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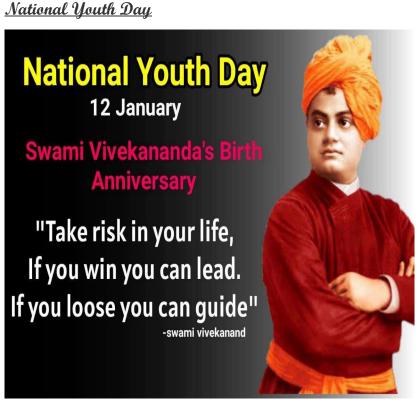
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Republic Day



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National Youth Day

National Youth Day, also known as **Vivekananda Jayanti**, is celebrated on 12 January, being the birthday of a <u>Hindu</u> monk, <u>Swami Vivekananda</u>. In 1984, the <u>Government of India</u> declared this day as National Youth Day and since 1985 the event is celebrated in <u>India</u> every year.

Republic Day

Republic Day is the day when India marks and celebrates the date on which the <u>Constitution of India</u> came into effect on 26 January 1950. This replaced the <u>Government of India Act 1935</u> as the governing document of India, thus turning the nation into a <u>republic</u> separate from <u>British Raj</u>. The constitution was adopted by the <u>Indian Constituent Assembly</u> on 26 November 1949 and came into effect on 26 January 1950.

Important Days in January	
January 1	Army Medical Corps Establishment Day
January 8	African National Congress Foundation Day
January 9	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
January 10	World Laughter Day
January 11	Death anniversary of Lal Bahadur Shastri
January 12	National youth Day (Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda)
January 15	Army Day
January 23	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birth anniversary
January 25	International Customs Duty Day, India Tourism Day, Indian Voter Day
January 26	Republic Day
January 28	Birth anniversary of Lala Lajpat Rai
January 30	(Martyr's day) Mahatma Gandhi's Martyrdom Day
January 31	World Leprosy Eradication Day

[&]quot;To succeed in your mission, you must have single-minded devotion to your goal..."



C.G.M. (IT) MPPMCL, JBP. Letter R. No. 679 Date 24/11/12-023

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/Jabalpur/Dated 34/11/2023

To

 The Managing Director M.P. Paschim KVV Co. Ltd. G.P.H Compound, Polo Ground, Indore (M.P)

No. CGM (RM)/FPPAS/23-24/435

- The Managing Director
 M.P. Madhya KVV Co. Ltd.
 Bijli Nagar Colony, Nishtha Parisar, Govindpura, Bhopal (M.P)
- The Managing Director
 M.P. Poorv K.VV Co. Ltd.
 Block No.7, Ground Floor, Shakti Bhawan,
 Jabelpur (M.P)
- Sub: Fuel & Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge (FPPAS) for the Month of Nov-2023.
- Ref: First Amendment to MPERC (Terms and Conditions for Determination GM of Tariff for Supply and Wheeling of Electricity and Methods and Principles for Fixation of Charges) (1st Amendment) Regulation, 2021 (ARG-at 35(III) (i) of 2023)

As per the formula specified under MPERC Regulations cited under reference, the FPPAS for the month of November-2023 has been calculated as (-) 2.71 % (minus 2.71%). The Sub Clause (ze) (A) of Amendment to Regulation 4 of the MPERC (Terms and Conditions for determination of tariff for Supply and Wheeling of Electricity and Methods and Principles for Fixation of Charges (1st Amendment) Regulations, 2021, provides as under:

"Fuel and Power Purchase Adjustment Surcharge" (FPPAS) shall mean the increase in cost of power, supplied to consumers, due to change in Fuel cost, power purchase cost with reference to cost of supply approved by the Commission."

