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No.DE.15/Act-I/Misc.Corr./2014/ 1717 - 1724

Dated: 25/6/15

## ORDER

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Reg. Accidents by Minors or School going children.

All the HOS/Manager of Government/Government Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools were directed vide this office order No.DE.15/Act-I/Misc. Corr./2014/27185-27192 dated 07-11-2014 to depute their Road Safety Coordinators to Road Safety Cell of Traffic Unit of Delhi Police up to 15-11-2014 so as to sensitize the students to refrain from indulging in riding/driving at a minor age to avoid accidents.

Now in this regard a reference on the subject quoted above has been received from Jt. Commissioner of Police: Traffic, Delhi vide letter No.779-99/P.Sec/Joint CP/Traffic, dated 02/05/2015, copy of which is enclosed herewith for information of all Government/Government Aided/Private Unaided Recognized Schools and to take further necessary action at their end.

(P. LATA TARA)
DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDN.(ACT-I)

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## Copy to the:-

- Jt. Commissioner of Police: Traffic, Delhi, Police HQ, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, MSO Bldg., I.P.Estate, New Delhi – 110002, w.r.t. their letter No.779-99/P.Sec/Joint CP/Traffic, dated 02/05/2015.
- 2. P.S. to Pr. Secretary (Education), Dte. of Education, GNCTD.
- 3. P.S. to Director (Education), Dte. of Education, GNCTD.
- 4. P.A. to Addl. Director of Edn. (Act-I), Dte. of Edn., GNCTD.
- 5. P.A. to Addl. Director of Edn. (Act-II), Dte. of Edn., GNCTD.
- 6. P.A. to Addl. Director of Edn. (Schools), Dte. of Edn., GNCTD.
- All DDEs/EOs.
- 8. OS(IT) with the request to up load the same on department's website.

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## OFFICE OF THE JOINT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TRAFFIC: DELHI.

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Subject: Reg. Accidents by Minors or School Going Children.

Delhi Traffic Police has time-and-again been undertaking special drives against vehicles driven by minors or school going children, because it has been noticed that precious lives are lost due to driving by minors, who don't have valid driving license or driving skill. In order to deter such minors or school going children, we have been intercepting such vehicles and prosecuting their owners by deploying Traffic policemen near schools and educational institutions. In addition, Road Safety Cell of the Traffic Unit is imparting road safety training to as many as 450 schools, designated as 'Club Members' under the 'Road Safety Club' scheme, by organizing various training programmes to educate school going children and appointing a 'Road Safety Coordinator' in all such schools.

There is a practice of writing to the Principals of the Schools, in case any of its pupils or student is found involved in a vehicular accident or driving vehicle without a valid driving licence.

Now, it has been decided by Special Commissioner of Police/Traffic that in case of a fatal accident in which a minor/school student was driving the vehicle, whether himself receiving fatal injury or causing death of another person, a letter to the Principal of that school shall be written from his office ie. Spl CP (Traffic) and if a minor is prosecuted for driving a vehicle or causing a simple accident, the letter to the Principal shall go from the concerned DCP/T-Range or ACP/T-District with a copy endorsed to the Director of Education, GNCT of Delhi and to the offices of Special CP/Traffic and Joint CP/Traffic. The very purpose of writing a letter to the Principal of the school is that he should brief and sensitize the pupi's and parents about the perils of driving of a vehicle by a minor. It not only endangers the life of the minor driving a vehicle, but also of the other road users. Moreover, if that school is not registered with us as a 'club member', then they should be requested to register their school with us under our 'Road Safety Club' scheme.

Apart from the above, the DCP/T-Ranges must write letters to the Principals of schools a fresh, who are not our 'Club Members', located in

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their respective jurisdiction seeking their cooperation in curbing the menace of driving by minors. They may be persuaded to join our 'Road Safety Club' scheme and appointing a Road Safety Coordinator. Let it be a standard practice. A copy of such a letter shall also be endorsed to the Director, Education of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

Therefore, whenever any fatal accident involving a minor takes place, a report containing the details like name of the school, class, age (or date of birth), etc. may also invariably be sent to the office of the Special CP (Traffic) through the undersigned within 24 hours of the accident.

The above instructions should be complied meticulously.

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Joint Commissioner of Police: Traffic, Delhi

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No. 779-99 /P. Sec/Joint CP/Traffic, dated New Delhi the 2/5/2015.

Copy for favour of information to:

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- 1. The Special Commissioner of Police, Traffic, New Delhi.
- The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.