

OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER-CUM- CHAIRMAN,
STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY, ODISHA, CUTTACK.

No 14 /TC
LXVI-87/2014 (Comp) ORDER

Dated 11/1/21

As per Section 8 (1) of M.V. Act, 1988, any person who is not otherwise disqualified for holding or obtaining a Driving License, subject to provision under Section 7, may apply to any Licensing Authority in the State in which he ordinarily resides or carries on business or in which the school or establishment referred to in Section 12 from where he intends to receive Driving Training of a motor vehicle is situated for issue of Learner's License.

Section 9 of M.V. Act, 1988 provides similar procedure for obtaining final Driving License by making application to any Licensing Authority in the State.

As per amended provision of Section 8 and Section 9 of M.V. Act, 1988, the word "**State**" was defined as "**single entity**" which should be interpreted with its proper prospective. Legislative intention by substituting the words "**to the Licensing Authority having jurisdiction in the area**" by "**any of the Licensing Authority in the State**" means any person may file application for grant of Learner's License and Final Driving License before any Licensing Authority in the State in which he resides or has his place of business.

In view of above statutory provision, it hereby ordered that persons holding learner's license to drive heavy motor vehicles and completed training at HMVDTI, Chhatia will apply to Principal Driving Training School, Bhubaneswar online and book slot for driving test at HMVDTI, Chhatia. After passing the driving test, final driving license will be issued by the Principal Driving Training School, Bhubaneswar (Licensing Authority).



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