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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Transport (B) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 29/2016/Tran.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18th March, 2016
5th Meenam, 1191.

S. R. O. No. 296/2016.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Kerala Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1976 (19 of 1976), the Government of Kerala being satisfied that it is necessary in the public

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interest so to do, hereby make the following amendment to the Notification issued under G. O. (Ms.) No. 16/98/Tran., dated 31st March, 1998 and published as S.R.O. No. 301/98 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 546 dated 31st March, 1998, namely:—

AMENDMENT

In the said notification,

- (i) after the words “motor cars” and before the words “which are owned by physically handicapped persons”, the following words shall be inserted, namely:—

“having purchase value up to Rupees Five Lakhs”

- (ii) at the end of the first paragraph and before the heading “Explanation”, the following sentences and signage shall be inserted, namely:—

“A signage in the following manner shall be affixed at the front and rear of the vehicles for identification and safety.

Driven by or on behalf of Differently Abled Person



The registered owner or possessor of the vehicle shall be liable to pay tax with additional tax and interest if any at the rate applicable to such vehicle prescribed in the Act, if the vehicle is found misused after obtaining tax exemption".

By order of the Governor,

M. SIVASANKAR, IAS,
Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

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

As per G. O. (Ms.) No. 16/98/Tran. dated 31st March, 1998 published as S.R.O. No. 301/98 in the Kerala Gazette Extraordinary No. 546 dated 31st March, 1998, Government had exempted the three wheelers, invalid carriages, motor cycles and motor cars owned by differently abled persons from payment of tax. Instances have come to the notice of the Government that this privilege is being misused for getting tax exemption for luxury vehicles registered in the name of differently abled persons. Therefore, Government have decided that this privilege need be given to vehicles having purchase value up to Rupees Five Lakhs only. Government also decided to introduce signage affixing in the front and rear side of the vehicle for identification and safety.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.
