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The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in W.P. (MD) No.20030 of 2016, dated 19.10.2016 and Rev. Application (MD) No. 39 of 2016 has given the following interim direction regarding the fare for Omni Buses operated by the Omni Bus Operators throughout the State of Tamil Nadu:--

- i) During this Deepavali festival season, viz., between 27.10.2016 to 31.10.2016, the existing fare announced by All Omni Bus Owners Association for the year 2015-2016 shall be collected by the operators. In other words, the enhanced fare, as announced by the Association for this year, shall not be implemented.
- ii) For the non festival season i.e., upto 26.10.2016 and on or after 01.11.2016, the Omni Bus operators shall collect fares only in the existing rate, as announced by All Omni Bus Owners Association for the year 2015-2016, without any further enhancement.
- iii) If already tickets have been sold out by the Omni Bus Transport Operators for any travel to be undertaken between 27.10.2016 to 31.10.2016, the excess fare collected shall be refunded to the respective passengers, at the time when the passengers board the Omni Bus.

The Transport Department, District Collectors and Superintendents of Police have been directed by the Court to ensure strict compliance in this regard without any deviation.

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