It is clarified by the MPERC that FPPAS is to be levied, in case there is an increase in cost of power supplied to consumers, due to change in Fuel cost, power purchase cost with reference to cost of supply approved by the Commission. The Commission has further





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clarified that, in case there is no such increase in cost of power. FPPAS is not to be levied. It is also clarified by the Commission that the Regulation 9.9 lays down clearly that excess revenue received against FPPAS shall have to be returned by the licensee along with its carrying cost. Thus, in case FPPAS is in the negative, the advantage accruing to the licensee on account of reduced cost of Fuel/ power purchase has to be passed on to the consumers.

Accordingly, the negative FPPAS may be adjusted against the positive FPPAS in the coming months and no FPPAS i.e. zero percent FPPAS is to be billed to the consumers on energy charge for one month commencing 24th November-2023 in accordance with the Regulations and as decided by the competent authority. A detailed calculation sheet is attached herein for your reference and uploading the same on the website of the company to comply with provisions of the Regulations.

Encl.: As above

(Shailendra Saxena) Chief General Manager (RM) MPPMCL JABALPUR

Copy to: -

1. OSD, Energy Deptt, GoMP, Bhopal

- The Secretary, MPERC, Metro Plaza, Bittan market, Arera Colony, Bhopal wrt the Commission's clarification letter No MPERC/RE/2023 /2372 Bhopal Dated; 20,10,2023
- PS to MD.MPPMCL. Jubalpur.
- The Chief General Manager, Commercial (Conv.) (Non-Conv.) MPPMCL.

5. Chief Financial Officer, MPPMCL, Jabalpur

 Director (Commercial) / CGM (Commercial) MPPoKVVCL / MPMaKVVCL / MPPaKVVCL, Jabalpur/Bhopal/Indore- A copy of PPPAS calculation sheet is enclosed for uploading on the Company's website.

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Encl.: As above

सदस्यों की पुनः नियुक्ति पर नया भविष्य निधि खाता क्र. आवंटन करने बाबद।

प्रिय नियोक्ता

उपरोक्त विषय के संबंध में प्रायः यह पाया गया है कि संस्थान में कार्यरत वे कर्मचारी जिन्होंने संस्थान से सेवा त्याग करने के पश्चात अपने भविष्य निधि एवं पेंशन खाते से भुगतान प्राप्त कर लिया है तथा वे कर्मचारी यदि उसी संस्थान में पुनः नियुक्त होते है तो संस्थान द्वारा उन कर्मचारियों को उनका पुराना भविष्य निधि खाता आवंटित कर दिया जाता है जो कि एक गलत प्रक्रिया है, जिसके कारण कर्मचारी भविष्य में नौकरी छोड़कर अपना भविष्य निधि एवं पेंशन खाते का भुगतान लेना चाहता है तो वह ऑनलाइन आवंदन नहीं कर पाता है | जिसके कारण उसे भुगतान प्राप्त करने में परेशानी का सामना करना पड़ता है |

अतः आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि यदि आपकी संस्थान में किसी कर्मचारी की पुनः नियुक्ति की जाती है तो उस कर्मचारी को नया भविष्य निधि खाता क्र. आवंटित करना सुनिश्चित करें जिससे भविष्य में कर्मचारी नौकरी छोड़कर अपना भविष्य निधि एवं पेंशन खाते का भुगतान लेना चाहे तो उसे भुगतान संबंधी परेशानियों का सामना न करना पड़े तथा वह अपना प्रकरण ऑनलाइन जमा कर भुगतान प्राप्त कर सके।

Regards,

RPFC-II RO Indore

> Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue Central Board of Direct Taxes

> > New Delhi, 28th December, 2023

Press Release

CBDT issues guidelines under section 194-O of the Income-tax Act, 1961

Section 194-O of the Income-tax Act, 1961 ("the Act") provides that an ecommerce operator shall deduct income-tax at the rate of one per cent of the gross amount of sale of goods or provision of service, or both, facilitated through its digital or electronic facility or platform.

