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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA
TRANSPORT(B) DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P) No.41/2019/Tran

S. R. O. No. 931/2019

28th November, 2019

Thiruvananthapuram

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, as per notification issued under S.O. 5454(E) dated 25th October, 2018 had exempted all the public service vehicles which are registered upto 31st December, 2018 from the provisions of clause (k) of sub-section (1) of section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) till 1st January,

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2019 and empowered the State or Union Territory Governments to notify the date for compliance of requirements as specified in pursuance of the said provision in their respective State or Union Territory after the expiry of the said time period;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have constituted an expert committee to implement the mandatory installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices in the State and the committee have recommended the Government to exempt the vehicles as detailed in the Schedule mentioned below hereto from the provisions of rule 151 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Kerala are satisfied that it is necessary, in public interest, to exempt the vehicles, as detailed in the Schedule mentioned below from the provisions of rule 151 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (3) of section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), the Government of Kerala hereby exempt, in public interest, the category of vehicles mentioned in column (2) of the SCHEDULE below from the provisions of rule 151A of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 upto a period mentioned in column (3) thereof, Namely:-

SCHEDULE

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>Category of Vehicle</i>	<i>Exempted upto</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	Educational Institution Buses and vehicles carrying school children	30/11/2019
2	Contract Carriages (above 13 seats)	31/12/2019
3	KSRTC Buses	31/01/2019
4	Stage Carriages	14/02/2020
5	Goods Vehicles	29/02/2020

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6	Taxi services including online taxies	30/03/2020
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By order of the Governor,
C M AJAYAMOHAN,
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

Explanatory Note

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

As per rule 151 A of the Kerala Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989, the Government made it mandatory that all public service vehicles as defined under clause (35) of section 2 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988) shall be equipped with or fitted with vehicle location tracking device and one or more emergency buttons and all goods carriage vehicles shall be provided with location tracking device.

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways vide notifications S.O. 5454(E) dated 25th October 2018 had decided to give exemption to all the public service vehicles which are registered upto 31st December, 2018 from the installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Device and emergency buttons till 1st January, 2019 and empowered the State or Union Territory Governments to notify the date for compliance of requirements as specified in clause (k) of sub-section (1) of Section 110 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 in their respective State or Union Territory, after the expiry of the said time period.

The Government have examined the matter in detail and an expert committee was constituted to implement the mandatory installation of Vehicle Location Tracking Devices in the State. The committee have recommended the Government the date upto which each category of vehicles are to be exempted. Government have accepted the recommendations of the committee and decided to issue notification in this regard.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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