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Dated,03.04.2014

From

The Transport Commissioner Thiruvananthapuram

To

All Deputy Transport Commissioners
All Regional Transport Officers
All Joint Regional Transport Officers
All Motor Vehicle Inspectors of Check Posts

Sir,

Sub:- Motor Vehicles Department - The Kerala Finance Bill, 2014-Interim Stay by Court-directions issued - reg:-

1.The Kerala Finance Bill, 2014

Ref:-

2. Circular 2/2014

3. Circular 3/2014

4. Order Of the Honorable High Court dated 31.03.2014 in W.P.(C) Nos.7490 and connected cases

In compliance to the judgment of the Honorable High Court in WP(C) No.9082/14(I) dated 31.03.2014, the following directions are issued.

- 1. As the Honorable High Court has stayed the levy of tax as per item 7(g) of the tax schedule for 2 months, the tax of Contract Carriages registered in other States and entering the State of Kerala after obtaining permit under section 88(8) and 88(9) of MV Act, 1988 shall be collected as per item 7(f) of the Schedule.
- 2. Tax for the above vehicles shall be collected without Additional Tax on 01.04.2014 also.
- 3. In the case of Tourist Motor Cab which shall be replaced on completion of 9 years as per CMV Rules 82(2), the Court has directed to accept tax for 5 years instead of 15 years. Hence only 1/3rd of the tax due for 15 years shall be collected from Tourist Motor Cab for the time being.

Subject to the final decision of the Court, All are directed to comply the above directions and keep details of the vehicle and the registered owner so as to demand the balance tax due if any.

Yours faithfully,

- Sephon Senior Deputy Transport Commissioner (Taxation)

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