Vide CBDT Circular No. 20/2023 dated 28.12.2023 guidelines have been issued for removal of difficulties and clarity has been provided on various issues pertaining to applicability of section 194-O of the Act in a multiple e-commerce operator model framework, such as the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). The Circular details several types of situations with examples & provides clarity on multiple issues. Having received representations from various quarters, the CBDT Circular incorporates FAQs on varied issues.

The said Circular is available on www.incometaxindia.gov.in.

Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax (Media & Technical Policy) & Official Spokesperson, CBDT

"There is nothing noble in being superior to your fellow men. True nobility lies in being Superior to your former self." – Ernest Hemingway

Circular No. 20 of 2023

F. No. 370142/43/2023-TPL
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Direct Taxes
(TPL Division)

New Delhi, dated 28th December, 2023

Sub: Guidelines under sub-section (4) of section 194-O of the Income-tax Act 1961 ("the Act") - reg;

Finance Act, 2020 had inserted section 194-O in the Act mandating that an e-commerce operator (ECO) shall deduct income-tax at the rate of one per cent of the gross amount of sale of goods or provision of service or both, facilitated through its digital or electronic facility or platform. However, exemption from the said deduction has been provided in case of certain individuals or Hindu undivided family fulfilling certain conditions. This deduction is required to be made at the time of credit of amount of such sale or service or both to the account of an e-commerce participant or at the time of payment thereof to such e-commerce participants, whichever is earlier. Any payment made by a buyer to a seller, both e-commerce participants, in a transaction facilitated by the e-commerce operator, shall be deemed to be the payment by the e-commerce operator to the seller and shall be included in the gross amount of sale of goods or provision of services or both for the purposes of tax deduction at source (herein after referred to as the 'deemed payment').

2. Sub-section (4) of section 194-O of the Act empowers the Board (with the approval of the Central Government), to issue guidelines for the purpose of removing difficulties. Earlier, guidelines on section 194-O of the Act were issued vide Circular no. 17 of 2020 dated 29th September, 2020 and Circular no. 20 of 2021 dated 25th November 2021. Representations have been received by the Board for further clarifications. In exercise of the power contained under sub-section (4) of section 194-O of the Act, the Board, with the approval of the Central Government, hereby issues the following guidelines.

3. Guidelines

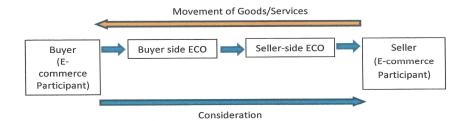
3.1 Who should deduct tax at source where there are multiple e-commerce operators (ECO) involved in a transaction?

Section 194-O of the Act mandates that the tax is required to be deducted where the sale of goods or provision of services or both of an e-commerce participant (buyer or seller) is facilitated by an e-commerce operator (ECO) through its digital facility or platform (by whatever name called).

There may be a platform or network (e.g. the Open Network for Digital Commerce) on which multiple e-commerce operators are participating in a single transaction. For example there could be a buyer side ECO involved in buyer side functions and a seller side ECO involved in seller side functions. In this case there may be two situations:

Situation 1: Where multiple ECOs are involved in a single transaction of sale of goods or provision of services through ECO platform or network and where the seller-side ECO is not the actual seller of the goods or services

On the buying side, a buyer-side ECO could be providing an interface to the buyer and on the selling side, a seller-side ECO could be providing an interface to the seller.

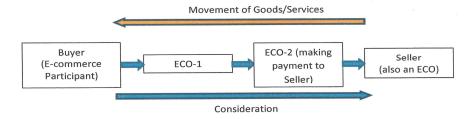


In this situation, the compliance under section 194-O of the Act is to be done by the sellerside ECO who finally makes the payment or the deemed payment to the seller for goods sold or services provided.

The tax shall be deducted on the "gross amount" of such sales of goods or provision of services and shall be deducted by the seller-side ECO at the time of credit to the account of a seller (being e-commerce participant) or at the time of payment or deemed payment thereof to such seller by any mode, whichever is earlier. Seller ECO would file the requisite TDS return in Form 26Q and issue certificate to seller under Form 16A.

