



ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
(ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ)

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ವಾತೆಉಆ(ಇ-ಆ)/ಮಾಹಕಾ/2020-21

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ-1,
ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-02-2021.

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಜಂಟಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು (ಆಡಳಿತ)
ವಿಭಾಗೀಯ ಸರಕು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವಾ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಹಾಗೂ
ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2005 ರನ್ವಯ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು
ಕಲಂ 6(3) ರ ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: 1) ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್
ರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿವೇಕ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಗುಪ್ತ ರವರ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.02.2021ರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಈ
ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿಯಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15/02/2021.

2) ವಾ.ತೆ.ಸ.ಆ (ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ, ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ದಿನಾಂಕ-15.02.2021 ರ ಪತ್ರ,

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು,
ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್ ರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವಿವೇಕ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಗುಪ್ತ ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್
7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಂ. 703 ಮತ್ತು 704 ನಂ. 30 ಪ್ರೆಸ್ಬೀಜ್ ಮೆರಿಡಿಯನ್-2 ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೆಯೋ ಹಾಲ್
ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು
ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿಯವರ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯಿದೆ ಕಲಂ 6 (3)ರಡಿ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸದರಿಯವರು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ/ ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿ
ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ (1) ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಈ
ಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿದೆ.

ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ,

ಅಡಕ: ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ,

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
(ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ), ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು: ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ್ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ 7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಂ. 703 ಮತ್ತು 704 ನಂ. 30 ಪ್ರೆಸ್ಬೀಜ್
ಮೆರಿಡಿಯನ್-2 ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೆಯೋ ಹಾಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ
ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ.



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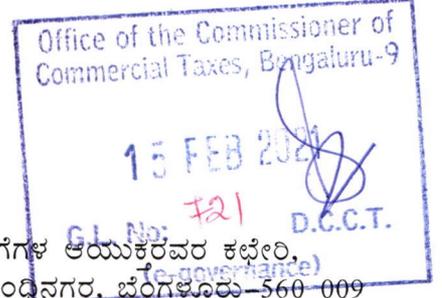
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಇಲಾಖೆ

4.No. 128/2020-21

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪಿ.ಐ.ಓ/ಆರ್‌ಟಿಐ/ಸಿಆರ್-140/2020-21

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಕಾಳಿದಾಸ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 009

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15/02/2021. ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 22208511



ಅತಿ ಜರೂರು ಆರ್‌ಟಿಐ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಅಡಿ

ಇವರಿಗೆ,

✓ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಉಪ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು-(ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ),
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳ ಆಯುಕ್ತರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ-1, 2ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರ,
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-560 009.

ಮಾನ್ಯರೇ,

ವಿಷಯ: ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2005 ರಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ
ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ವರ್ಗಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್,
ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್‌ರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿವೇಕ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಗುಪ್ತಾ, ರವರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ:
10/02/2021. ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸ್ವೀಕೃತಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15/02/2021

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ವಿಷಯ ಮತ್ತು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ, ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಈ ಕಂಪನಿಯ ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್, ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್‌ರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿವೇಕ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಗುಪ್ತಾ, , ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್, 7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಂಬರ್ 703 ಮತ್ತು 704, ನಂಬರ್ 30, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸೇಜ್ ಮೆರಿಡನ್-2, ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೇಯಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇವರು ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ವಿಷಯ ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಅನ್ವಯವಾಗುವ ಕಾರಣ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಪತ್ರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿ, ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2005 ಕಲಂ 6(3) ರಡಿ ವರ್ಗಾಯಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಅರ್ಜಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ, "ಅರ್ಜಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋರಿರುವ" ಮಾಹಿತಿ/ದಾಖಲಾತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯು ತಮ್ಮ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಶಾಖೆ/ಅಧೀನ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದು ನೀಡಬೇಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ, ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಅರ್ಜಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಅನ್ವಯ ನಿಗದಿತ ಶುಲ್ಕ ರೂ. 50/-ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಅಂಚೆ ಧನಾದೇಶಗಳ (1) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 81ಜಿ 655407, (2) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 81ಜಿ 655408, (3) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 81ಜಿ 655409 ಮತ್ತು (4) ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ. 81ಜಿ 655410, (ಒಟ್ಟು ರೂ. 200/-) ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ

