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ABSTRACT

Goods and Services Tax - Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 – Rates of the State Tax on services – Exercising of option by Goods Transport Agencies (GTAs) to pay GST under forward charge mechanism – Further amendments to Notification – Issued.

COMMERCIAL TAXES AND REGISTRATION (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms.) No.86

Dated: 27 .07.2023

Aadi 11, Sobhagiruthu

Thiruvalluvar Aandu- 2054

Read:

G.O.(Ms) No.72, Commercial Taxes and Registration (B1) Department, dated 29.6.2017.

ORDER:

The Notification annexed to this order will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 27th July, 2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Principal Secretary/Commissioner of State Tax, Chepauk, Chennai-5.

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79.

(with a request to publish the Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu

Government Gazette, dated the 27th July, 2023 and to send 100 copies to the Government and 100 copies to the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of State Tax, Chennai-5.)

All Additional Commissioners/Joint Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners of State Tax concerned (Through the Principal Secretary/Commissioner of State Tax, Chennai-5).

Copy to:

The Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9.

The Special Personal Assistant to Minister (Finance and Human Resources Management), Chennai-9

All Secretaries to Government, Chennai-9.

(To communicate to all Heads of the Departments under their control)

The Accountant General (Accounts and Entitlements), Chennai-18 (By name).

The Accountant General (Audit-I) / (Audit-II), Tamil Nadu

Lekha Pariksha Bhavan, 361, Anna Salai, Chennai-18.

The Commercial Taxes and Registration (B2) Department, Chennai-9. (for paper placing)

NIC, Chennai-9 (to host the G.O. on www.tn.gov.in).

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ANNEXURE.
NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1), sub-section (3) and sub-section (4) of section 9, sub-section (1) of section 11, sub-section (5) of section 15, sub-section (1) of section 16 and section 148 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 19 of 2017), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following further amendments to the Commercial Taxes and Registration Department Notification No.II(2)/CTR/532(d-14)/2017, published at pages 85-119 in Part II-Section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary, dated 29th June, 2017, namely:-

AMENDMENTS.

In the said notification, -

(A) in the Table,

(i) against serial number 3, in column (3), in item (ie), following explanation shall be inserted, namely:-

“*Explanation.*— This item refers to sub-items of the item (iv), (v) and (vi), against serial number 3 of the Table as they existed in the notification prior to their omission vide Commercial Taxes and Registration Department Notification No.II(2)/CTR/609(b-1)/2022, dated the 22nd July, 2022.”;

(ii) against serial number 9, in column (3), in item (iii), in sub-item (b), in the entries under column (5), in condition (2), -

(a) for the words, figures and letters “on or before the 15th March of the preceding Financial Year”, the words, figures and letters “on or after the 1st January of the preceding Financial Year but not later than 31st March of the preceding Financial Year” shall be substituted;

(b) after the fourth proviso, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

“Provided also that the option exercised by GTA to itself pay GST on the services supplied by it during a Financial Year shall be deemed to have been exercised for the next and future financial years unless the GTA files a declaration in Annexure VI to revert under reverse charge mechanism on or after the 1st January of the preceding Financial Year but not later than 31st March of the preceding Financial Year.”;

(iii) against serial number 24, in column (3), in item (i), in the *Explanation*, in clause (i), sub-clause (h) shall be omitted.

(B) in Annexure V,

(i) in para 2, for the words “end of the financial year for which it is exercised”, the words and figures “the start of the financial year for which I exercise option to revert under reverse charge mechanism by filing Annexure VI on or before the due date” shall be substituted;

(ii) in note to the Annexure, for the words, figures and letters “The last date for exercising the above option for any financial year is the 15th March of the preceding financial year”, the words, figures and letters “ The above option for any Financial Year shall be exercised on or after 1st January of the preceding Financial Year but not later than 31st March of the preceding Financial Year” shall be substituted;

(C) after Annexure V, the following Annexure shall be inserted, namely:-

“Annexure VI

FORM

Form for exercising option by a Goods Transport Agency intending to revert under reverse charge mechanism to be filed before the commencement of any financial year to be submitted before the jurisdictional GST Authority.

Reference No.-

Date: -

1. I/We _____ (name of Person), authorized representative of M/s..... had exercised option to pay GST on the services of GTA in relation to transportation of goods supplied by us during, the financial year.....under forward charge by filing Annexure V on
2. I hereby declare that I want to revert to reverse charge mechanism for Financial Year.....;
3. I understand that this option once exercised shall not be allowed to be changed within a period of one year from the date of exercising the option and will remain valid till the end of the financial year for which it is exercised.

Legal Name: -

GSTIN: -

PAN No.

Signature of Authorized representative:

Name Authorized Signatory :

Full Address of GTA:

(Dated Acknowledgment of jurisdictional GST Authority)

Note: The above option for any Financial Year shall be exercised on or after 1st January of the preceding Financial Year but not later than 31st March of the preceding Financial Year”.

2. This notification shall come into force with effect from 27th July, 2023.

**B. JOTHI NIRMALASAMY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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