

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963 – Exemption of Motor Vehicles Tax in respect of Tractors and Tractor-Trailers for Agricultural use – Orders – Issued

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (Tr.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 9

Dated:16-10-2014

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.57, Tr.R&B (Tr.I) Department, dt: 13.03.1992
2. G.O.Ms.No.68, TR&B (Tr.I) Department, dt:13.04.2006.
3. G.O.Ms.No.2, Tr.R&B (Tr.I) Department, dt: 17.06.2014
4. From the Transport Commissioner, Telangana,Hyd.,Lr.No.274/R/2014, Dated 14.07.2014.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above orders were issued for levy of Motor Vehicle Tax at the rate of Rs.300/- (Rupees three hundred only) per quarter on tractor-trailer combinations or trailers to be drawn by any tractor (which is covered by the valid tax payment either individual or in combination with any trailer) owned by agriculturists provided that it is (i) used for agricultural operations of the registered owner beyond a distance of 24 kilometers from the limits of the agricultural lands owned or occupied by him or used beyond the nearest market place; or (ii) used for agricultural operations of any other agriculturist but not for hire or reward beyond or within a distance of 24 kilometers from the limits of the agriculturist lands owned or occupied by him or used beyond the nearest market place; or (iii) used for transport of material other than for hire or reward.

2. The erstwhile Government of Andhra Pradesh in the G.O.2nd read above, revised the rates of Taxes on Motor Vehicles under Andhra Pradesh Motor Vehicles taxation Act, 1963.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Transport Commissioner of Telangana State has submitted a detailed proposal and requested the Government to grant an exemption of Motor Vehicle Tax in respect of Tractors and Tractor-trailers for agriculture purpose.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby decided to exempt Motor Vehicle Tax payable in respect of the Tractors and Tractor-Trailers for Agriculture purpose under the Telangana State Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963.

5. Accordingly the following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Telangana Gazette Dated:16-10-2014.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 9 of the Telangana Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1963 (Act 5 of 1963), the Governor of Telangana hereby grants exemption of the tax payable under the said Act in respect of Tractors for Agricultural use and Tractor-Trailers used for Agriculture purpose and makes the following amendments to the Notification issued in G.O.Ms.No.68, Transport, Roads & Buildings (Tr.I) Department, dated 13-04-2006.

Explanation I: -"Agriculture purpose" shall mean tilling, sowing, harvesting crushing of agricultural produce or any other similar operation carried out for the purpose of agriculture; but shall not include the transporting of persons, manure or materials for the purpose of agriculture or the transporting of agricultural produce except when such transporting is made by the owner or occupier of the land for his own purposes.

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Explanation II: - In case the above tax exempted vehicles ply for hire or reward, it shall attracts tax as per Item 5 of the taxation schedule”

AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said Notification:

After item 7(b), the following shall be added, namely:

(c) Tractors used for agriculture purpose *Exempted*
(d) Tractor-Trailers used for agriculture purpose *Exempted*

6. The Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary action.

7. These orders are issued with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O.No.3132/56/A1/EBS.X/2014,Dated 15.09.2014.

8. A copy of the order is available in internet and can be accessed at the address <http://goir.telangana.gov.in>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA STATE)

AJAY MISRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchases (GNS) Chenchalguda, Hyderabad (He is requested to publish the notification in the Extra-ordinary issue of Telangana State Gazette, dated:16-10-2014 and send 500 copies to Government)

The Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, Telangana State Hyderabad.

All Commissioners of Police (through Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad)

All the District Collectors of Telangana State (through Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad)

The Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad (through Transport Commissioner, Telangana State, Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Information & Public Relations, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Special Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The PS to Hon'ble Minister for Transport

The Finance Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Law (A) Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The VC/JMD, APSRTC, Hyderabad.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Government, TR&B Department, Telangana State Secretariat, Hyderabad.

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