ಶ್ರೀ. ಎಸ್. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ
(ರೇಖಾ. ಎಸ್. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ),

ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು
(ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ)
(ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾಯ್ದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ)
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
ಆಯುಕ್ತರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಅಡಕ: ಮೇಲಿನಂತೆ

ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು: ಶ್ರೀ. ವಿವೇಕ್ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಗುಪ್ತಾ, ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸೇಷನ್ ಮೆ. ವೇದಾಂತ ಲಿಮಿಟೆಡ್,
7ನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಂಬರ್ 703 ಮತ್ತು 704, ನಂಬರ್ 30, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸೇಜ್ ಮೆರಿಡನ್-2,
ಎಂ.ಜಿ.ರಸ್ತೆ, ಮೇಯಲ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ರವರ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Date: 10.02.2021

To

The State Public Information Officer
RTI Section
Assistant Commissioner
Commercial Tax Office 1
5th Main Road, Kalidas Road, Gandhinagar
Bangalore - 560 009, Karnataka



Subject: Right To Information (in short 'RTI') Application seeking information in the matter of manufacturers/ exporters of Sponge Iron/ Pig Iron/ Steel in the State of Karnataka

Dear Sir,

With reference to subject, kindly receive our application under Right To Information Act, 2005.

We are also attaching herewith the Postal Order of Rs. 200/- for fees for RTI and for cost of photocopy for the desired documents.

If this RTI application does not pertain to your good-office, kindly forward the same to concerned SPIO.

Your immediate action in this matter will be highly appreciated.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely

Vivek Kumar Gupta
An Employee of M/s. Vedanta Limited

**APPLICATION FOR SEEKING INFORMATION UNDER
THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005**

Application ID No. :
(For official use)

To

The State Public Information Officer
RTI Section
Assistant Commissioner
Commercial Tax Office 1
5th Main Road, Kalidas Road, Gandhinagar
Bangalore - 560 009, Karnataka

1. Name of the Applicant:

Vivek Kumar Gupta - An Employee of M/s. Vedanta Limited

2. Address:

M/s. Vedanta Limited
7th Floor No. 703 and 704
No. 30, Prestige Meridien II
M. G. Road, Near Meyal
Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka

3. Particulars of information

(a) Concerned Office/Department:

The office of the Chief Commissioner or Commissioner, SGST
and Commercial Taxes, Karnataka

(b) Background of information required:

- (i) The manufacturers of Sponge Iron/ Pig Iron/ Steel procure Coal from domestic or international market on payment of cess at the rate of Rs. 400/ MT (in short 'Coal Cess') under the GST (Compensation to States)

Act, 2017 (in short 'Coal Cess Act') and other applicable duties/ taxes.

- (ii) Such Coal is used as an input, directly/ indirectly, in the process of manufacture of Sponge Iron/ Pig Iron/ Steel, which is then exported under Chapter 72 of the Customs Tariff Act, without payment of IGST (in short 'export product').
- (iii) Although the input i.e. Coal is subject to Coal Cess, the above products manufactured and exported are not subject to Coal Cess. Accordingly, when such products are exported, Coal Cess paid as input is eligible for refund, proportionate to the exports, under Section 54(3) of the Central Goods & Service Tax Act, 2017 read with Section 9(2) of the Coal Cess Act and read with Section 16(1) of the Integrated Goods & Services Tax Act, 2017.
- (iv) In this connection, the Commissioner of the Commercial Tax and GST, Odisha, vide letter no. 12015/CT, dated 13.08.2018, has clarified the following:
 - Coal is an input for the production of Steel.
 - Amount of Input Tax Credit (of Coal Cess) to the extent relatable to the goods exported without payment of tax can be claimed as refund.Copy of the letter enclosed is enclosed herewith.

