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Our Vision

A responsive organization aspiring towards excellence through excellence through standardized, technologically - driven processes to govern motor traffic regulation.



Our Values

- High Public Appreciation through Organization
- Efficiency and Effectiveness through Processes
- Customer Satisfaction through Services
- Employee Motivation through Teamwork

Our Mission

Executing the rules and regulations entrusted by the motor traffic Act and other legislation in an efficient manner through teamwork, and the use of modern technology to create a responsive government organization.

Our Objectives

- Provide efficient and effective service as entrusted by the Motor Traffic Act
- Execute other vested laws and regulations efficiently and effectively
- Optimum use of Human, Physical and financial Resources within the Department

Our Mandate

- No 14 of 1951 Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203)
- No 8 of 2009 Motor Traffic (Amendment) Act



History

The Act No.14 of 1916 which was introduced aiming at registering vehicles and issuing driving licenses in Sri Lanka , was commenced its proceedings under the Inspector General of Police. Another important milestone in this regard was the enactment of Motor Traffic Ordinance No.20 of 1927, on the recommendation of a special committee that was set up for this purpose, later in 1925.Under this Act which was introduced in 1927, the office of the Registrar of motor vehicles was commenced on 01st of January, 1928, and it was aimed at registering motor vehicles and drivers and inspecting taxis and lorries prior to issuing annual revenue licenses.

Another significant milestone in this journey was the establishment as a department by the Motor Traffic Act No. 14 of 1951.Today the main objective of the department is to provide an efficient and effective service focusing on registering and regulating motor vehicles,issuing driving licenses,ensuring road safety and usage of eco-friendly vehicle in Sri Lanka.

At present the department provides its service through Werahera Office and each and every district office while the head office at Narahenpita is functioning as the center for all,in order to provide quantitative and qualitative service with the rapid increase in vehicle usage in Sri Lanka.Accordingly the department has been able to operate several district offices on on-line connection by now.

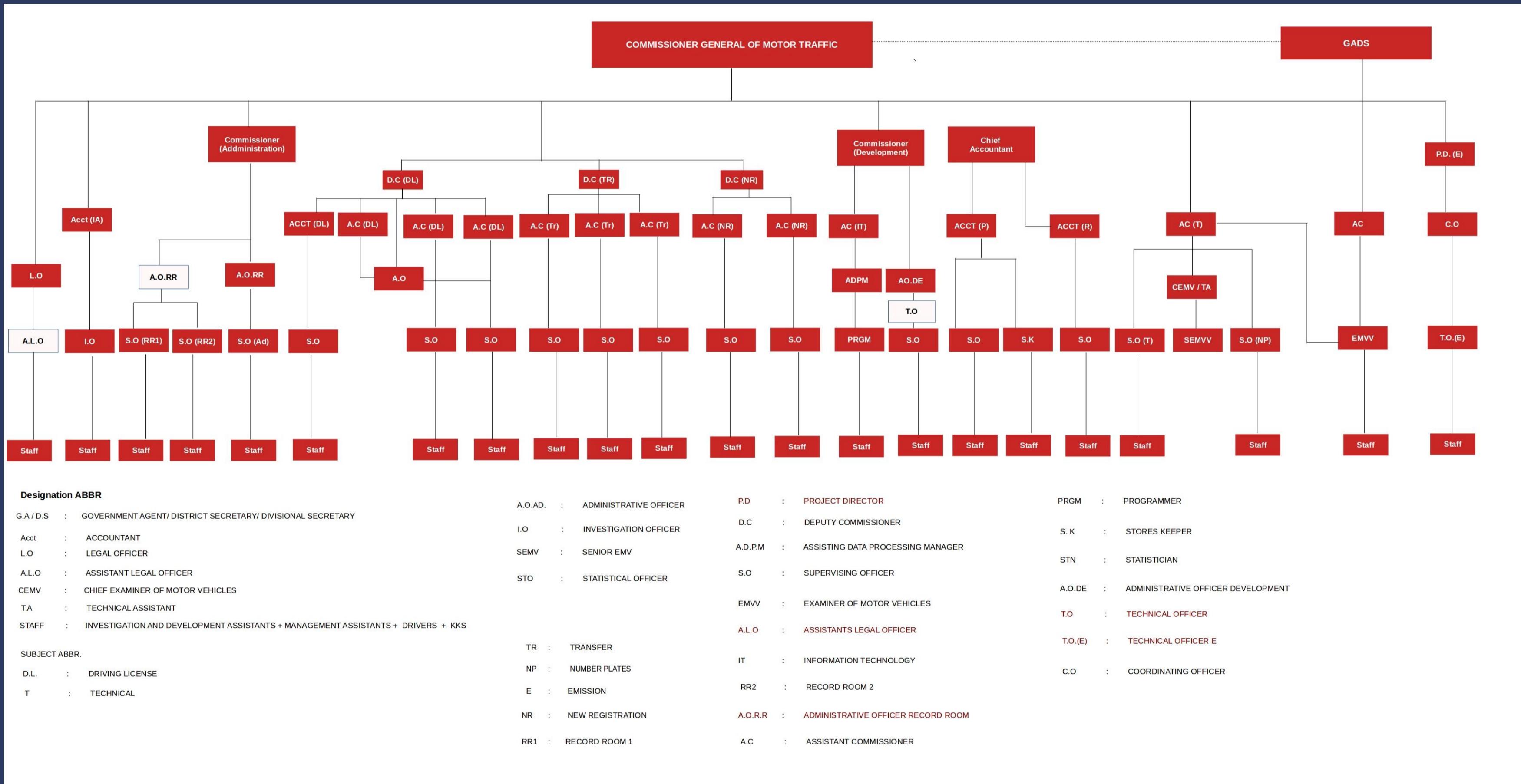
One of the key aspirations of the department is to fulfill the customer needs expeditiously and to accomplish the customer expectations/requirements using modern facilities and technology at rural/regional level,through the online connection of all district offices.

