

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O(P) No. 20/2018/Tran. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 13th June, 2018
30th Idavam, 1193
23rd Jyaishta, 1940

S.R.O. No...../2018. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 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, after the entries 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 1st day of April, 2018 shall be up to the 30th day of June, 2018.”

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 Private Bus Operators of the State have requested the Government to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2018 up to the 15 day of May, 2018 in addition to the period already extended, since they are facing acute financial crisis due to Nipah virus fever and lack of passengers in the stage carriages.

As the Government have already extended the period of remittance of quarterly tax in respect of the said quarter, for a further period of 30 days vide notification under G.O.(P). No. 14/2018/Tran dated 15 May 2018 and published as S.R.O. No. 295/2018 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 1272 dated the 15th May, 2018, there is no provision in the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 further to extend the period of remittance of quarterly tax. Government have examined the request in detail and decided to amend the said Rules extending the period of remittance of tax up to 30th June, 2018 for the quarter commencing from the 1st day of April, 2018.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.