

GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
EXCISE, REGISTRATION, TAXATION & STAMPS
DEPARTMENT

Order No. 1/2019-MGST

Dated Shillong, the 1st February, 2019.

No. ERTS(T) 4/2019/8 - WHEREAS, sub-section (1) of section 10 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Act No. 10 of 2017) (hereafter in this Order referred to as the said Act) provides that-

(i) a registered person engaged in the supply of services, other than supply of service referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II to the said Act, may opt for the scheme under the said sub-section;

(ii) a person who opts for the said scheme may supply services (other than those referred to in clause (b) of paragraph 6 of Schedule II to the said Act), of value not exceeding ten per cent. of turnover in a State in the preceding financial year or five lakh rupees, whichever is higher;

AND WHEREAS, clause (a) of sub-section (2) of section 10 of the said Act provides that the registered person shall be eligible to opt under sub-section (1), if, save as otherwise provided in sub-section (1), he is not engaged in the supply of services;

AND WHEREAS, rendering of services as part of the savings and investment practice of business, by way of extending deposits, loans or advances, in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount, is resulting in their ineligibility for the aforesaid scheme, causing hardships to a lot of small businesses and because of that, certain difficulties have arisen in giving effect to the provisions of section 10;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 and in supersession of the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2017, No. 01/2017-State Tax, issued vide Notification No. ERTS(T)65/2017/Pt.1/91, dated the 9th November, 2017, published in the Gazette of Meghalaya, Extraordinary Part-IIA, vide number 249, dated the 30th November, 2017, except as respects things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, the State Government, on recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following Order, namely: —

1. Short title. —This Order may be called the Meghalaya Goods and Services Tax (Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2019.
2. For the removal of difficulties, it is hereby clarified that the value of supply of exempt services by way of extending deposits, loans or advances in so far as the consideration is represented by way of interest or discount, shall not be taken into account -
 - (i) for determining the eligibility for composition scheme under second proviso to sub-section (1) of section 10;
 - (ii) in computing aggregate turnover in order to determine eligibility for composition scheme.

Sd/-

H. Marwein

*Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya
Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department.*

Memo No. ERTS(T)4/2019/8-A

Dated Shillong, the 1st February, 2019.

Copy to:-

1. P. S. to Chief Minister for favour of information of the Chief Minister.
2. P. S. to Chief Secretary for favour of information of the Chief Secretary.
3. P. S. to the Additional Chief Secretary i/c ERTS Department for favour of information of the Additional Chief Secretary.
4. The Secretary to the Govt. of India and ex-officio Secretary to the GST Council, New Delhi-110001.
5. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Meghalaya (Attention: CASS Section), Shillong-793001.
6. Accountant General (A & E), Meghalaya, Shillong-793001
7. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Finance Department/ERTS Department.
8. The Commissioner of Taxes, Meghalaya, Shillong for favour of information and necessary action.
9. All Administrative Departments.
10. All Heads of Department.
11. The Director, Printing and Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to cause publication of the above Notification in the Gazette of Meghalaya Extra Ordinary issue and furnish this Department with 50 spare copies.
12. Assembly Secretariat.
- ✓ 13. NIC, Shillong for uploading in the Meghalaya Website.

By order etc.,

B. Singh

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Excise, Registration, Taxation & Stamps Department*