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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No. 21/2018/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 6th July, 2018
22nd Mithunam, 1193
15th Ashadha, 1940

S.R.O. No...../2018. - In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, namely:-

RULES

1. *Short title and commencement* - (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the Rules* - In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, in rule 5, in item 1, after the entries in column (2), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that where the Government is of the opinion that the operation of any class or classes of contract carriages in a particular area has been affected due to any epidemic disease in that area, it may, by notification in the Gazette, specify such area and extend the period for remittance of quarterly tax in respect of such contract carriages for the quarter commencing from 1st day of July, 2018 up to 14th day of August, 2018.”

By order of the Governor

K.R. JYOTHILAL

Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Kerala State Tourist Vehicle Owners Association, District Committee, Kozhikode have requested the Government to extend the period of remittance of quarterly Motor Vehicle tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of July, 2018 up to the 30th day of August, 2018 as they are facing acute financial crisis due to Nipah Virus fever and lack of passengers in the contract carriages. There is no provision in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of contract carriages. Therefore, Government have decided to amend the said Rules by including provision for the extension of period of remittance of tax in respect of contract carriages upto 14th August, 2018 for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of July 2018.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.