CIRCULAR


The Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeITY), Government of India has 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. The service is aimed towards reducing the need to carry physical documents, and is part of the government’s Digital India initiative.

The DigiLocker 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 and Highways (MORTH), Government of India. These digital copies available on DigiLocker are mandated as original documents as per the Information & Technology Act, 2000.

Further to this, Transport Department, UT Administration of Daman & Diu has now decided to accept Driving Licence and Registration Certificate Books stored in electronic format on DigiLocker facility. The Transport Department, Daman therefore approves and directs all the RTO, Enforcement and Traffic Police officials that the following digital certificates downloaded by Indian Citizens on 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 of Paper Form.

1) Driving Licence.
2) Registration Certificate.
3) Emission Certificate.
4) Fitness Certificate of the vehicle.
However, the above 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.

Deputy Director of Transport
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To,

1. The P.A. to Advisor to Hon’ble Administrator.
2. The P.A. to Secretary (Transport), Daman.
3. The DIGP, Police Headquarters, Daman.
4. The Field & Publicity Officer, Daman for wide publicity.
5. The SIO, NIC, Daman for publication on the official website.