GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU COMMERCIAL TAXES DEPARTMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR CLARIFICATION AND ADVANCE RULING (Under Section 48-A of TNVAT Act, 2006)

Present: 1. Dr. K. Manivasan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,

- 2. Thiru. R. Chandramohan, M.A., Additional Commissioner (PR)
- 3. Thiru. E. Rathinasamy, M.Sc., B.L.,
 Additional Commissioner (RP) (FAC)

A.C.A.A.R 94/2012-13

Dated 06.02.2013

Ref: Application of Tvl. Success Marketing, No.19, Malles Manor, Ground Floor, Periyar Road, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017 dated 02-11-2012.

Tvl. Success Marketing, No.19, Malles Manor, Ground Floor, Periyar Road, T.Nagar, Chennai – 600 017 (TIN: 33901523612) have filed an application and sought clarification under Section 48-A of the TNVAT Act, 2006 read with Rule 12-A of the TNVAT Rules, 2007.

2. The clarification was sought on the following in column 4 of Form V V:

"LPG Gas".

- 3. In the application filed the dealers have sought clarification on LPG Gas. It was also stated that they are supplying commercial LPG cylinders in Tamil Nadu and requested for the applicable tax rate.
- 4. The issue has been examined in detail with reference to the provisions of the TNVAT Act and Rules and clarification is given as under:
- 5. Section 48-A of the TNVAT Act, 2006 provides for clarification on any point concerning rate of tax.
 - 6. The dealer has sought clarification on LPG Gas.

- 7. Exemption is available in respect of tax payable by an oil company as defined in Explanation III to the Second Schedule to another oil company listed in the above mentioned Explanation or from the said oil companies to a distributor in Tamil Nadu on the sale of LPG for domestic use in the State. In addition, second and subsequent sale of LPG for domestic use purchased from the said oil companies to the consumer by any distributor is also exempted from tax. Further, sale of LPG Gas for domestic use purchased from the said oil companies and sold to a consumer at the first point of sale in the State is also exempted from tax. Therefore, LPG for domestic use in the State is exempted from tax with effect from 1.7.2011. However, LPG for commercial purposes is taxable at 14.5% as unclassified item.
- 8. The clarification, therefore, is that sale of LPG Gas for domestic use is exempted from tax in respect of purchases effected only through an oil company as defined in Explanation III to the Second Schedule of the TNVAT Act and commercial LPG Gas is taxable at 14.5% under Entry 69 of Part C of the First Schedule to the TNVAT Act.

Sd/- R.Chandramohan Additional Commissioner (PR)

Sd/-E. Rathinasamy Additional Commissioner(RP)(FAC) Commissioner of Commercial Taxes

Sd/- K. Manivasan

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