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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd February, 2023

No.1330—TRN-LC-MISC-0021/2021/T.— Whereas, Government have notified **Odisha Motor Vehicle (Registration & Function of Vehicles Scrapping Facility) Policy, 2022** in accordance with the guidelines of Government of India, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways issued vide their Notification No. GSR 653(E) dated the 23rd September, 2021 and GSR No. 695(E) dated the 13th September, 2022 with an aim to reduce air pollution, improve road & vehicular safety, fuel efficiency & maintenance cost, to regularize the present system of informal and un-organized vehicle recycling facility & scientifically promoting recycling of vehicle scrap and above all, promoting circular economy.

And, whereas, as per directions of the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways and stipulations made by Ministry of Finance, Govt. of India; the State Government shall allow one-time waiver of pending liabilities on vehicles older than 15 years from its date of its initial registration which are scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities in Odisha.

Now, therefore, in order to encourage vehicle owners to scrap their vehicles, Government in Commerce & Transport (Transport) Department in exercise of powers conferred under section 15(1) of the Odisha Motor Vehicle Taxation Act, 1975 have been pleased to exempt the arrear tax and penalties thereof, for a period of one year in respect. of vehicles older than fifteen years, as provided in sub-section (7) of Section 41, from the date of initial registration of the vehicle, wherein the owners are willing to scrap the same at RVSF Centre(s) in Odisha.

By Order of Governor

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Joint Secretary to Government