

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.15/2019/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 20th March, 2019

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29th Phalghuna, 1940

S.R.O. No. /2019. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), the Government of Kerala being satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, so to do, hereby make a reduction of 25% (Twenty five percent) on the rate of tax levied under section 3 of the said Act, to new electric vehicles (Vehicles Powered by Electricity) for a period of five years from the date of registration.

Provided that the tax reduction in respect of new Electric Autorickshaw shall be 50% (Fifty percent) for a period of five years from the date of registration.

The notification shall come in to force on 1st April, 2019.

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.)

The emissions from petrol and diesel vehicles is one of the main reasons for the environmental pollution in urban areas in the State. As a solution, Government intends to encourage the registration of electric vehicles. In the Budget Speech for 2019-20 it was declared that 50% concession on tax for five years will be granted to newly registered electric Autorickshaws and 25% concession for five years will

be granted for other electric vehicles. Accordingly, Government have decided to sanction a reduction of 50% and 25% on the rate of tax levied under section 3 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 to new electric Autorickshaws and new electric vehicles (Vehicles powered by electricity) respectively, as declared in para 277 of the Budget Speech 2019-20.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.