Situation 2: Where multiple ECOs are involved in a single transaction of sale of goods or provision of services through ECO platform or network and where the seller-side ECO is the actual seller of the goods or services

On the buying side, an ECO could be providing an interface to the buyer and on the selling side, the seller itself is an ECO and is directly interacting with an ECO.



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"The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said" - Peter Ducker

In this situation, the compliance under section 194-O of the Act is to be done by the ECO which finally makes the payment or the deemed payment to the seller for goods or services sold, which in this case is ECO-2.

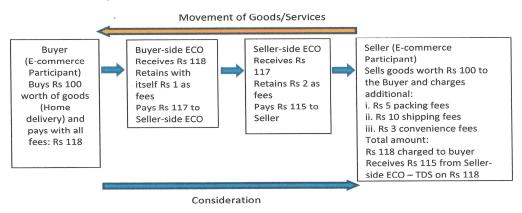
The tax shall be deducted on the "gross amount" of such sale of goods or provision of services and shall be deducted by ECO-2 at the time of credit to the account of a seller or at the time of the payment or the deemed payment thereof to such seller by any mode, whichever is earlier. Here, ECO-2 would file the requisite TDS return in Form 26Q and issue certificate to the seller under Form 16A.

3.2 E-commerce operators may be levying convenience fees or charging commission for each transaction and seller might levy logistics & delivery fees for the transaction. Payments may also be made to the platform or network (e.g. ONDC) provider for facilitating the transaction. Would these form part of "gross amount" for the purposes of TDS under section 194-O of the Act?

In e-commerce, it is common for an order to be shipped to the buyer from the seller. It is therefore common for the sellers to charge the buyer additionally for shipping in the form of logistics/delivery/shipping/packaging fees.

Further, the buyer-side ECO and seller-side ECO may charge a commission to the seller to enable the online transaction, and the seller may choose to recoup all or part of that amount from the buyer.

Example 1: A Buyer purchases goods worth Rs 100 from Seller and opts for home delivery. The Seller charges the Buyer an additional Rs 5 as packing fees, Rs 10 as shipping fees, and Rs 3 as a convenience charge (to recoup the fees charged by the seller-side ECO, which includes Rs 1 charged by the Buyer-side ECO and Rs 2 charged by the Seller-side ECO itself). So the seller will issue an invoice for Rs 118 (i.e. Rs 100 + 5 + 10 + 2 + 1) to the buyer. The shipping fees, packaging fees and convenience fees are separately charged to the buyer to provide services in relation to the main supply. In such a case, TDS is to be deducted under sub-section (1) of section 194-O of the Act on Rs. 118 since this is the gross amount of sales.



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It is thus clarified that TDS shall be deducted by the seller-side ECO on the gross amount of sales of goods (Rs 118) or provision of services at the time of payment (including deemed payment) or credit. Seller-side ECO would file the requisite TDS return in Form 26Q and issue certificate to the seller under Form 16A.

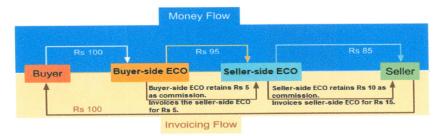
Under sub-section (3) of section 194-O of the Act, a transaction on which tax has been deducted by an ECO under sub-section (1) of section 194-O of the Act shall not be liable to TDS under any other provision of Chapter XVII-B. Accordingly, this exclusion will also apply to the amount received by ECO for provision of services which are in connection with the main transaction of sale of goods or provision of service or both referred to in subsection (1) of section 194-O of the Act. However, sub-section (4) of section 194S of the Act overrides Section 194-O of the Act and states that if tax is deducted under section 194-S of the Act, no tax is deductible under Section 194-O of the Act.

In this example, fees charged by the seller-side ECO (Rs 3 charged to the seller) and buyer-side ECO (Rs 1 charged to the seller-side ECO) for services provided would ordinarily have been subjected to TDS under section 194H of the Act and the seller and seller-side ECO respectively would have had to deduct tax and file TDS return with respect to the fees paid.

