Whereas the Government is satisfied that the operation of the category of vehicles specified in serial numbers 1 and 2 under rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 have been affected due to the outbreak of Novel
Corona virus (COVID 19) in the country and the operators of such vehicles are facing acute financial difficulties;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, the Government of Kerala, in public interest, hereby extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2020 in respect of the non-transport vehicles and contract carriages ordinarily kept in the State upto the 30th day of April, 2020 and also extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2020 in respect of the Transport Vehicles other than contract carriages and stage carriages ordinarily kept in the State upto the 15th day of May, 2020.

By order of the Governor,
K.R. JYOTHILAL,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

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

For the reasons stated in the notification, the Government have decided to extend the period for remittance of tax prescribed in rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, permitting the operators of non-transport vehicles and contract carriages ordinarily kept in the State to remit the quarterly motor vehicle tax due for the quarter commencing from 1st April, 2020 upto 30th April, 2020 and to permit the operators of transport vehicles, other than
contract carriages and stage carriages ordinarily kept in the State, to remit the quarterly motor vehicle tax due for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2020 upto 15th May, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.