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ORDER

The Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements (Contract Carriage) was signed amongst the Government of Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh, with the efforts of National Capital Region (NCR) Planning Board, on 14.10.08 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 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 13.10.18) or till such time new agreement is signed among the constituent states whichever is earlier.
- 3. That on the basis of a request letter dated 12.10.18 sent by Chairman, CoTS to all the NCR participating States for the extension of validity of RCTA (Contract Carriage for further six months beyond 13.10.18, pending signing of new RCTA (Contract Carriage), an order was issued in this regard on 16.10.18 extending the agreement dated 14.10.08 for a further period of six months (i.e. till 13.04.19). As the States requested for more time, agreement was further extended for till 13.10.19 vide Order dated 08.03.19.
- 4. Further, as part of precautionary measures being taken to control spread of COVID-19, DoPT, Government of India issued OM dated 19.03.2020, 20.03.2020 and 22.03.2020, wherein all the departments/offices were asked to function with skeletal staff and work from home using electronic means of communication at all times. As it was difficult to hold a meeting on this issue and to avoid inconvenience to general public, the RCTAs were extended on the same terms and conditions for a further period of six months i.e. till 11.10.2020 of Contract Carriage and 20.10.2020 for Stage Carriage respectively or till further orders, whichever is earlier.
- 5. Thereafter another extension for six months i.e. 10.04.2021 for Contract Carriage and 19.04.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively and then for three months i.e. 09.07.2021 for Contract Carriage and 18.07.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively was granted vide Order dated 18.09.2020 & 24.03.2021.
- 6. In a meeting of CoTS held on 17.06.2021 through Video Conferencing, it was unanimously decided that the existing RCTA agreements (Contract Carriage & Stage Carriage) be extended for further three months or till further orders, whichever is earlier.
- 7. Accordingly, it is directed that the terms and conditions of the Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements shall be abided and status quo be maintained by NCR participating States for another three months i.e. till 09.10.2021 for Contract Carriage and 18.10.2021 for Stage Carriage respectively or till further orders, whichever is earlier.

Yours sincerely,

(Archana Agrawal)03/07/

Member Secretary, NCRPB &

Chairperson, Committee of Transport Sec retaries/

Commissioners (CoTS)

To all Members of CoTS:

- 1. Additional Chief Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Rajasthan
- 2. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh.
- 3. Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Government of Haryana.
- 4. Commissioner, Transport Department, GNCT of Delhi

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- 1. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Govt. of India.
- 2. Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
- 3. Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana
- 4. Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Rajasthan
- 5. Dy. Secretary (Urban Transport), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India.