

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT MALAYSIA
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SECTION 148 ROAD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE OF 1958

In the past Presidents and Magistrates have paid little or no attention to section 148 of the Road Traffic Ordinance 1958 which reads as follows:-

"148. (1) When, during any proceedings leading to the conviction, or upon the conviction, of any person for any criminal offence whatsoever, it comes to the knowledge of the court recording such conviction that such person (whether or not such person is in possession of a licence issued under this Ordinance) is, or has been, or has acted as, the driver or conductor or owner of a public service vehicle, or the driver or owner of a goods vehicle, the court shall forthwith send particulars of such conviction, and of any sentence passed thereon, to the Commissioner.

(2) Where any court convicts a person of an offence against section 35 to 42, inclusive, of this Ordinance, and the person so convicted is the holder of a licence to drive a motor vehicle, or a licence to act as driver or conductor of a public service vehicle, the court shall forthwith send particulars of such conviction, and of any such licence (if such particulars can be ascertained), to the Registrar who granted such licence or to the Registrar of the registration area in which the person so convicted resides."

2. All Presidents and Magistrates will comply with the requirements mentioned above. It is to be noted that in sub-section (1) the Court shall send the particulars of the conviction and of the sentence passed to the Commissioner for Road Transport whereas in sub-section (2) the Court shall send the particulars to the Registrar and Inspector of Motor Vehicles. A copy should be sent to this Registry for record purposes.

High Court Registry,
The Law Courts,
Kuala Lumpur.

30th April, 1969.

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Despatched on 24 MAY 1969

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