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Our Team

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First Registration

Only motor bicycles are registered in DMT branch of District Secretariats.

Application forms are issued free of charge.

Application forms can be obtained from the applications counter at the Head Office or District Secretariats.

Left hand drive vehicles are not registered in Sri Lanka

For the registration of a motor vehicle in Sri Lanka. it should be a vehicle that has not been registered in this country.



Documents required to be submitted.



Registration of Ownership Transfer

Procedure to be followed in Ownership Transfers

One Day Transfer Service

Procedure to be followed in Ownership Transfers

Conversion of the Vehicle class

Fuel Conversion

Documents required to declare a vehicle as disabled.

Cancellation of the Registration of a vehicle.

Registration of a Mortgage



Change of Attributes

Registration of a Mortgage / an absolute ownership / a lease.

Canceling the registration of a mortgage/an absolute ownership/ a lease of a vehicle.

Obtaining a duplicate in case the registration certificate of the vehicle or the vehicle identity Card is misplaced.

Obtaining the duplicate of number plate of a vehicle or a duplicate of the sticker of a vehicle bearing a number starting with English letters.

Request for a duplicate and registration of transfer in case the registration of certificate of the vehicle is misplaced.

(A form with the required approval for obtaining a certificate of identity is issued to the applicant by this department.) Cancellation of the Registration of a vehicle.

Fuel Conversion

Conversion of the vehicle class.



Luxury /Semi-Luxury Taxes

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Renewal of Validity and Extension of Driving License

Extension of the validity of the driving license

Current driving license

National identity Card or the valid passport with the national identity card number

Medical Fitness certificate obtained from the Sri Lanaka National Transport institute within a period of a months.





Duplication Driving License and Change of Particulars

Obtaining a duplicate of the driving license

Copy of the complaint lodged at the police within 6 months of the loss of driving license.

National identity Card or the valid passport with the national identity card number

The distorted / defaced driving license.if available.



Change of Particulars

Current driving license.

National identity Card or the valid passport with the national identity card number

Birth certificate / marriage certificate/ Divorce certificate or any other valid document for changing the name.



Extension of Driving License

Current driving license possessed by the applicant.

An applicant is exempted from the necessity of sitting for written test at the inclusion of an additional class of light vehicles, but a bearer of a light vehicle license has to sit the inclusion of a class of heavy vehicles.

