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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.27/2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 21st May, 2020

S. R. O. No. 339/2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), and in supersession of the notification issued under G.O.(P).No. 15/2020/Tran dated 25th March, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 253/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1007 dated 31st March, 2020, the



Government of Kerala, being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby exempt the tax payable under the said Act in respect of the stage carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1st 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.)

Government had allowed a tax concession of 1/3 of the quarterly tax payable for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2020 in respect of the stage carriages as per notification issued under G.O. (P) No. 15/2020/Tran dated 25th March, 2020 and published as S.R.O. No. 253/2020 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary dated 31st March, 2020. Now as per the regulations, guidelines, norms or orders issued by the Government on account of the Covid-19 pandemic, the stage carriages can be operated keeping the social distancing among the passengers in buses and carry passengers only not more than fifty percent of the seating capacity of the stage carriage. Therefore, after considering the necessity of keeping social distancing in the buses and as such the loss of income to the bus operators due to the lesser number of passengers that can be carried in the stage carriage, the Government have decided to exempt the tax payable under the Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1976 in respect of the stage carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

