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Dated: 09.07.2015.

From

Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

Secretary, All Regional Transport Authorities, Kerala.

Sir,

Sub:- MVs Dept- whether the application for variation of super Class service as LSOS , can be allowed - Reg.

Ref:- 1) G.O (P) No. 73/2013/Tran dtd: 16.09.2013.

- 2) Letter No. G/4569/2014/ID dtd: 17.03.2015 of Secretary, RTA, Idukki.
- 3) Letter No. 8/5003/2015 dtd: 17.06.2015 of Secretary, RTA, Thrissur.

Your attention is invited to the references cited. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Karnataka SRTC Vs Ashrafulla Khan (2002 (2) SCC 560 ) has held that no permit can be granted to Private operators on the same line of notified route or portion thereof excepting an intersection. Therefore the action of some RTAs to grant temporary LSOS Permit to private operators, submitting variation application curtailing the route length upto 140Kms, though the same route taken over by the KSRTC is against the spirit of the

approved scheme and also against the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The matter is informed for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/Joint Transport Commissioner &
Secretary,STA,
for Transport Commissioner,
Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to: All Deputy Transport Commissioners for information and necessary action.

Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent.

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