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## GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA FINANCE DEPARTMENT (TAXES & EXCISE)

NO.F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2020

Dated, Agartala, the 06 / 07 / 2020.

## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 164 of the Tripura State Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Tripura Act No. 9 of 2017), the State Government, on the recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Tripura State Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017, namely: -

- 1. (1) These rules may be called the Tripura State Goods and Services Tax (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 2020.
  - (2) Save as otherwise provided, they shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official
- 2. In the Tripura State Goods and Services Tax Rules, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), with effect from the 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2020, in rule 26 in sub-rule (1), after the proviso, following proviso shall be inserted, namely: -

"Provided further that a registered person registered under the provisions of the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) shall, during the period from the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2020 to the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020, also be allowed to furnish the return under section 39 in **FORM GSTR-3B** verified through electronic verification code (EVC)."

- 3. In the said rules, after rule 67, with effect from a date to be notified later, the following rule shall be inserted, namely: -
- "67A. Manner of furnishing of return by short messaging service facility. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Chapter, for a registered person who is required to furnish a Nil return under section 39 in FORM GSTR-3B for a tax period, any reference to electronic furnishing shall include furnishing of the said return through a short messaging service using the registered mobile number and the said return shall be verified by a registered mobile number based One Time Password facility.

Explanation. - For the purpose of this rule, a Nil return shall mean a return under section 39 for a tax period that has nil or no entry in all the Tables in FORM GSTR-3B.".

By order of the Governor,

Joint Secretary
Government of Tripura
Finance Department

Note: The principal rules were published in the Tripura Gazette, Extraordinary Issue, vide notification No.F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2017, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017, published vide number 206, dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2017 and last amended vide notification No.F.1-11(91)-TAX/GST/2020(Part-IV), dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020, published vide number 1225, dated the 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2020.