



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No. 42/2010/Tran

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 24th April, 2010.

S.R.O. No./2010, — Whereas, rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975 stipulates the period within which tax shall be paid in respect of non-transport vehicles and contract carriages specified in Serial No. 1,2,7 (i) (a) and (b) and 11 (i) of the Schedule to the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 as 14 days from the date of commencement of the quarter;

AND WHEREAS, Government have noticed that a large number of Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Autorikshaws are in tax arrears over a long period, and consider that introduction of one time settlement of tax on such vehicles which are in tax arrears of five years and more due to various reasons, will help to reduce the arrears;

AND WHEREAS, Government are satisfied that it is necessary, in the public interest, to introduce the scheme for one time settlement for Autorikshaws Motor Cars and Motor Cycles which are in tax arrears of five years and more, so as to collect the arrears due;

AND WHEREAS, the facility for one time settlement for Motor Cars, Motor Cycles and Autorikshaws was announced in the Budget Speech 2010;

NOW, THEREFORE in exercise of powers conferred by section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976) read with rule 5 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1975, the Government of Kerala hereby order that the vehicle taxes which are arrears for a period of five years or more as on 31st March, 2010 in respect of the class of vehicles as specified in column (2) of the Table below, shall be paid at the rates specified in column (3) for the period up to column (4) thereof as a one time measure and this facility shall be available up to 30th September, 2010.

TABLE

Sl. No.	Class of Vehicles	Rate of Tax	Period up to which tax arrears can be collected for the One Time Settlement Scheme.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Motor Cars	Rs. 3000	31 st March, 2010
2	Autorikshaws	Rs. 1200	31 st March, 2010
3	Motor Cycles	Rs. 800	31 st March, 2010

This notification shall be deemed to have come to force on 1st April 2010.

By Order of the Governor,

V.P.JOY
Secretary To Government.

Explanatory Note

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

One Time Settlement Scheme was introduced earlier in various Departments and very long outstanding tax arrears have been realized. Having succeeded in other Department, Government have decided to extend such facility to Motor Vehicles Department for realizing long pending tax arrears which was announced in the Budget Speech 2010 delivered by Honourable Minister for Finance.