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PART--I-- Orders and Notifications by the Government of Tripura, The High Court, Government Treasury etc.

> NO.F.1-6(24)-TAX/95(P-3) GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (TAXES & EXCISE)

> > Dated, Agartala, the 31st October, 2013.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 15 (2) of the Tripura Value Added Tax Act, 2004 (Tripura Act No. 1 of 2005), the State Government hereby notifies a scheme under which a brick kiln may opt to pay lump sum amount of Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees seven lakh twenty thousand only) as VAT only during the financial year 2013-14 under the following terms and conditions:

- 1. This scheme shall be **optional** and not mandatory to brick kiln dealers / owners.
- 2. A Brick kiln dealer who is interested to come under the scheme shall submit an undertaking for each brick kiln in the prescribed format as annexed to the concerned Superintendent of Taxes within 30th November, 2013. If a brick kiln dealer submits undertaking for the scheme after the prescribed date, then the concerned Superintendent of Taxes shall accept the same with intimation to the Commissioner of Taxes.
- 3. The brick kiln dealer who does not opt for the scheme within the prescribed date shall be treated as general VAT dealer under the act and VAT shall be levied and collected as per VAT Schedule rate and various provisions of TVAT Act & Rules.
- 4. An amount of Rs. 7,20,000/- (Rupees seven lakh twenty thousand only) shall be paid by a dealer for each brick kiln to be operated in 4 (four) instalments as Tax (VAT) for the financial year 2013-14 as shown herein below:-

Schedule for payment of Instalments

Total	Rs. 7,20,000/-		36 sets of form
4th instalment	Rs. 50,000/-	By 31.03.2014	05 sets of form
3rd instalment	Rs. 70,000/-	By 28.02.2014	06 sets of form
2 nd instalment	Rs. 2,50,000/-	By 31.01.2014	10 sets of form
1st instalment	Rs. 3,50,000/-	By 30.11.2013	15 sets of form

5. A brick kiln will be allowed to import 710 (Seven hundred ten) M.T. of Coal from outside the State for production of bricks during the year 2013-14 for which 36 (thirty six) sets of Form XXVI will be issued to each brick kiln by the concerned Superintendent of Taxes. If a brick kiln dealer could not import 710 (Seven hundred ten) M.T. of Coal by using the said 36 (thirty six) sets of Form XXVI, then the concerned Superintendent of Taxes shall issue additional Form XXVI for import of balance quantity of Coal on submission of utilisation of issued forms. The maximum limit of Coal which can be brought by Form XXVI is fixed at 20 (twenty) M.T. The validity of form shall be for a maximum period of 3 (three) months from the date of issue but under no circumstances the validity shall cross 30th June, 2014. The said 36 (thirty six) sets of Form XXVI will be issued to each brick kiln as under:-

After payment of 1st instalment	15 sets of Forms XXVI	
After payment of 2nd instalment	10 sets of Forms XXVI	
After payment of 3rd instalment	06 sets of Forms XXVI	
After payment of 4th instalment	05 sets of Forms XXVI	

- 6. If a brick kiln dealer under the scheme fails to make payment of the above instalments within 31st March, 2014 then he shall be liable to pay interest @ 1.5% per month on the amount of instalment involved from the 1st day of April, 2014 upto the date of such payment alongwith penalty as applicable under the Act & Rules.
- 7. In case, the brick kiln dealer deposits all the instalments within the stipulated dates, then one set of Form XXVI for import of an additional 12 (twelve) M.T. of Coal may be issued by the concerned Superintendent of Taxes as bonus.

- 8. If any brick kiln dealer wants to import coal exceeding 710 M.T. then he has to deposit tax amounting to Rs. 1,014/- per M.T. of Coal to be imported in advance against requisite set of Form XXVI. If any brick kiln dealer brought Coal exceeding 710 (Seven hundred ten) M.T. by utilising 36 (thirty six) sets Form XXVI, then he is required to deposit additional tax proportionately.
- 9. Brick kiln dealer having any outstanding dues will not be eligible for this scheme. However, such brick kiln dealer may approach to the Commissioner of Taxes for consideration and whose decision shall be the final in this regard. But, the dealer will have to clear all the outstanding dues with interest for the period of default prior to submission of option in prescribed format.
- 10. Once a brick kiln dealer opts for payment of lump sum tax under this scheme he shall be liable to pay entire amount of lump sum tax as fixed irrespective of obtaining quantum of Form XXVI as well as quantum of bricks produced or sold.
- 11. Tax Clearance Certificate in the existing format will be issued to brick kiln dealer for the year 2013-14 if he has made payment of all taxes due to him.
- 12. This scheme will be effective from the date of issue of this Notification in the Official Gazette and will remain valid upto 30th June, 2014.
- 13. If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the various clauses of the scheme, the Government may by notification make such provisions or clauses as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty.

(Brijesh Pandey, IAS) Addl. Secretary to the Government of Tripura

ANNEXURE

То
The Superintendent of Taxes
Charge
Sub: Letter of undertaking.
Sir,
I, Sri / Smt. (Name) Prop. / Partner of M/S (Name of firm / dealer) having Tin
I / We further declare that I / We shall abide by the terms & conditions laid down in the aforesaid notification.
This is for favour of your kind information and acceptance.
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Yours faithfully,
Date ://:
Signature
Proprietor / Partner (with letter of authority in case of Partnership)
Seal of the Firm