NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government vide this Department Notification of even number dated 20.03.2020 curtailed transport services to prevent spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

Whereas, after having reviewed the position, Government directions were issued vide this Department Notification of even number dated 30.05.2020 that Stage Carriage buses shall be allowed to operate w.e.f. 01.06.2020 within the boundaries of the State subject to certain conditions including the condition of maintaining occupancy at 60% of the seating capacity.

Whereas, on further review of the matter in a comprehensive manner in the present scenario, it is considered expedient to exempt the operation of Stage Carriage buses from maintaining a maximum occupancy of 60% subject to maintaining social distancing.

Therefore, in exercise of the powers under Section 38 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, directions are hereby issued that Stage Carriage buses shall be allowed to operate in the State of Himachal Pradesh by relaxing condition of maintaining 60% occupancy subject to maintaining social distancing and that no standing passenger shall be allowed in the buses during journey. Other conditions not related to maintaining 60% occupancy as mentioned in this Department Notification of even number dated 30.05.2020 shall remain the same.

By Order,

KAMLESH KUMAR PANT
Principal Secretary (Transport) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. TPT-F(10)-5/2020
Dated: 02-07-2020.
Copy for information and necessary action, forwarded to:-

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
2. The Sr. Private Secretary to Hon’ble Transport Minister, HP, Shimla-02.
3. The Spl. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-02.
4. The Director General of Police, HP, Shimla.
5. The Director of Transport, HP, Parivahan Bhawan, Shimla-171004.
6. The Managing Director, HRTC , Shimla-171003.
7. All Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh.
8. All Regional Transport Officers in Himachal Pradesh.
9. The Director, Information and Public Relation, HP, Shimla-171002 with request to make wide publicity.

Deputy Secretary (Transport) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh

21/7/20