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ABSTRACT

Goods and Services Tax - Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 – Rate of state tax on food preparations for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society – Notification - Issued.

COMMERCIAL TAXES AND REGISTRATION (B1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.140

Dated: 17.10.2017

Purattasi-31

Thiruvalluvar Aandu, 2048

Chepauk

ORDER:

The Notification annexed to this order will be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette, dated the 18th October, 2017.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr. C. CHANDRAMOULI ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

✓ The Additional Chief 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 <u>Tamil Nadu Government Gazette</u>, dated the 18th October, 2017 and to send 500 copies to the Government and 1000 copies to the Additional Chief Secretary/Commissioner of State Tax, Chennai-5.)

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

Copy to:

The Chief Minister's Office, 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

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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) of section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Tamil Nadu Act 19 of 2017), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby notifies the state tax rate of 2.5 per cent on intra-State supplies of goods, the description of which is specified in column (3) of the Table below, falling under the tariff item, sub-heading, heading or Chapter, as the case may be, as specified in the corresponding entry in column (2), subject to the condition specified in column (4) of the Table below, namely:-

Table

Sl. No.	Tariff item, sub- heading, heading or Chapter	Description of Goods	Condition
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	19 or 21	Food preparations put up in unit containers and intended for free distribution to economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or any State Government.	When the supplier of such food preparations produces a certificate from an officer not below the rank of the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India or the Deputy Secretary to the State Government concerned to the effect that such food preparations have been distributed free to the economically weaker sections of the society under a programme duly approved by the Central Government or the State Government concerned, within a period of five months from the date of supply of such goods or within such further period as the jurisdictional commissioner of the Central tax or jurisdictional commissioner of the State tax, as the case may be, may allow in this regard.

Explanation. -

- (1) In this notification, "tariff item", "sub-heading" "heading" and "Chapter" shall mean respectively a tariff item, heading, sub-heading and Chapter as specified in the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (Central Act 51 of 1975).
- (2) The rules for the interpretation of the First Schedule to the said Customs Tariff Act, 1975, including the Section and Chapter Notes and the General Explanatory Notes of the First Schedule shall, so far as may be, apply to the interpretation of this notification.

Dr. C. CHANDRAMOULI ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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