The requirements specified in obtaining New Driving License and the requirements specified in Extension of Driving License to Heavy vehicles have to be met by the applicants when including an additional class of light vehicles and a class.



Conversion of Old Driving License to New

Current driving license

National identity Card or the valid passport with national identity card number

In the case of a heavy vehicle license, the Medical fitness certificate obtained from the National Transport Medical Institute within a period of six months.



Conversion of Foreign License

Foreign DL conversions are being carried out based on the following circular

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Registration of Vehicle Dealers /Prototypes / Garages

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Vehicle Emission Testing



What is this programme?

Documents and other requirements for vehicle emission testing

Vehicle emission testing process

Relevant charges and manner of payment. The necessary testing fee should be paid to the institution that conducts vehicle emission testing (All charges and taxes relevant to the test have been included.)

Testing centres and their locations.

Other relevant services





Getting Details of a Registered Vehicle

You can get the details of a registered vehicle through the services for more details and access the service please click link.

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Enquire Ongoing Registration Number

You can enquire the last issued vehicle vehicle Number of the desired category through this service .To start with please click on the following link.

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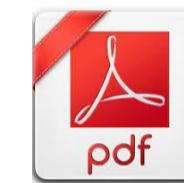
Statistics



Total Vehicle Population



Monthly New Registration -2022



Monthly New Registration-2021



Monthly New Registration-2020



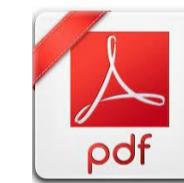
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Monthly New Registration-2018



New Registration of Motor Vehicles 2015



Total Vehicle Population 2008-2015



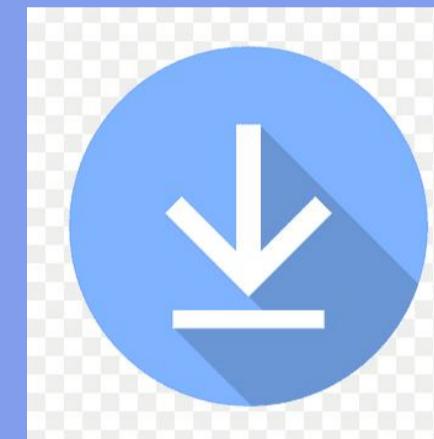
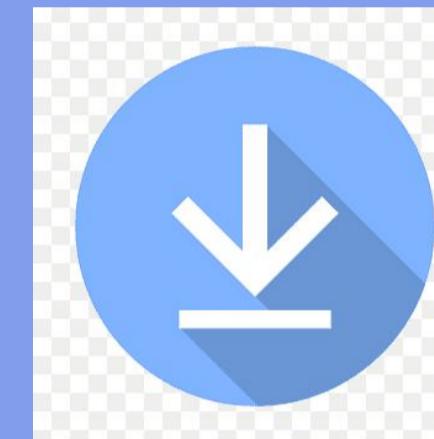
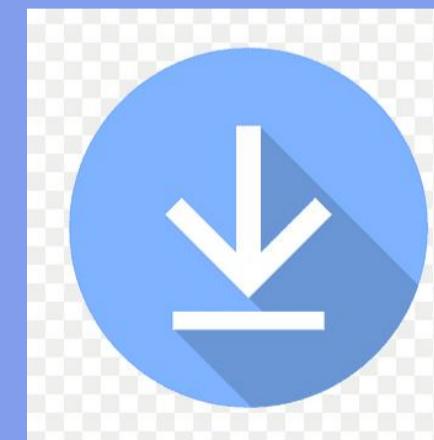
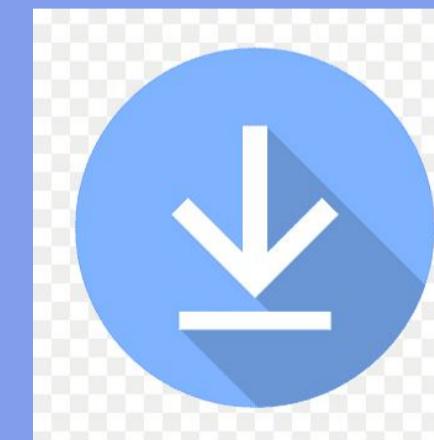
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