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COMMERCE & TRANSPORT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 3rd July 2007

No. 6108-LC-I-A-9/06/T.— Whereas it has been brought to the notice of State Government that large number of home State/other State goods carriages are entering into the State of Orissa without passing through designated border checkgates ;

Whereas these vehicles are found to be involved in various offences under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988, Orissa Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1975 and rules made thereunder and operating in clandestine manner;

Whereas these goods carriages usually carry overload while entering into Orissa through various by-pass routes causing damage to major portion of village roads and other roads which are not designed to bear such overload thereby causing public inconvenience and mischief with respect to public property within the meaning of section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984;

Whereas the Government of Orissa felt it expedient to prevent clandestine operation of such goods carriages plying through by-pass route and regulate their movement in the State of Orissa so as to prevent uneconomic competition among the goods carriage operators, prevent tax evasion and prevent damage to public roads in the public interest;

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred under clause (i), sub-section (1) of section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 the Government proposes to issue following directions—

Notice is hereby given that any representation in connection with the proposed direction may be submitted in writing within thirty days from the date of publication of the notification in the *Orissa Gazette* to the Transport Commissioner, Orissa, Cuttack who shall take into consideration the proposal and representation received on or before the period so specified in his office room at 6th Floor, Rajaswa Bhawan, Cuttack-753002 on the date fixed by him.

DIRECTION

No goods carriage shall enter into the State of Orissa unless it passes through designated border checkgates viz; Bahalda, Laxmannath, Jamsola, Chaksuliapada, Jaleswar, Taparia, Samardhora, Telijore, Nalda, Kanaktora, Biramitrapur, Loharchati, Laxmidunguri, Bileipada, Surula, Dandasara, Raighar, Sunki, Girisola, Kerada, Chikiti Balarampur, Chatua, Boriguma, Upperjunk, Birahandi and carries genuine seal & signature of authorised officer of the checkgate. Vehicles violating the direction whenever detected will be prosecuted as per provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984.

By order of the Governor

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Deputy Secretary to Government