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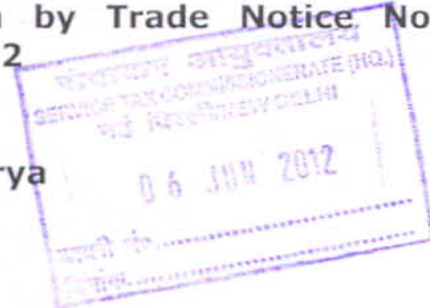
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To,
The Commissioner of Service Tax,
New Delhi

Dated: 05.06.2012

Subject: Difficulties being faced by applicant due to additional requirement for registration by Trade Notice No. 07/st/2012 dated 25/04/2012

Kind Attention: Shri Gautam Bhattacharya



Dear Sir,

We are a registered NGO working with the objective of professional development of members of our esteemed institute "Institute of Chartered Accountants of India", having more than 36000 Chartered Accountants as subscribers receiving mails of regular updates mainly from Northern Region in India having its own website www.voiceofca.in.

With reference to above, you are kindly informed that we have received the representation from practicing professional of service tax, applicants and other stake holder that the aforesaid trade notice required to submit two address proof against one address proof requirement as per erstwhile Order No.2 of CBEC dated 13.12.2011. **As per point number 3A & 3B of annexure 1 of trade notice no. 07/st/2012, applicant is required to submit two address proofs.** However, practically as we all know that the number of times there are mismatch of particular in one proof and the other as to name spelling, name, sir name etc. and due to that concerned excise officer refuse to accept the physical document along with print out of ST-1. It results in unnecessary delay in registration under Finance Act, 1994 and adversely affects the interest of trade, commerce and our professional brothers.

Secondly, your kind attention is invited to the requirement of providing of **details of the three major Bank accounts of the applicant (attach photocopy of blank cheque) as per point no. 6 of annexure 1 of trade notice no. 07/st/2012.** Here practical problem is that there are number of applicants who are applying for the first time for ST registration and either they have no bank account or they have less than three bank account in such situation it has

become very difficult rather impossible for them to comply with this requirement and get them registered.

These two additional requirements in respect of submission of physical documents are causing genuine hardship and adversely affecting interest of trade, commerce and our professional brothers. **Therefore, you are humbly requested to personally look into the matter seriously and resolve the issue as soon as possible by removing these requirements and if possible then kindly intimate the same to us.** This will help to simplify and give pace to registration process under Finance Act, 1994 and will be in the interest of trade, commerce and our professional brothers.

I hope you will do the needful and oblige.

Thanking You,

Yours Faithfully,

Voice of Chartered Accountants (NGO) (Regd.)

CA. Sanjay Agarwal 

Founder

Encl:

1. Order No. 2/2011- ST dated 13/12/2011
2. Trade Notice No. 7/2012- ST dated 25/04/2012