PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION: PERMIT HOLDERS OF STAGE CARRIAGE PRIVATE BUSES

Earlier, the policy decision was taken to exempt DTC stand fee, late fee for renewal of permit and late fee for renewal of fitness in those cases where permit was cancelled after fatal accident or due to some other violation of MV Act for rules framed thereunder and subsequently permit was restored after appropriate decision by the Tribunal/STA. The presumption was that the bus could not be operated after the cancellation of permit.

2. Complaints have been received that some buses are still plying even after the cancellation of their permits. In some cases, on enquiry the buses with cancelled permits have been found in operation and have to be impounded.

3. The powers of exemption in general are available under rule 88 of DMVR 1993 and as regards exemption of fees, the powers are available in rule 60(2), 42 and 47 of DMVR, 1993.

4. Through this Public Notice, the permit holders of stage carriage buses are requested to deposit their permits immediately with the STA after cancellation of their permits.

5. Even if, the case is contested in Court/ Tribunal, the penalty/CF/fees shall not be exempted unless either stay on deposit of permit with STA has been obtained or permit is deposited with STA in compliance to Rule 61(4) of DMVR 1993.

State Transport Authority