



Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Commercial Taxes
Profession Tax
Jalasampad Bhawan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700091

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To
The Chairman
Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
Eastern India Regional Council
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Subject: e- Services in Profession Tax etc

Sir,

It's my pleasure to inform you that as a part of the initiative of the Government of West Bengal to induce citizen-centric e-services, Profession Tax wing under the Directorate of Commercial Taxes has successfully launched the following e-services:

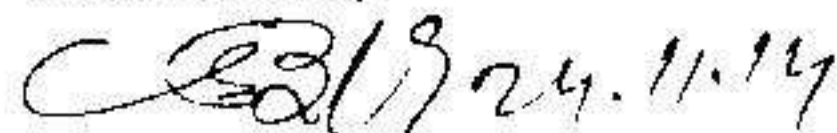
1. Profession Tax enrolment process is now completely on-line [through www.wbcomtax.nic.in > Profession Tax > PT Enrolment]. Application for enrolment certificate & obtaining of the same is now possible anytime from anywhere – without requiring to go to any Profession Tax office;
2. Profession Tax registration process for employers is, now, also completely on-line [through www.wbcomtax.nic.in > Profession Tax > PT Registration]. Application for registration certificate & obtaining of the same is now possible anytime from anywhere;
3. Payment of Profession Tax is now totally on-line [through www.wbcomtax.nic.in > Profession Tax > e-Payment . GRIPS]. Payment is possible with internet banking or Debit Card (ATM Card) or cheque or cash;
4. Updation of existing enrolment record & registration record to obtain 12 digit new certificate is now available [through www.wbcomtax.nic.in > Profession Tax > PT Enrolment > Update old enrolment record or www.wbcomtax.nic.in > Profession Tax > PT Registration > Update old registration record];
5. Every enrolled person will be able to generate updated enrolment certificate with the mention of tax payment status every year. This will enable him to procure payment status proof that may require in various purposes.

Apart from the technical facilities, the following initiatives have also been taken for the benefit of the tax-payers:

1. Attractive 'Amnesty Schemes' have been introduced for
 - (a) Un-enrolled Persons [who can enroll themselves by making payment of Rs 1500/- (upto 31-12-2014) or Rs 2000/- (upto 31-3-2015) & the current year's tax];
 - (b) Un-registered employers [[who can register themselves by making payment of Rs 1500/- per employee (upto 31-12-2014) or Rs 2000/- per employee (upto 31-3-2015)];
 - (c) Return defaulters [who can file the return(s) for 2012-13 without late-fees & interest];
2. Now, no fees for any application/petition are to be paid. Fees are only payable for appeal/revision petition; and it too by way of payment through GRIPS, not necessarily by court fee stamps only;
3. Provision for voluntary enrolment has been introduced;
4. A brief & rationalised Profession Tax Schedule has been introduced.

Now I may request you to kindly make your members & clients aware of the facts as discussed above and also to arrange for publication of the same in the magazine of your esteemed organization.

Yours faithfully


(S.B. Mandal)

Additional Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
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