



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT**

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The Motor Vehicles Division, Transport Department issues Driving Licences through Sarathi Software developed by the National Informatics Centre. In this software it is required to enter data like present and permanent address but while printing the same only the present address is printed in the licence. Hence, the address reflected in the driving licence is the present address and there is possibility that the licence holder may be from outside Sikkim.

It is learnt that driving licences issued by the Motor Vehicles Division is being used as address proof for availing various type of Government benefits which are otherwise meant for those individual possessing SSC/Col/RC. This practice will deprive the genuine individuals possessing the SSC/Col/RC which may lead to far reaching ramifications in future.

It is, therefore, directed that henceforth all HODs, DCs, SDMs, BDOs, Public Dealing Offices and Panchayats should not consider driving licence as address proof for availing any Government benefits.

Sd/-

[Alok K. Shrivastava, IAS]

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Sikkim.

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1. All Heads of Departments -
2. District Collector, E/W/N/S
3. All SDMs
4. All BDOs
5. File &
6. Guard file

with request to disseminate the information to the Officers under their jurisdiction.

Principal Secretary
Transport Department.