However, as tax has been deducted under sub-section (1) of section 194-O of the Act on the gross amount of sales of Rs. 118, this amount (which includes buyer-side ECO fee of Rs 1 and seller-side ECO fee of Rs 2 charged to the end customer) will not be subject to TDS under any other provision. However, this is subject to provisions of sub-section (4) of section 194S of the Act.

Payments may also be made to the platform or network (e.g. ONDC) provider for facilitating the transaction. These would form part of "gross amount" for the purposes of TDS under section 194–O of the Act if they are included in the payment for the transaction. If these payments are being paid on a lump-sum basis and are not linked to a specific transaction, then these need not be included in the "gross amount".

Example 2



Consider a case where the Seller's label-price for a product is Rs 85, the seller-side ECO's fee (for listing the Seller catalogue and facilitating the transaction) is Rs 10, and the Buyer-side ECO's fee (to provide an interface to enable the Buyer to discover the seller/product and to enable them to place an order) is Rs 5. The Seller charges the Buyer a total of Rs

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100 (Rs 85 + Rs 10 + Rs 5) and issues an invoice for Rs 100 (gross amount), as shown in the diagram above.

The TDS under section 194-O of the Act will be calculated on Rs 100 (gross invoice value) at the rate of 1%, and that the responsibility of withholding and depositing it would be on the seller ECO. The buyer ECO's fees (Rs 5) charged to seller-side ECO and seller ECO's fees (Rs 15) charged to the Seller will not be subject to further TDS (say under Section 194H of the Act.).

3.3 How will GST, various state levies and taxes other than GST such as VAT/ Sales tax/ Excise duty / CST be treated when calculating gross amount of sales of goods or provision of services as per the provisions of section 194-O of the Act?

In Para 4.3.2 of circular no. 13 of 2021 in the context of TDS on purchase of goods, it has been provided that in case the GST component has been indicated separately in the invoice and tax is deducted at the time of credit of the amount in the account of the seller, then the tax is to be deducted under section 194Q of the Act on the amount credited without including such GST.

"4.3.2 Accordingly with respect to TDS under section 194Q of the Act, it is clarified that when tax is deducted at the time of credit of amount in the account of seller and in terms of the agreement or contract between the buyer and the seller, the component of GST comprised in the amount payable to the seller is indicated separately, tax shall be deducted under section 194Q of the Act on the amount credited without including such GST. However, if the tax is deducted on payment basis because the payment is earlier than the credit, the tax would be deducted on the whole amount as it is not possible to identity that payment with GST component of the amount to be invoiced in future."

Similar clarification was provided in the context of State levies and taxes in para 5.2.3 of Circular no. 20 of 2021.

"5.2.3 In this regard, it is hereby clarified that in case of purchase of goods which are not covered within the purview of GST, when tax is deducted at the time of credit of amount in the account of seller and in terms of the agreement or contract between the buyer and the seller, the component of VAT/Sales tax/Excise duty/CST, as the case may be, has been indicated separately in the invoice, then the tax is to be deducted under section 194Q of the Act on the amount credited without including such VAT/Excise duty/Sales tax/CST, as the case may be. However, if the tax is deducted on payment basis, if it is earlier than the credit, the tax is to be deducted on the whole amount as it will not be possible to identify the payment with VAT/Excise duty/Sales tax/CST component to be invoiced in the future. Furthermore, in case of purchase returns, the clarification as provided in Para 4.3.3 of circular no. 13 of 2021 shall also apply to purchase return relating to non GST products liable to VAT/excise duty/sales tax CST etc."

