Government of West Bengal

Memo No. 67-CS/2020

Dated 31/03/2020

Order

Whereas Order and guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs vide No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dated 24/03/2020 read with order No: H&FW/120/20 Dated 22/03/2020 of Chief Secretary, GoWB, complete Lockdown has been imposed to combat and contain the spread of COVID-19;

And whereas some vehicles have been allowed movement for maintenance of essential services, emergency duties and movement of goods to ensure that citizens do not face any problem during this lockdown period;

And whereas it has further come to the notice of the government that citizens are not in position to renew validity of various documents related with Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 due to the lockdown and avail the benefits of schemes for One Time Waiver of 100% Penalty on Taxes on Motor Vehicles, 2020, Partial Waiver of Additional Fees payable for delay in Renewal of CF and 50% Waiver of the Compounding Amount imposed u/s 200 of MV Act,1988 having validity till 31/03/2020;

Now in consideration of the above, it is hereby ordered that

- A) Validity of fitness, permit(all types), driving licence, registration and any other concerned document(s) whose extension of validity could not or not likely to be processed due to lockdown and it has expired since 1st of Feb 2020 or would expire by 30th of June, 2020, the said document(s) will be taken to be valid till 30th June, 2020. All enforcement authorities(police/motor vehicle officials) are requested to treat these documents valid till 30/06/2020.
- B) Schemes for One Time Waiver of 100% penalty on Tax on Motor Vehicles, Partial Waiver of Additional Fees payable for delay in renewal of CF and 50% Waiver of Compounding Amount imposed u/s 200 of MV Act, has been extended till 30th June, 2020.

Chief Secretary