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From

Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

To

Secretary, All Regional Transport Authorities, Kerala.

Sir,

Sub:- MVs Dept-Notification No. GO(P) No:42/2009 dated 14.07.2009 - Reg.

Ref:- Judgment dated: 10.04.2015 in WP(C) No:14793/2006 and connected cases

The Hon'ble High Court of Kerala vide judgment dated 10.04.2015 in WP(C) No:14793/2006 and connected cases has upheld the Nationalization scheme notified in GO(P) No:42/2009 dated 14.07.2009

Clarification has been sought for by certain Secretaries of the RTA as to how the provisions of the approved scheme, against clause (4) should be given effect to.

As regards the permit granted and issued in the private sector, on or before 09.05.2006, such permits were allowed to continue till the date of expiry and that thereafter regular permits would be granted to the holders of such

permits. The Hon'ble High Court has held in Para 25 of the judgment that "the private operators having regular permits as on 09.05.2006 are concerned, their regular permits were entitled to be renewed subject to the condition that where the STU starts operation in the same routes their permits will not be renewed." What is sought to be achieved by the scheme is to first replace the permits granted after 09.05.2006 and then those issued on or before 09.05.2006.

In the light of the said judgments, it is clarified that regular permits granted on or before 09.05.2006 are renewable subject to the conditions in clause (4) of GO(P) No.42/2009.

Yours faithfully, Sd/-Transport Commissioner, Thiruvananthapuram.

Copy to: 1) All Deputy Transport Commissioners for information and necessary action.

2) Liaison Officer, Motor Vehicles Department, Advocate General's Office, Ernakulam.

Approved for issue,

Senior Superintendent.

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