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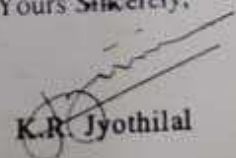
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Dear Sir,

With reference to the notification G.S.R. 873 (E) dated 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2018, the Government of Kerala would like to state that Motor Vehicle taxation is a State subject and State Government would continue to collect tax as per the provisions of the Kerala Motor Vehicle Taxation act and rules. The authorization and permit fees which Government of India has suggested should be in addition to the existing Motor Vehicle tax being collected by the State Government. Further it is requested that there has to be transparency in the amount collected by the way of authorisation/ permit fee and its timely distribution to the states unlike what has happened in GST and national permit for goods vehicles introduced earlier. Further loss if any to the state should be compensated by Government of India. The Motor Vehicle Tax cannot replaced by permit fee and authorization fees as it is a violation of the Constitution of India.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

  
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