CIRCULAR

Sub: Regarding Legal acceptance of Driving Licence, Registration Certificate & Emission Test Certificate presented through Digilocker Platform on par with original documents.

The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY), Government of India framed a Digilocker Authority through Notification No.2016, G.S.R.711(E), dated 21st July 2016. The Digilocker Authority has launched the Digilocker platform, which is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen, linked to his/her AADHAR number. DigiLocker is a "digital locker" service operated by the Government of India that enables Indian citizens to store certain official documents on the cloud. The service is aimed towards reducing the need to carry physical documents, and is part of the government's Digital India initiative. 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 (Morth), Government of India. These digital copies available on Digilocker are mandated as original documents as per the IT Act, 2000.

The Department of Transport, Government of Goa has now decided to accept Driving Licence and Registration Certificate Books stored in electronic format on Digilocker facility. The Transport Department, Government of Goa therefore approves and directs all the RTO, Enforcement and Traffic Police officials, that the following digital Certificates downloaded by Indian Citizens into their Digilocker would be deemed to be the original certificates and would be treated on par with certificates issued by the Department in the form of Smart Card or Paper Form.

1) Driving Licence.
2) Registration Certificate.
3) Emission Certificate
However, the circular does not apply to those cases where driving Licence (DL) or Registration Certificate have been seized/ suspended by Law Enforcement Authorities as per Motor Vehicles Act and Rules.

This circular comes into force with immediate effect.

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