Accordingly it is clarified that under section 194-O of the Act, when tax is deducted at the time of credit of amount in the account of seller and the component of GST/various state levies and taxes comprised in the amount payable to the seller is indicated separately, tax shall be deducted under section 194-O of the Act on the amount credited without including such GST/various state levies and taxes. However, if the tax is deducted on payment basis because the payment is earlier than the credit, the tax would be deducted on the whole

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amount as it is not possible to identify that payment with GST/various state levies and taxes component of the amount to be invoiced in future.

3.4 How will adjustment for purchase-returns take place?

It has been clarified in para 4.3.3 of circular no. 13 of 2021, with respect to purchase-returns under section 194-Q of the Act, tax must have already been deducted before the purchase-return. In that case, the tax deducted may be adjusted against the next purchase against the same seller and no adjustment is required if the purchase-return is replaced.

Similarly, it is noted that the tax is required to be deducted under section 194-O of the Act at the time of payment or credit, whichever is earlier. Thus, before purchase-return happens, the tax must have already been deducted under section 194-O of the Act on that purchase. If that is the case and against this purchase-return the money is refunded then this tax deducted, if any, may be adjusted against the next transaction by the deductor with the same deductee in the same financial year. Further, the tax deducted and deposited will be allowed as credit to the seller.

Further, no adjustment is required if the purchase-return is replaced by the goods, since in that case the transaction on which tax was deducted under section 194-O of the Act has been completed with goods replaced.

3.5 How will discounts given by seller as an e-commerce participant or by any of the multiple e-commerce operators be treated while calculating "gross amount"?

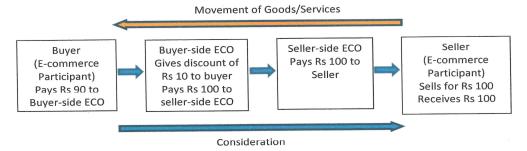
a) Seller Discount:

In the situation where the discount is given by the seller itself, the seller would reduce the price of the products sold or services provided.

As an example, if the label-price of a product is Rs 100, and the seller offers a discount of Rs 10, Rs 90 will be receivable from the buyer. In this case, the seller will invoice the buyer for Rs 90, and hence the TDS will be calculated on Rs 90.

b) Buyer ECO or Seller ECO Discount:

In cases where discount is given by the buyer ECO/seller ECO, usually the seller receives full consideration for the product, however part of it is received from the buyer and the balance is discharged to the seller by the buyer ECO/seller ECO, as the case may be.



As an example of a discount given by the buyer ECO, if the price quoted by the seller is Rs 100, and the buyer ECO gives a discount of Rs 10, Rs 90 (i.e. 100 - 10) will be collected from the buyer and remitted to the seller, and the buyer ECO will pay the remaining Rs 10 to the seller via the seller ECO. The invoice on the buyer will be raised for Rs 100 and tax will therefore be deducted by the seller-side ECO on Rs 100, which is the gross amount of

> Khushboo Lather Under Secretary to Government of India

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EVENTS

ONE DAY ENTERPRENERSHIP AWARENESS PROGRAM ORGANISED BY MSME - DFO INDORE

One day enterprenership awareness program was organised at Government ITI ,Tonkkhurd, district Dewas on 21.12.2023 by MSME – DFO Indore. Shri Amarjeet Khanuja Vice- President attended this event as a chief guest and shared his expert views and journey to words sucessful enterprener and motivation.



BIRTH CENTENARY YEAR CELEBRATION OF PADMA VIBHUSHAN PANDIT KUMAR GANDHARVA

Kumar Gandharva pratishthan is going to organize a yearlong celebration to homage to this epoch-originator musician of the 20th Century. In this context Ms Kalapini Komkali, Daughter of Kumar Gandharva visited AID on 22nd December, 2023 and met with our President Shri Ashok Khandelia ji & discussed about the event.





"NIDHI APKE NIKAT 2.0"

"Nidhi Apke Nikat 2.0" program was organized by RPFC at **Jila Panchyat Dewas** on 27.12.2023.In this program, the problems related to KYC/ Full & final/ Pension of employers and the employees were resolved.







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