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NOTIFICATION

Whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India has framed a Digi Locker Authority through Notification No. 2016 G.S.R. 711 (E), dated 21/07/2016. The Digi Locker Authority has launched the Digi Locker platform, which is a digital repository of documents and certificates issued to a citizen, linked to his/her AADHAR number.

Whereas the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India vide its notification dated 08/02/2018 amended the Information Technology (Preservation and Retention of Information by Intermediaries Providing Digital Locker Facilities) Rules, 2016 and inserted rule 9A(1) which states that "Issuers may start issuing and Requesters may start accepting digitally (or electronically) signed certificates or documents shared from subscribers' Digital Locker accounts as par with the physical documents in accordance with the provisions of the Act and rules made thereunder".

Also the Digi Locker 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 & Highways, Government of India. These digital copies are available on Digi locker are mandated as original documents as per the IT act, 2000.

Further the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India has implemented mParivahan where one can download and keep Driving Licence and Registration Certificate in digital mode as virtual RC and DL.

Now therefore, the Department of Transport now notifies that the following digital documents downloaded by citizen into their Digi locker and

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in mParivahan would be deemed to be the original documents and would be treated at par with the original physical document.

1. Driving Licence.
2. Registration Certificate.

By order

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