ORDER

Whereas, in pursuance of Health & Family Department's earlier orders No.HLA.270/2020/165 dated 22-04-2020 and HLA.270/2020/171 dated 23-04-2020, a number of stranded persons have since availed the provision for one way journeys to reach their respective destinations, outside the containment zones, on 25th and 26th of April 2020;

Whereas, the State Government has received a number of requests from stranded persons across the State of Assam for permission to travel from one location to another location within the State through public transportation arrangements even after expiry of 104 call-centre facility for this purpose on 23rd April 2020;

Whereas, only limited number of permissions could be granted to stranded persons, in view of the strict lockdown measures in place due to COVID-19 pandemic and limited availability of public transportation facilities, for travel till 27th of April, 2020;

Whereas, the State Government has continued to receive a large number of requests seeking permission to travel from one location to another location using private vehicles to pick up stranded person(s) and return to the journey originating location;

Now, therefore, in view of the above, the Government of Assam, has decided to allow up to 30th of April 2020 (A) extension of public transportation services and (B) one-time round-trip inter-district movement of persons within the State, subject to following conditions:

1) Persons who have already availed of facility of inter-district travel, will not be eligible to be considered under the aforesaid extension period.

2) This order will not apply to person seeking to travel out of Dhubri, Morigaon, Nalbari, Golaghat and Goalpara districts.

3) All categorisation of persons, eligibility for permission and conditions/ safety precautions as in aforesaid orders, will remain in force.

Memo No.HLA.270/2020/172-A
Copy to:

Principal Secretary to Govt. of Assam
Health & Family Welfare Department
Dated Dispur the 26th April 2020