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To
The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
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Dear Sir,

Sub: Details requested under RTI Act-Digilocker Document-Legally valid for State Police and State Transport Authority Verification.

It is said as follows in the information Technology Act 2000.

Admissibility of electronic records.

65B. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any information contained in an electronic record which is printed on a paper, stored, recorded or copied in optical or magnetic media produced by a computer (hereinafter referred to as the computer output) shall be deemed to be also a document, if the conditions mentioned in this section are satisfied in relation to the information and computer in question and shall be admissible in any proceedings, without further proof or production of the original, as evidence of any contents of the original or of any fact stated therein of which direct evidence would be admissible.

The digilocker created by the Indian **Union Government** under the Information Technology rules 2016 and displayed with FAQ section in their website **says the Driving license and the Vehicle Registration Certificate generated through digilocker are legally valid document under the IT ACT 2000.**

The above **printed copy** of the Driving License and Registration Certificate **with the QR code** is also clarified as **valid for Police and Transport authority verification.**

The above **details** are also given as information to the public through the **Press Information Bureau letter dated 07.09.2016**

The following details are sought under the RTI Act 2005 in the above context:

1. Whether **Driving License** generated through the Digilocker App and displayed **in the mobile** is a **legally valid document throughout India?**
2. Whether Vehicle **Registration Certificate** generated through the Digilocker App and displayed **in the mobile** is a **legally valid document throughout India?**
3. Whether the **Driving License** generated through the Digilocker app and Displayed **in the mobile** is a document **treated at par with the original?**

4. Whether the Vehicle **Registration Certificate** generated through the Digilocker app and Displayed **in the mobile** is a document **treated at par with the original?**

(All the above four questions are explained in the Information Technology Act 2000, FAQ Section, Press Information Bureau letter dated 07.09.2016 as “Yes”)

5. Whether the **Driving License** and Vehicle **Registration Certificate** generated through Digilocker and **displayed in the mobile** app is **legally valid** to present for **verification to the Police and Transport authorities in the state of Tamilnadu?**

6. Whether the **Driving License** and Vehicle **Registration Certificate** generated through Digilocker with QR code and **printed in paper** is **legally valid** to present for **verification to the Police and Transport authorities in the state of Tamilnadu?**

7. Whether **uploaded and esigned** Vehicle **Insurance documents** displayed **in the mobile** app are **legally valid** documents to present for verification to the Police and Transport Authority?

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