In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), the Government of Kerala, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempt from
payment of tax in respect of contract carriages and stage carriages coming from other States for plying to the State, exclusively used for the 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, with effect on and from the 5th day of May, 2020 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 notification, 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 revised 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 contract carriages and stage carriages exclusively used for the said purpose from the payment of motor
vehicles tax with effect on and from the 5th day of May, 2020 to the 17th day of May, 2020 as per section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.