

PRESS NOTE

Raid on un-declared godowns of Tobacco products by Karnataka Commercial Tax Department

The Karnataka Commercial Tax Department in the month of June-2020 and till the 10th of July 2020 during the course of road vigilance and raids on un-declared godowns relating to Tobacco products and pan masala levied tax and penalty amounting to Rs.2.43 Crore in 59 cases.

The officers of Commercial Tax Department while performing road vigilance activities all over the State in places like Bengaluru city, Bengaluru Rural, Tumakuru, Kolar, Ramanagar, Chikkaballapur, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Mangaluru, Udupi, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chikkamagalur, Bellary, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Hubballi, Sirasi, Kalaburagi, Bidar, Raichur, Belagavi, Bagalakote and Vijayapura intercepted goods vehicles illegally transporting Pan Masala and Tobacco products without any proper documents and levied tax and penalty as per the provisions of the GST Law.





Further, officers of the Vigilance and South Zone (Enforcement), Bengaluru raided the un-declared godowns in Jigani, Bengaluru Rural where Tobacco products were un-authorizedly stored and levied Tax and Penalty of Rs. 56.04 lakhs on the stock of Tobacco not covered by proper documents.

The department is keeping a close watch on transportations of Pan Masala and other Tobacco Products and stringent action will be initiated on the persons/transporters violating the provisions of GST Law apart from recommending cancellation of registration of goods vehicles for violation.

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