014(3)89-TAG]

का. प्र. 443(प्र):— केन्द्रीय सरकार, मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) की धारा 213 की उप-धारा (4) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए एतद्वारा यह विहित करती है कि मोटर यान निरीक्षक अथवा सहायक मोटर यान निरीक्षक (चाहे किन्हीं नामों में पुकारे जाए) एवं के अधिकाधिकारी को श्रेणी के लिए न्यूनतम अर्हता निम्नलिखित होगी :—

अर्हता

- 10 स्टैंडर्ड वात की न्यूनतम साधारण शैक्षिक पहंता ; और
- फोटोमोबाईल इन्जिनियरी (तीन वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम) में डिप्लोमा

अथवा

राज्य तकनीकी शिक्षा बोर्ड द्वारा दिया गया यांत्रिक इन्जिनियरी में (तीन वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम) डिप्लोमा; और

3. किसी प्रख्यात फोटोमोबाईल कार्यशाला में, जिसमें एक मोटर यानों भारी माल यानों और भारी सवारी मोटर यानों, दोनों के, जिसमें पेट्रोल और डीजल इंजिन फिट किए गए हों, मरम्मत का काम लिया जाता है, कम से कम एक वर्ष का कार्य करने का अनुभव ; और

4. वास्तव अनुष्ठान धारण करना चाहिए जो उसे मोटर सार्विक, भारी माल यानों और भारी सवारी मोटर यानों को चलाने के लिए प्राधिकृत करता है।

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2. इन अधिनियम में कोई बात ऐसे पद पर एक जुलाई, 1989 से पहले नियुक्त किए गए अधिकारी और ऐसे अधिकारी पर जो और तकनीकी प्रकृति के कर्मी के निर्वहन के लिए नियुक्त किया गया है, लागू नहीं होगी।

3. यह अधिसूचना 1 जुलाई 1989 को प्रवृत्त होगी।

[प्र. प्र. --11014/3/89-टी. ए. जी.]

S.O. 443(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 213 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government hereby prescribes that the minimum qualification for the class of officers consisting of the category of Inspector of motor vehicles or Assistant Inspector of motor vehicles (by what ever names called) shall be as under

Qualification :

1. Minimum general educational qualification of a pass in X standard; and
2. a diploma in Automobile Engineering (3 year course) Or
a diploma in Mechanical Engineering awarded by the State Board of Technical Education (3 year course); and
3. working experience of at least one year in a reputed automobile workshop which undertakes repairs of both light motor vehicles, heavy goods vehicles and heavy passenger motor vehicles fitted with petrol and diesel engine; and
4. must hold a driving licence authorising him to drive motor cycle, heavy goods vehicles and heavy passenger motor vehicles.

2. Nothing contained in the notification shall apply to a officer appointed to such post before the first day of July, 1989 and to an officer appointed to discharge function of a non-technical nature.

3. This notification shall come into force on the first day of July, 1989.

[RT-11014/3/89-TAG]

का. प्र. 444(प्र):— केन्द्रीय सरकार, मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 58) की धारा 41 की उपधारा (6) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए नीचे दी गई शर्तों के साथ (1) में विनिर्दिष्ट श्रेणियों और सब राज्य क्षेत्रों को उसके स्तर (2) की तत्स्थानी प्रविष्टि में विनिर्दिष्ट अधिकार समूहों का आवंटन प्रत्येक राज्य और राज्य क्षेत्र के ऐसे रजिस्ट्रार जिन के रूप में प्रयोग करने के लिए करती है, जिसके पश्चात रजिस्ट्रार प्राधिकारी का वह कोड संख्याक प्राप्ता जो रजिस्ट्रार जिन के रूप में प्रयोग किए जाने के लिए यथास्थिति, राज्य सरकार या संघ राज्य क्षेत्र के प्रशासक द्वारा आवंटित किया जाए और जो चार प्रकों से अधिक का न हो।

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नई दिल्ली, 8 मार्च, 2019

का.आ. 1215(अ).—केन्द्रीय सरकार, केन्द्रीय मोटर यान अधिनियम, 1988 (1988 का 59) की धारा 213 की उप-धारा (4) द्वारा प्रदत्त शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुए, भारत के राजपत्र में भारत सरकार के सड़क परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्रालय की अधिसूचना संख्यांक का.आ. 443(अ), तारीख 12 जून, 1989 द्वारा प्रकाशित अधिसूचना का निम्नलिखित संसोधन करती है, अर्थात्:—

उक्त अधिसूचना में, शीर्षक 'अर्हता' के अधीन, क्रम संख्यांक 1 से 4 और उससे सम्बंधित प्रविष्टियों के स्थान पर, क्रमशः निम्नलिखित क्रम संख्यांक और प्रविष्टियाँ रखी जायेंगी, अर्थात्: -

“(i) किसी मान्यताप्राप्त बोर्ड से 10 वीं कक्षा पास; और

(ii) केन्द्रीय सरकार या राज्य सरकार द्वारा मान्यताप्राप्त किसी संस्थान द्वारा प्रदान किया गया

ऑटो मोबाइल इंजीनियरी में कोई डिप्लोमा (तीन वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम);

या

यांत्रिक इंजीनियरी में कोई डिप्लोमा (तीन वर्षीय पाठ्यक्रम), और

(iii) गियर वाली मोटर साइकिल और हल्के मोटर यान चलाने के लिए अधिकृत चालन अनुज्ञप्ति का धारण करना”।

[सं. आरटी-11036/62/2018-एमवीएल]

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MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 8th March, 2019

S.O. 1215(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 213 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways published in the official Gazette *vide* number S.O. 443(E), dated the 12th June, 1989, namely:—

In the said notification, under the heading 'Qualification', for serial numbers 1 to 4 and the entries relating thereto, the following serial numbers and entries shall respectively, be substituted, namely:—

- “(i) 10th standard pass from any recognised Board; and
- (ii) a diploma in Automobile Engineering (three year course);
or
a diploma in Mechanical Engineering (three year course),
awarded by any institution recognised by the Central Government or State Government; and
- (iii) holding a driving license authorising to drive motor cycle with gear and light motor vehicles.”.

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PRIYANK BHARTI, Jt. Secy.

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