No. File No. PA/DOT/Genl./2019/ 2401 अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION परिवहन निदेशालय DIRECTORATE OF TRANSPORT

Port Blair, dated the 17th March, 2020.

Advisory for operators of jeeps/ autorickshaws/ tourist vehicles/taxi

Administration is taking all measures to prevent further spread of Novel Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the Islands. All contract carriage vehicles including jeeps, taxi, tourist vehicles and Autorickshaws are also involved in public transport service. All these vehicles involved in public transport are advised to take precautions while transporting commuters in these vehicles.

Operators are advised to ensure that the maximum passengers being carried at any time do not exceed fifty percent of the registered seating capacity so that a safe distance between the passengers can be maintained. Avoid touching and shaking hands with commuters.

Operators are also advised to maintain utmost cleanliness and hygiene inside the vehicles by sanitizing the vehicle at regular intervals.

The above advisory shall come into force from midnight of 17.03.2020 to midnight of 26.03.2020.

Deputy Director Transport Department

To

- 1. All Jeep Owners/ Tourist vehicles/ Taxi Association.
- 2. Presidents of all Auto Rickshaw Union.

Copy to:

- 1. PS to Principal Secretary, Health for kind information of Principal Secy.
- 2. PS to Secretary, Transport for kind information of Secretary.
- 3. PS to Secretary, IP & T for kind information of Secretary.
- 4. PA to Director, Transport for kind information of Director.
- 5. The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair with the request that the above Press Note may please be published in the Daily Telegrams.
- 6. The News Editor, AIR, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the above Press Note as News item through the Pradeshik Samachar Bulletin.
- 7. The News Editor, Doordarshan Kendra, Port Blair with the request to include the above news item in the news bulletin.

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