

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

Circular No. 06 of 2020

Sub:- **Verification of address in respect of other State vehicles.**

It is noticed that other State vehicles are brought into Odisha in the event of change of ownership, change of residence or place of business etc. In such cases the Regional Transport Officers are not making proper verification of documents submitted by the owner of vehicle in support of proof of address before making entry in the Registration Certificate and registration records for which it was found difficult on their part to take any action that may be required under the M.V. Act, 1988 and OMVT Act, 1975 and Rules.

Section 49 of M.V. Act, 1988 provides that :

49. Change of residence or place of business – (1) If the owner of a motor vehicle ceases to reside or have his place of business at the address recorded in the certificate of registration of the vehicle, he shall, within thirty days of any such change of address, intimate in such form accompanied by such documents as may be prescribed by the Central Government, his new address, to the registering authority by which the certificate of registration was issued, or, if the new address is within the jurisdiction of another State, to any registering authority in that State and shall at the same time forward the certificate of registration to the registering authority or, as the case may be, to the other registering authority in order that the new address may be entered therein.

(1-A) The intimation under sub-section (1) may be sent to the appropriate registering authority in electronic form along with the electronic form of such documents, including proof of authentication in such manner as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(5) On receipt of intimation under sub-section (1), the registering authority may, **after making such verification** as it may think fit, cause the new address to be entered in the certificate of registration.

Provision contained under sub-section (5) of Section 49 of M.V. Act, 1988 enjoin upon the Registration Authority to make verification of address given by the owner of a motor vehicle before making entry in the Certificate of Registration and Registration Records.

It is hereby instructed that before making entry of change of residence or place of business etc. in respect of other State vehicles in the Certificate of Registration and Registration Records, the registered owner shall submit self-attested copy of any one of following documents i.e. Aadhaar Card, Voter ID, Bank Pass Book showing address, Pay slip of State/Central Govt.(if contains address) , ID Card issued by State/Central Govt., Indian Passport as proof of address. The Registering Authority shall invariably make proper verification with original document with self-attested copy submitted by the owner of a motor vehicle regarding proof of address and thereafter may make necessary entry in the registration records to avoid future complicity. Any deviation to above instruction shall entail disciplinary action against the erring officer.

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