

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL  
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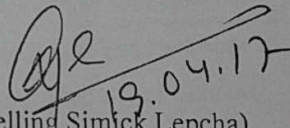
Dated 19.04.2017

**DELEGATION OF POWER**

In suppression of this office C.O. No. 3632 Dated 20.12.2016 and in view of Government of West Bengal, Home (Police) Department Notification No. 4295/2(13)-PL/PB/4P-27/11 Kolkata, Dated 04 August 2012, read with Notification No 1601-P.S. Cell/3P-23/12 Dated Kolkata, 04/08/2012, read with Memo No. 992/IPS Cell/IPS Cell/IPS Cell/IPS Cell-01/16 Dated 07/06/16, read with Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal Notification No. 5311-WT/TR/3M-80/2002 Dated 23.11.2016, read with Section 19 of The Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Act 59 of 1988) and Rule 3 of the West Bengal Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, I, Smt. Chelling Simick Lepcha, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Siliguri Metropolitan Police do hereby delegate the power to disqualify offending drivers from holding any driving licence (Transport and/or Non-transport) and/or to revoke such licence to the following officers of the Siliguri Metropolitan Police having jurisdiction, in exigency:

1. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone-I), Siliguri Metropolitan Police
2. Deputy Commissioner of Police (Zone-II), Siliguri Metropolitan Police
3. Assistant Commissioner of Police, East I, Siliguri Metropolitan Police
4. Assistant Commissioner of Police, East II, Siliguri Metropolitan Police
5. Assistant Commissioner of Police, West-I, Siliguri Metropolitan Police
6. Assistant Commissioner of Police, West-II, Siliguri Metropolitan Police
7. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic (East), Siliguri Metropolitan Police
8. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Traffic (West), Siliguri Metropolitan Police
9. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Armed Police, Siliguri Metropolitan Police
10. Assistant Commissioner of Police, Headquarters, Siliguri Metropolitan Police

Copy of Notification No. 5311-WT/TR/3M-80/2002 Dated 23.11.2016 of Transport Department, Govt. of West Bengal is enclosed herewith.

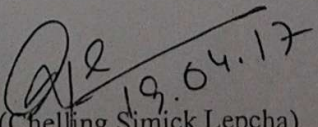
  
(Chelling Simick Lepcha)  
Commissioner of Police  
Siliguri Metropolitan Police

Memo No. 373/C/SMP/16/49

Dated 19.04.2017

Copy to:

- 1) The OSD in the rank of Addl. Director General, Traffic, West Bengal  
Traffic Hqrs, Bhawani Bhawan, Alipore, Kolkata - 27
- 2) The Inspector General of Police, Traffic, WB, Bhawani Bhawan, Alipore, Kolkata - 27  
- For kind information
- 3) The District Magistrate, Darjeeling
- 4) The District Magistrate, Jalpaiguri
- 5) All DCsP/All ACsP/All ICs & OCs of Police Stations and Traffic Guards, SMP
- 6) The RTO Darjeeling
- 7) The RTO Jalpaiguri  
- For information and necessary action please

  
(Chelling Simick Lepcha)  
Commissioner of Police  
Siliguri Metropolitan Police



Government of West Bengal  
Transport Department  
Paribahan Bhawan  
12, R.N. Mukherjee Road, Kolkata - 700 001

No. 5311-WT/TR/3M-80/2002

Date- 23/11/2016

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, Chapter VIII along with Chapter XIII of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 deals with several provisions necessarily implying obligation on the part of the law enforcing authorities to ensure use of motor vehicles in a way so as not to imperil public safety and convenience; and whereas the State Government has launched a campaign of 'Safe Drive, Save Life' to address the issues related to road safety; and

Whereas, the State Government has already issued notifications empowering Police officers to act upon on a number of provisions under the said Chapters of the Act including the power to disqualify from holding a driving licence to drive transport vehicles, in terms of section 19 of the said Act, and the matter has since been further reviewed by the Government with a view to instil traffic discipline and in particular to minimise the number of road accidents;

Now therefore, the Governor has been pleased to empower Deputy Commissioners of Police (Traffic) of all the Police Commissionerates and Superintendents of Police of the Districts to act in terms of provisions of Section 19 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 to disqualify offending drivers from holding any driving licence (Transport or non-Transport) and/or to revoke such licence, if it is found so necessary, for the purposes of ensuring effective control of traffic as per the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Act. Governor has further been pleased to authorise the aforesaid police officers to delegate such power to any police officer not below the rank of an Inspector of Police, having jurisdiction, in exigency. Due process as entailed in section 19 will have to be strictly followed in each such instance. Relevant provision of the W B M V Rules, 1989 will be suitably amended in due course.

Action taken, in exercise of the aforesaid power, is to be promptly reported to the concerned Licencing Authority who has issued the driving licence, for the purpose of recording such actions in the Sarathi database in the manner as may be prescribed by the State Government.

This will come into immediate effect.

By order of the Governor

*sll*  
(B Dasgupta)  
Special Secretary  
to the Government of West Bengal.