ORDER

Rule 14 of O.M.V. Rules, 1993 provides that anybody who intends to purchase a new vehicle or already purchased a vehicle can reserve notified fancy registration number or other than the notified number of his choice on payment of prescribed fee subject to condition that required documents shall be produced before the respective registering authority within thirty days from the date of reservation.

It is noticed that due to lock down and shot down situation arising out of COVID-19 in the State, some of the vehicle owners who have reserved registration number on payment of fee could not able to produce required documents before the respective registering authority in support of purchase of vehicle within the prescribed period of thirty days from the date of reservation of number for which registration number so reserved could not be allotted. Under such exceptional circumstances, period of production of documents beyond thirty days required to be extended.

In similar situation, Government of India, MoRTH vide Notification No.S.O.1579 (E) dated 21.05.2020 (copy enclosed) has issued order of relaxation of fees and addl. Fees payable under Rule 32 (all items of table) and rule 81 (all items of table except serial number 4 for issue of registration) of Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 in respect of all activities which could not be completed from 1st February, 2020 till 31st July, 2020 due to conditions for prevention of COVID-19 pandemic. Such activities shall be completed by 31st July, 2020.

Considering above situation, it is ordered that in cases where fees paid for reservation of notified fancy registration number or other than the notified number on
or after 01.02.2020 and the applicant could not produce required documents within thirty days, it shall be remain valid till 31.07.2020 in the public interest.

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dated 15-07-2020

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