(c) Particulars of information required:

- i) Please provide any such clarification (similar to the one issued by the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes and GST, Odisha) issued by the SGST Department, Karnataka.
- ii) Kindly provide sample copies of refund orders issued by the SGST Department, Karnataka sanctioning the refund

of Coal Cess in relation to export of Sponge Iron/ Pig Iron/ Steel.

- iii) Copy of all Note Sheets pages of relevant files of the SGST Department, Karnataka for abovementioned refund orders from start to last page covering the application, processing, written submission, proceedings and related communications.

4. Format in which information is required:

As requested in Para 3(c) above may please be provided.

5. Mode of delivery expected:

Speed post at the address provided in para 2 above.

- 6.** The information can be furnished within 30 days as prescribed under Section 7 of the RTI Act.

- 7.** Without prejudice to my rights under the RTI Act to facilitate faster retrieval of information, I authorize **NA**, to be made available with the information by hand.

- 8.** The Applicant is an employee of M/s. Vedanta Limited and as per Guide on RTI Act, No. 1/32/2013-IR dated 28.11.2013 issued by Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi under para no. 16, the information can be provided to employee of the Company. The para reads as under:

"16. Supply of Information to Association etc.-

*The Act gives the right to information only to the citizens of India. It does not make provision for giving information to Corporations, Associations, Companies etc. which are legal entities/ persons, but not citizens. However, **if an application is made by an employee or office-bearer of any Corporation, Association, Company, NOG etc. who is also a citizen of India, information shall be supplied to him/her, provided the applicant has given***

his/her full name. In such cases, it will be presumed that a citizen has sought information at the address of the Corporation etc."

9. It is further submitted that the Applicant is an employee of the Company for which information sought is pertaining to, in such case Applicant is authorized and entitled to obtain the sought information. The copy of Power of Attorney issued in the favor of Applicant is attached herewith for your ready reference which authorizes the Applicant to represent the Company to commence, defend and all legal actions before any court of law/ taxation authorities.
10. I state that the information sought does not fall within the restrictions contained in Section 8, Section 9 and Section 24 read with the Second Schedule of the Act and to the best of my knowledge it pertains to your office.
11. I also state that I am a citizen of India and I am eligible to seek information under Section 3 of the RTI Act.
12. An Indian Postal Order for Rs. 200/- is enclosed herewith in favour of -----
----- towards application fee and estimated postage and photocopy expense that may be incurred.

NO. 814 655407 for Rs. 50/- , NO. 814 655408 for Rs. 50/-
NO. 814 655409 for Rs. 50/- , NO. 814 655410 for Rs. 50/-

Place: Bengaluru

Date: 10.02.2021

Name: Vivek Kumar Gupta

Designation: Manager, Taxation

E-mail address: vivek.gupta@vedanta.co.in

Mobile No.: +91 9979102712

Commissionerate of CT and GST, Odisha (At Cuttack)
(Finance Department, Government of Odisha)

No 12015 /CT
To POL-56/3/2017-Policy

Dated 13 / 08 /2018

Head of CT & GST Circle
Jajpur Circle, Jajpur Road

Sub: Clarification on refund of GST compensation cess paid on coal

Ref: Your office letter No.2584 dated 03.08.2018

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the letter referred to above, the issues raised therein are clarified below.

1. Whether coal purchased by M/s. Jindal Stainless Limited and used in power generation for captive use in manufacturing steel will qualify as input?

Coal purchased and used in power generation for captive use in manufacturing of steel or any other commodity can be held as purchased in the course or furtherance of business. Accordingly, coal so purchased will qualify as 'input' in terms of the definition in Section 2 (59) of the OGST/CGST Act. Tax paid including compensation cess paid on purchase of such coal will qualify for input tax credit as well as per the provisions of Section 16 (1) of the OGST Act and CGST Act read with Section 11 (1) of the GST (Compensation to States Act) 2017.

