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PRESS NOTE

The Hon'ble Chief Minister in his Budget speech for the year 2018-19 made on 05-07-2018 announced a Karasamadhana Scheme aimed at reducing the tax arrears under the provisions of Central Sales Tax Act, 1956. Pursuant to the Budget announcement, the State Government has issued Government Order No.FD 38 CSL 2018 dated 04-08-2018 for the implementation of "CST Karasamadhana Scheme-2018".

The important features of the said Scheme are as follows:

- It grants waiver of 100% of Arrears of penalty and interest payable by a dealer under the CST Act relating to the assessment/re-assessment completed on or before 30-06-2018.
- Full payment of arrears of tax assessed /re-assessed under the CST Act shall be made on or before 30-10-2018.
- It is also applicable to a dealer who has no arrears of tax but only arrears of penalty and interest. In such cases 100% of arrears of penalty and interest will be waived.
- If the dealer has filed any appeal or other applications against the order or proceedings relating to arrears of tax and /or arrears of penalty and interest before any Appellate Authority or Court and disposal of such application is still pending, then such person shall withdraw the appeal or other application.
- Any amount of penalty and / or interest paid by the assessee at the time of filing an appeal or other application shall be eligible for adjustment towards arrears of tax.
- The dealer opting for this Scheme shall submit separate applications for each assessment year electronically through the Website <http://ctax.kar.nic.in> or <http://gst.kar.nic.in> in the manner specified in the Website on or before 30-10-2018.
- User manual called ' *User manual for filing of application electronically under CST Karasamadhana Scheme, 2018*' is hosted on both the Websites.

Dealers eligible for the CST Karasamadhana Scheme may utilize this opportunity at the earliest. For details please contact the concerned Assessing Authority or the toll free number 1800-425-6300 of Helpline.

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