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To,
The Secretary,
MORTH,
Government of India,
New Delhi

Date: 27-07-2020

Respected Sir,

Sub: Submission of objections on the proposal to amend the MV Rules-
Requesting to extend the time till 31-12-2020- Reg.
Ref: Notification no GSR 425, Dated 01-07-2020.

I would like to draw your attention to the Notification vide under reference cited. This is to submit that it is not out of place to mention that the entire world is seriously affected and fighting against the COVID-19 Pandemic. The situation in India is very alarming with regard to the increase of cases and deaths day by day. Even during the unlock down-2 period, Transport operations are banned in many States/areas due to spike of cases and lock down rules. At this juncture, it is not fair on the part of the Union Government to undertake such steps which will would create serious implications on the Transport Sector, economy and the revenues of the states.

We strongly object the proposed amendments as it will seriously affect the State Transport Undertakings, the revenues of the State Governments and the Transport Workers at large. Further, it is against the spirit of the Constitutional provisions and encroaches in to the powers of the State governments. Legal aspects are also involved in this matter. A thorough and in-depth study in to the proposed amendments is a must and it is not the right time to do so.

Hence, your good self is requested to keep the proposal in abeyance till 31-012-2020.

We hope, your kind authority will consider our views and objections and will cause orders duly keeping the proposed amendments in abeyance till 31-12-2020.

(K.K.DIVAKARAN)
General Secretary