GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT: TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Imphal June, 2025

No. RWS-501/1/2021-T(MV)-TPT: The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India issued Notification vide G.S.R. 1081(E) dated 2nd November, 2018 [Central Motor Vehicles (Fourteenth Amendment) Rules, 2018] wherein in Rule 139, it was inserted that the vehicle owners/drivers/conductor may produce certificates in physical or electronic form, thereby enabling vehicles owners to produce documents related to motor vehicles such as Registration Certificate (RC), Driving License (DL), insurance document, fitness certificate, PUCC, permits & other relevant documents in electronic form, in addition to the physical form for ease of living for citizens. The Ministry also issued standard operating procedure (in **short SOP**) for validation of DL, RC & other transport related documents presented in electronic form through IT/mobile app platform vide letter No.RT-11036/64/2017-MVL dated 17th December, 2018;

- 2. The Directorate of Department, Manipur issued Notification/Office Memorandum for accepting electronic form of documents related to motor vehicles vide No.DT/2/84/Vahan/Sarathi/2017 dated 19th November, 2018 and vide No. M-TPT/8/2021-DoTPT-D dated 17th March, 2023.
- 3. Going further forward, State Government, after detail deliberations, introduces the Digital Registration Certificate (eRC) for vehicles and Digital Driving License (eDL) in the State of Manipur as part of ease of living and a step towards creating a digitally empowered society & Digital India with effect **from 01.08.2025**.
- 4. Under the new initiative, any person who desires to have printed copy of Registration Certificate, Driving License (DL), etc., can download and print these documents from the Parivahan Portal. The digital certificates and licenses, are verifiable through QR code scanning, can be (i) stored in mobile phones, (ii) accessed via Digi Locker or m Parivahan mobile apps (iii) printed (paper base) anytime from anywhere and physical copies thereof kept, which can be shared with inspecting enforcement officers to comply with the CMV Rule 139(2).
- 5. A copy of digital Registration Certificate / Driving License stored either in Digi Locker or in the manner stated at para 4 above shall be adequate. Within the State of Manipur, the validation of documents of motor vehicles in electronic form shall be complied by the enforcement authorities as per the SOP issued by the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India, as reiterated by the Directorate of Transport, Manipur. No Enforcement Officer shall insist on production of a physical copy.

- 6. The Director (Transport), Manipur shall take all steps for smooth implementation of eDL & eRC. Printing of smart card (Driving License and Registration Certificate) shall also be stopped with effect from **18.07.2025**.
- 7. NIC, Parivahan site shall facilitate downloading and printing of the digital Registration Certificate and digital Driving License (DL). In case, there are pending cases in uploading HSRP in VAHAN, the same will be taken up on case-by-case basis in consultation with NIC, Manipur Unit.

This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Michael Achom) Secretary (Transport) Government of Manipur

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary to Governor of Manipur
- 2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur
- 3. Staff Officer to Director General of Police, Manipur
- 4. All Administrative Secretaries, Government of Manipur
- 5. Accountant General (A&E), Manipur
- 6. Director (Transport), Manipur with a request to issue public notice in local print media and electronic media on introduction of eRC and eDL.
- 7. All Head of Departments, Manipur
- 8. All Deputy Commissioners, Manipur
- 9. SIO, NIC State Unit, Manipur with a request to facilitate smooth implementation
- 10. All DTOs, Manipur
- 11. Editor(s) (i) The Sangai Express (both English and Manipur edition), (ii) Sanaleibak Daily, (iii) Peoples Chronicle, (iv) the Hueiyen Lanpao with a request to publish the Office Memorandum for **three (3)** consecutive **days** and submit bill(s) along with a copy of the newspaper to the Director (Transport), Manipur for payment.
- 12. Office file.