GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No. 22/2018/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 6th July<u>, 2018</u>
22nd Mithunam<u>, 1193</u>
15th Ashadha, 1940

S.R.O. No....../2018. - WHEREAS The Kerala State Tourist Vehicle Owners Association, District Committee, Kozhikode have requested the Government to extend the period for remittance of quarterly tax in respect of the contract carriages since they are facing acute financial crisis due to Nipah virus fever and lack of passengers in such vehicles;

AND WHEREAS, the Government is of the opinion that the operation of the tourist vehicles in Kozhikode and Malappuram Districts has been affected due to Nipah virus fever in that areas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to item 1 of rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, the Government of Kerala hereby specify that Kozhikode and Malappuram Districts have been affected by Nipah virus fever and extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of July 2018 in respect of the tourist vehicles remitting tax in Kozhikode or Malappuram District upto 14th day of August, 2018.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL,
Principal Secretary to Governmen

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 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. As per the proviso to item 1 of rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, the government have decided to permit the owners of contract carriages remitting tax in Kozhikode or Malappuram District to remit the quarterly motor vehicle tax due for the quarter commencing from 1st July 2018 up to 14th August 2018.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.