



SIKKIM POLICE HEADQUARTERS
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CANCELLATION OF DRIVING LICENCE

It is quite probable that some drivers of motor vehicles consume alcohol and drugs and drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This is a very dangerous act that can kill or injure the driver, passengers, or others in a road accident. Such addicts and irresponsible people, therefore, cannot be allowed to drive a motor vehicle.

Henceforth, those who are found driving under the influence of alcohol shall not only be fined to the maximum limit of the law but their driving licence shall also be impounded. The Superintendent of Police shall make a recommendation in such cases for cancellation of driving licence to the Regional Transport Officer (RTO) with a copy marked each to the Headquarters and Secretary, Transport Department. Hereafter, these individuals and vehicles will be flagged in our database for regular watch. In case they are found driving a vehicle without licence or with a fake or original licence issued by any other authority, the document and the vehicle have to be impounded and follow up cases and actions taken with intimation to the Headquarters.

A similar recommendation shall be made in the cases of drug consumption. In addition to the drugs, the driving licence of the addicts shall also be seized in order to prevent them from driving. It shall be sent to the RTO along with the letter stating reasons of public safety and requesting its cancellation. Since the influence of drug consumption cannot be ascertained instantly as in the case of alcohol, we have to act proactively and take action immediately after the evidence of drug consumption is found.

Due to the easy availability of fake documents and lack of national-level coordination, such individuals have to be monitored routinely in order to check their potential for causing harm or death on the road because they can obtain a licence from anywhere including a fake document and may even choose to drive without licence. Mr. Tenzing Loden Lepcha, SP, South District will prepare a software programme for monitoring these cases which will be shared with all districts.

Secretary, Transport Department is requested to give necessary instructions to the concerned officers and make sure that such individuals do not obtain licence from a different authority in the state due to lack of communication and application of mind.

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To

All District SPs, SDPOs, & SHOs

All Traffic Units

Principal Secretary, Transport Department