WHEREAS the Government are satisfied that the operation of the category of vehicle specified in item (i) of serial number 2 under rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 have been affected due to the outbreak of COVID -19 in the country and the operators of such vehicles are facing acute financial crisis;
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 July, 2020 in respect of transport vehicles other than contract carriages and stage carriages, ordinarily kept in the State up to the 30th day of September, 2020.

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.)

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 transport vehicles other than contract carriages and stage carriages, ordinarily kept in the State to remit the quarterly motor vehicles tax due for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of July, 2020 up to the 30th day of September, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.