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### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 10/2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

#### S. R. O. No. 208/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), the Government of Kerala, hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, namely:-

#### RULES

1. *Short title and commencement*:- (1) These rules may be called the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation (Amendment) Rules, 2020.



(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules:-* In the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, in rule 5, in column (2) against sub-item (ii) of item 2, for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-“Provided that the period within which the tax is to be paid for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 shall be up to the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 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.)

Several organization of Bus Operators in the State have requested the Government further to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of the Stage Carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 as they are facing acute financial crisis due to lack of passengers and loss of income in the present situation of the corona virus epidemic affected in the State. Government have examined the request in detail and decided to extend the period further. As there is no provision in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of stage carriages beyond 31 days, the Government have decided to amend the said Rules extending the period of remittance of tax in respect of the stage carriages up to 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

