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### NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No. 45 /2020/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram 27<sup>th</sup> August , 2020

S. R. O. No. 544/2020

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 exempt the tax payable under the said Act in respect of, -



- (i) stage carriages and contract carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020; and
- (ii) educational institution buses for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April,2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> day of July,2020.

By order of the Governor,  
BIJU PRABHAKAR  
*Secretary to Government.*

### **Explanatory Note**

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

Majority of Stage Carriage Operators have submitted Form-G under the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976) seeking exemption from tax, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in the country 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 owners of contract carriages have also submitted Form – G seeking exemption from tax. As the educational institutions cannot function due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, the school managements also find it difficult to pay the tax. Taking into account the above circumstances and the hardships faced by the people due to the lack of public transport facility, the Government have decided to exempt the tax payable under the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 in respect of the stage carriages and contract carriages for the quarter commencing from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020 and that of the educational institution buses from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April ,2020 and 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object

