

Shri. Nitin Jairam Gadkari
Honourable Minister for Road Transport & Highways,
Transport Bhavan, 1, Parliament Street
New Delhi-110001

25th May 2021

Dear Sir

Sub: Access Controlled Toll Way fees towards/ from Devanahalli / Bangalore International Airport, Bangalore - Seeking Waiver of fee.

We KTS, members representing the travel, tourism, & hospitality sector in Karnataka, wish to highlight the issues faced while going to/ from the Kempegowda International Airport.

A case in point is that from Hebbal, Bangalore to the Toll Plaza (KIA) it is a toll road & understandably so, toll needs to be collected. However, entry on the toll road is denied and is heavily barricaded with no scope of using the toll road. Under such circumstances, motorists are denied entry on the toll road and are forced to use the service lanes instead to reach the Airport/City.

Sir, it doesn't stand to reason, that a commuter is charged a fee for NOT utilising the service. Toll roads are meant to collect toll fee provided the same is allowed access to a traveller. When no toll road is used, still fee is being levied on a hapless traveller at the toll collection centre, which is apart from being incorrect is also unfair.

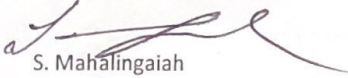
Till the toll road is made available for use, we appeal to yourselves that no toll should be collected at the Devanahalli Toll Plaza with immediate effect, and till the lockdown is completely lifted in Karnataka or this highway allowed to be used.

Your consideration on this matter is eagerly solicited.

Hoping for a quick reply on the subject.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,


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