Office of the No.B1-16533/TC/93 Transport ommissioner, Theruvanan thapuram, Bated: -6-1994. From The Transport Commissioner, Thiruvanan thap uram. To All Deputy Transport Commissioners/ All Regional Transport Officers/ All Joint Regional Transport Officers of Sub R.T.Offices/ All Motor vehicles Inspectors of M. V. Checkposts. Sir/Madam. Motor vehicles - Tourist Omni Buses of SubP other states covered by permits issued under section 88(9) of M.V.Act - Levy of additional tax - clarification issued -Govt.letter No.336/N2/94/P.W.&T dated Ref: 26.5.94. One of the Deputy Transport Commissionershas raised a doubt as to whether additional tax should also be levied along w ith tax from the tourist vehicles of other states when they enter in this State. Section 12 of K.M.V.T.Act 1976 authorises the levy of additional tax when any registered owner or any person who has possessing or control of any motor vehicle used or kept from for use in the State fails to pay tax within the prescribed period. Rule 5 of K.M.V.T.Rules 75 specifies the period within which tax shall be paid. Item 4 of the said Rule prescribes that transport vehicles of other States permitted to ply in this State should pay tax before the commencement of the quarters or the date of issue of permit, if permit is issued within the quarter, as the case may be. Government was addressed from this end for a clarification on Para 1 above. Government as per reference cited have clarified that additional tax can be levied along with quarterly tax in respect of vehicles which continue to operate in the State under section 88(9) of the Act even after the ecpiry of the quarter for which tax has been paid. (Copy of the Government letter enclosed.) Taxation Officers are directed to strictly comply the directions contained in Government letter cited. Receipt of this letter should be acknowledged by return post. Yours faithfully, Sd/-P. Somasundaran, Senior Dy. Transport Commissioner(T) Approved for Issue. Senior Superintenuent. rs13

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Copy of letter No.336/N2/94/P.W.&T, Public Works & Transport (N) Department, Government of Kerala, Thiruvanan-thapuram, dated 26.5.1994 addressed to the Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

Sir,

Sub: M. Vs. Tourist vehicles of other states covered by permits issued under section 88(9) of M.V. Act Levy of additional tax-clarification-sought for -

Your letter No. E1-16533/ TC/93 dt. 29:12.93.

With reference to your letter cited. I am to inform you that Law Department has clarified that additional tax can be levied along with quarterly tax in respect of vehicles which continue to operate in the State under section vehicles which continue to operate in the quarter for 88(9) of the Act even after the expiry of the quarter for which tax has been remitted.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-L. Vijayalekshmi, Under Secretary, For Commr. & Secretary to Govt.

Approved for Issue. sd/-Section offic.r.

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For Transport Commissioner.

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