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### NOTIFICATION

*G.O. (P) No. 36/2020/Tran*

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020*

**S. R. O. No. 440/2020**

WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have issued conditions for the payment of tax on every goods carriage covered by the reciprocal agreement entered into between the State Government of Karnataka or Tamil Nadu with the State Government of Kerala plying on inter – state routes between Kerala and



Karnataka and Kerala and Tamilnadu vide notification issued under G.O.(P) No. 8/99/Tran. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999 and published as S.R.O.No.316/1999 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 692 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have issued the FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL INTER - STATE AGREEMENT between Government of Kerala and Government of Karnataka as per notification issued under G.O.(P)No. 21/2009/Tran. dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2009 and published as S.R.O.No.121/2009 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 296 dated 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2009;

AND WHEREAS, as per the conditions specified in S.R.O.No. 316/1999, the tax amount shall be paid in advance in lumpsum on or before 15<sup>th</sup> April of every year failing which an additional sum of Rs.100 (Rupees one hundred only) for each calendar month or part thereof shall be paid as penalty in addition to the aforesaid tax;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala are satisfied that the operation of such vehicles coming under the reciprocal agreement have been affected as a result of nationwide complete lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic and as such the operators of such vehicles are facing acute financial difficulties;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala have decided to extend the period of remittance of annual tax for the financial year commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020 in respect of the goods carriages covered by reciprocal agreement with State Governments of Karnataka or Tamil Nadu upto 30<sup>th</sup> of June, 2020 and to dispense with the levy of additional sum of Rs. 100/- (Rupees one hundred only) to be paid as penalty with effect from 15<sup>th</sup> of April, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (8) of section 3 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976) the Government of Kerala hereby makes the following amendment to the notification issued under G.O(P)No.8/99/Tran. dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999 and published as S.R.O.No.316/1999, in the Kerala Gazette extraordinary No.692 dated 31<sup>st</sup> March, 1999 namely:-



## AMENDMENT

In the said notification, under the heading “CONDITIONS”, after item (1), the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided that the tax amount due on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 may be paid without additional sum on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 of remittance of annual tax to be paid as lumpsum for the goods vehicles covered under the reciprocal agreements entered into between the Government of Kerala and the Government of Karnataka and Government of Kerala and Government of Tamil Nadu up to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 and also to dispense with the additional sum of Rs. 100/- for each calendar month or part thereof to be paid as penalty in addition to the aforesaid tax for the extended period.

The notification is intended to achieve the above objects.

