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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 32/2018/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, <u>12th October, 2018</u> <u>26th Kanni, 1194</u> 20th Aswina, 1940

S.R.O. No......./2018. - WHEREAS the Kerala State Contract Carriages Operators Association, 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 heavy rain and flood in the State;

AND WHEREAS, the Government is of the opinion that the operation of the contract carriages in the State has been affected due to heavy rain and flood in the State;

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 contract carriages in the State have been affected by heavy rain and flood in the State and extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of October, 2018, in respect of the contract carriages, upto 30th day of October, 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 Contract Carriages Operators Association, have requested the Government to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of October, 2018 up to the 30th day of October, 2018 as they are facing acute financial crisis due to heavy rain and flood in the State. 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 to remit the quarterly motor vehicle tax due for the quarter commencing from 1st October, 2018 up to 30th October, 2018.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.