OFFICE OF THE TRANSPORT COMMISSIONER: ANDHRA PRADESH: VIJAYAWADA

Memo No. COVID-19/R/2020

Sub:- Transport Department - M.V.Act & Rules - Advisory of MoRTH

on validity of documents issued under M.V.Act and Rules made thereunder - instructions issued - Reg.

Date: 01-04-2020

Ref:-1) No.RT-11012/02/2019-MVL(pt-8) dated 30th March 2020 of MoRTH, Government of India.

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In the reference cited, it was informed that it has come to the notice of Government of India that citizens are facing difficulties in renewal of validities of various documents related to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rule, 1989 due to complete lockdown in the Country and closure of Government Transport Department offices. Therefore, the GOI has given the following advisory:

"2. In view of the above, for the requirements of the validity of the documents under Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 it is advised that the validity of Fitness, Permit (all types), Driving Licence,

Registration or any other concerned document(s) whose extension of validity could not or not likely to be processed due to lockdown and which have expired since 1st February, 2020 or would expire by 30th June, 2020, the same may be treated to be valid till 30th June 2020. Enforcement authorities are advised to treat such documents valid till 30th June 2020".

The Government of India has therefore requested all the States and Union Territories to implement this advisory in letter and spirit so that the people, the transporters and various other organizations, which are rendering essential services at this difficult time, may not get harassed and face difficulties amidst nationwide lock-down.

Keeping in view of the advisory issued, all the Enforcement authorities are advised to treat the validity of FC, Permit (all types), DL, Registration or any other concerned document(s) whose extension of validity could not or not likely to be processed due to lock-down and which have expired since 1st February, 2020 or would expire by 30th June, 2020, the same may be treated to be valid till 30th of June 2020.

As the subject is of public importance, it is requested that this advisory may be communicated to all Enforcement authorities and also to all vehicle owners associations and to the general public.

> Sd/- P.S.R.Anjaneyulu Transport Commissioner

Encl: Copy of reference cited.

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All the Deputy Transport Commissioners in the State

All the Regional Transport Officers in the State

Copy to DTC (IT), O/o the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Vijayawada for information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Mangalagiri, Guntur District for kind information and necessary action.

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, R&B

Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 5th Building, 1st Floor, Velagapudi, Guntur District.

Copy to the President / General Secretary, A.P.Lorry Owners Association,

Vijayawada