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THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT, FEDERATION OF MALAYA.

REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR NO. 9 OF 1953

Suspension of Driving Licence

To:

- All Senior Assistant Registrars, Supreme Court.
- All Assistant Registrars, Supreme Court.
- All Presidents, Sessions Court.
- All Circuit Magistrates.

When an accused is convicted of an offence under Sections 304A, 337 or 338 of the Penal Code in connection with the driving of a motor vehicle there is at present no provision in law by which the Court convicting can impose any suspension of the driving licence of the accused.

2. On the other hand Regulation 17(2) of the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licence) Regulations, 1952, L.N. 479 of 1952 imposes a duty upon the Registrar of Motor Vehicles who granted the driving licence to suspend the licence up to a period of two years.

3. The new Road Transport Ordinance will rectify this state of affairs but until such Ordinance is made law any President, Sessions Court or Magistrate convicting persons for offences against these Sections in the course of driving a motor vehicle will make a confidential report to the appropriate Registrar of Motor Vehicles recommending the period of suspension of the driving licence of the convicted accused. This will enable the Registrar of Motor Vehicles to come to a decision where he is not in a position to know the circumstances leading to the conviction.

REGISTRAR.
(D. H. SHACKLES)

The Federal Registry, Supreme Court,
Federation of Malaya.
Kuala Lumpur, 2nd October, 1953.
(RSC.112/53: RSC.37/53: BVR/TKC)

c.c.

- The Attorney-General, F.M., Kuala Lumpur.
- The Commissioner for Road Transport, F.M. K.Lumpur.
- The Commissioner of Police, F.M., Kuala Lumpur.
- The Director of Audit, Malaya, Kuala Lumpur.