ORDER

As you are aware, Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements (Contract Carriage) was signed amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, with the efforts of NCR Planning Board. The Agreement for ‘Contract Carriage’ was earlier signed on 14.10.2008 as per which, all the Contract Carriage vehicles using clean fuel (CNG), conforming to prevailing Euro norms in NCR, and registered in NCR, were allowed to move unrestricted in NCR. The said Agreement was already notified by all constituent States of NCR.

2. As per the provisions in Para 5 (ii) of Agreement, the Agreement for ‘Contract Carriage’ was valid for next ten years (i.e. upto 13.10.2018) or till such time new agreement is signed among the constituent states whichever is earlier.

3. In view of the above, requests were made to NCR participating states vide D.O. letter of even number dated 05.10.2018 for agreeing to extend the validity period of the prevailing agreement for another ten years.

4. A request letter dated 12.10.2018 was sent by Chairman, CoTS to all the NCR participating States for the extension of validity of RCTA (Contract Carriage) for further six months beyond 13.10.2018, pending signing of new RCTA (Contract Carriage) and an order was issued in this regard on 16.10.2018 extending the agreement dated 14.10.2008 for a further period of six months (i.e. till 13.04.2019).

5. As the new RCTA (Contract Carriage) is still to be finalised and NCR States have requested for time to get necessary approvals and subsequent notifications as mandated by law, during the CoTS meeting held on 08.03.2019, therefore, in order to avoid inconvenience to general public using mode of public transport having NCR permits, it is directed that the terms and conditions of agreement dated 14.10.2008 be abided for another six months beyond 13.04.2019 and status quo be maintained till further order.

Yours sincerely,

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