GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

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In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (n) of sub-section (3) of section 66 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby specify that the transport vehicles used for the
purpose of transportation of migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places during the lock down period to avoid the spread of the Novel Corona Virus, to their native places, shall be exempted from the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 66 of the said Act up to the 17th day of May, 2020.

By order of the Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL,
Principal Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India as per Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 29th April, 2020 has issued guidelines regarding movement of migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places due to lock down. As per item (d) of sub-clause (iv) of Clause 17 of the said Order, buses shall be used for transport of groups of persons. Therefore, the Government have now decided to exempt the transport vehicles plying to the State which are used for the purpose of transportation of migrant workers, pilgrims, tourists, students and other persons stranded at different places during the lock down period to avoid the spread of the Novel Corona Virus, to their
native places, from the provisions of requirement of permit under sub-section (1) of section 66 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, up to the 17th day of May, 2020.

The order is intended to achieve the above object.