# **GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT**

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR CLARIFICATION AND **ADVANCE RULING**

# ACAAR No.134/2014-15 Acts cell-II/7027/2015

Dated:26.10.2016

**Present:** 1.Dr.C.Chandramouli, I.A.S., Additional Chief Secretary / Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.

> 2.Thiru. A.Sarvar Allam, Additional Commissioner (CT), (Public Relations)(FAC)

3. Thiru. K. Mahalingam, Additional Commissioner (CT), (Revision Petitions)

7.	Date of Personal Hearing	*	Personal hearing not requested
6.	Clarification sought for		Rate of tax on "Plant, Machinery & equipment's for the manufacture of alternative Industrial fuel oil from waste plastics"
5.	Date of receipt of application	÷	10-04-2015
4.	Date of application	÷	03-04-2015
3.	Name of the Assessment Circle		Peelamedu North Assessment Circle
2.	Registration Certificate No.	E	TIN: 33526270419 CST:1165882
1.	Name and address of the Applicant	:	Tvl. PCEM Techno Solutions (P) Limited, 35, Peelamedu Industrial Estate, V.K. Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore – 641 004

### ORDER

Tvl.PCEM Techno Solutions(p) Ltd, Coimbatore - 641 004 (TIN:33526270419), registered dealers in the file of Peelamedu North, Coimbatore have preferred application in Form 'VV' and sought clarification under Section 48-A (1) of the Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax Act, 2006 (TNVAT Act, 2006), read with Rule 12-A of Tamil Nadu Value Added Tax Rules, 2007 (TNVAT Rules, 2007).

- 2. The applicant-dealers have requested the Authority for Clarification and Advance Ruling hereinafter will be referred as Authority to clarify the rate of tax on "Plant, Machinery & equipment's for the manufacture of alternative Industrial fuel oil from waste plastics"
- 3. The above goods do not fall under any specific Entry of the Schedules of TNVAT Act. The applicant dealers have requested to clarify the above goods as capital goods. Capital Goods falling under Entry 25 of Part-B of First Schedule to TNVAT Act, 2006 are liable at 5% VAT from 12.07.2011. The above entry reads as "Capital goods as described in Section 2 (11) of the Act". There is no enumeration of the list of capital goods under the Schedule. Capital Goods are defined under Section 2(11) of TNVAT Act as follows:

#### Capital goods means-

- (a) plant, machinery, equipment, apparatus, tools, appliances or electrical installation for producing, making, extracting or processing of any goods or for extracting or for bringing about any change in any substance for the manufacture of final products;
- (b) pollution control, quality control, laboratory and cold storage equipments;
- (c) components, spare parts and accessories of the goods specified in(a) and (b) above;
  - (d) moulds, dies, jigs and fixtures;
  - (e) refractors and refractory materials;
  - (f) storage tanks; and
  - (g) tubes, pipes and fittings thereof;

used in the State for the purpose of manufacture, processing, packing or storing of goods in the course of business excluding civil structures and such goods as may be notified by the Government.

- 4. From the above definition it is evident that to decide whether a particular commodity falls under the definition of capital goods, its nature as well as usage by the buyer of the goods has to be considered. Therefore, to decide whether a particular commodity falls under the definition of the capital goods requires detailed verification of the facts relating to the nature of the transaction and usage of such goods by the buyer of the goods. In such circumstances categorical clarification cannot be issued on the rate of tax applicable on capital goods.
- 5. In view of the above discussion, it is clarified that if "Plant, Machinery & equipment's for the manufacture of alternative Industrial fuel oil from waste plastics" sold by the applicant-dealers satisfy the definition of "capital goods" under Section 2(11) of TNVAT Act, the goods are liable to tax at 5% under Entry 25 of Part-B of First Schedule to the TNVAT Act, 2006. Otherwise, the goods are liable to tax at 14.5% as residuary items falling under Entry 69 of Part-C of First Schedule to the TNVAT Act, 2006.

Dated this the Twenty-Sixth day of October 2016.

Sd/- A. Sarvar Allam, Additional Commissioner (PR)(FAC)

Sd/- K. Mahalingam, Additional Commissioner (RP)

Sd/- Dr.C. Chandramouli, I.A.S Additional Chief Secretary/ Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

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The Executive Officer, Traders Welfare Board, Chennai - 5.

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