Subject: Legal acceptance of Driving Licence, Registration Certification & Emission Test Certificate presented through Digilocker Platform on par with original document - reg.

The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MietY), Govt. of India has framed a Digilocker Authority through Notification No. 2016, G.S.R. 711 (E), dated 21.7.2016. The Digilocker Authority has launched the Digilocker platform, which is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen are linked to his / her AADHAR number.

The Digilocker platform has now the facility to pull a citizen's Driving Licence and Registration Certificate by way of its integration with the Ministry of Road Transport (MoRT), Govt. of India. These digital copies available on Digilocker are mandated as original documents as per the IT Act, 2000.

Further, the Department of Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration has now linked the Transport Department with Digilocker, which will enable citizens to download their Driving Licences, Registration Certificates, Emission and Fitness Certificate of the Vehicles to their Digilocker account as Digilocker is linked to the citizen's identity and has been authenticated / validated with the help of AADHAR and Department database.

Hence, the Transport Department now declares that the following digital certificates downloaded by citizens into their Digilocker would be deemed to be the original certificates and would be treated of par with certificates issued by the Department in the form of Smart Card or Paper Form;

I) Driving Licence
II) Registration Certificate
III) Emission Certificate
IV) Fitness certificates of the vehicle

However, the above Circular does not apply to cases where
Driving Licence (DL) or Registration Certificate (RC) have to be seized by Law Enforcement Authorities as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

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A copy is forwarded to the followings for information and necessary action;

1. The Director General of Police, U.T., Chandigarh
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Chandigarh
3. The Secretary, Information Technology, Chandigarh Administration
4. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), U.T., Chandigarh
5. The Secretary, State Transport Authority, U.T., Chandigarh
6. The Registering and Licensing Authority, U.T., Chandigarh
7. State Informatics Officer, National Informatics Centre, 02nd floor, U.T., Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh

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