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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA  
Transport (B) Department  
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.31/2018/Tran.  
October, 2018

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 12<sup>th</sup>

26<sup>th</sup>

Kanni, 1194

20<sup>th</sup>

Aswina, 1940

S.R.O. No...../2018. - 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, 2018.

(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 item 1, after the entries in column (2), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided that where the Government is of the opinion that the operation of contract carriages in the State has been affected due to any natural calamity, it may, by notification in the Gazette, extend the period for remittance of quarterly tax in respect of contract carriages for the quarter commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018, up to 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.”

By order of the  
Governor,

K.R. JYOTHILAL,

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Copy communicated to all RTO, JF RTO and Ssg cell for further action.

15/10/18  
Commissioner

*Principal Secretary to Government.*

**Explanatory Note**

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

As per G.O.(P) No. 21/2018/Tran. Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 451/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1824 dated 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 the Government have extended the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of Contract Carriages upto 14<sup>th</sup> August, 2018 for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2018. The Kerala State Contract Carriages Operators Association, have requested the Government to extend the period of remittance of quarterly Motor Vehicle tax for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2018 up to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018 as they are facing acute financial crisis due to heavy rain and flood in the State. 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 contract carriages, for the said period the Government have decided to amend the said Rules extending the period of remittance of tax in respect of contract carriages upto 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018 for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2018.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.