2. Whether compensation cess paid on purchase of coal as aforesaid will qualify for refund to the extent relatable to export of the goods manufactured by the purchaser?

As per provisions of Section 9 (2) of the GST (Compensation to States) Act, 2017, the provisions of the CGST Act and the rules made there under will apply in relation to refund claims of compensation cess. Section 54 (3) of the CGST Act (clause (i) of 1st of the Proviso) permits claim of refund of any unutilized input tax credit at the end of any tax period relatable to zero rated supplies made without payment of tax. Thus, a taxpayer can claim refund of any unutilized ITC including ITC of compensation cess relatable to zero rated supplies made without payment of tax.

In the case under consideration, if goods manufactured by the applicant

have been exported without payment of tax and the refund application is otherwise in order, the amount of ITC (of compensation cess) to the extent relatable to the goods exported without payment of tax can be claimed for refund and the refund amount can be determined by following the procedure prescribed in rule 89 (4) of the CGST rules.

Yours faithfully,

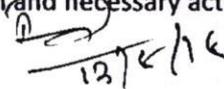


Commissioner of CT & GST
Odisha, Cuttack

Memo No 12076 /C.T

Dated 13 / 08 /2018

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Addl. Commissioner of CT & GST
(Policy)



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Ser. No. 3683 Place of Vendor, Panaji Date 11/3/2020
Value 100/- A 059718
Name Vedanta Limited
Address Panaji
Particulars POA

Sign of Vendor
M. S. K. Kulkarni
License No. AG-STP/EN/747/90

Sign of Purchaser



POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME I, SAUVICK MAZUMDAR, son of Late Shri. Bholanath Mazumdar major of age, residing at House No.8/290, near All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, Goa-403001, Interim Chief Executive Officer- Iron Ore Business - VEDANTA LIMITED (hereinafter referred to as the "Company"), whose address is Vedanta Limited, Sesa Ghor, 20 EDC Complex, Patto Panaji Goa -403001 and having its Registered Office at 1st Floor, 'C' Wing, Unit



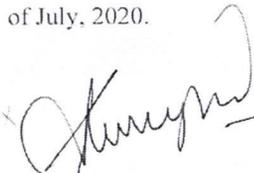
103, Corporate Avenue, Atul projects, Chakala, Andheri (East) Mumbai - 400093, Maharashtra, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Board of Directors of the Company on 26/07/2019 in the capacity of Interim Chief Executive Officer- Iron Ore Business of the Company, do hereby constitute and appoint **MR. BENICIO MENEZES**, son of Late Shri. Louis Menezes, major of age, married, Indian National, residing at St. Roque Waddo, Colvale-Bardez-Goa; working as Associate General Manager-Taxation, **MR. KARAN KEJRIWAL**, son of Shri. Mahesh Kejriwal, major of age, of Indian National and inhabitant, residing at Flat 302, Altees Manor, Caranzalem, Goa- 403002, working as Chief Financial Officer - Value Added Business and **MR. VIVEK KUMAR GUPTA**, son of Shri. Shyam Sunder Gupta, major of age, Indian National, married residing at Flat No. B-1, 203, Lawande Heritage, Chinchwada, Chimbhel, Tiswadi, Near Kadamba By-pass Road, North Goa, Goa - 403006 working as Manager, Taxation, as lawful Attorneys of the Company in respect of Iron Ore Business (hereinafter referred to as the "said business") of the Company and authorize them severally to execute following powers subject to approved plan/budgets, Board /Committee approvals as and wherever required, financial limits as applicable to the said attorney:-

1. To sign correspondence and documents in relation to Taxation and all other connected matters related to the Company including returns, undertakings and statements under the provisions of all taxation laws such as, Income Tax, Sales Tax, Entry Tax, Central Excise, Service Tax, Customs, Central Goods and Services Tax, State Goods and Services Tax, Integrated Goods and Services Tax, Union Territory Goods and Services Tax, Goods and Service Tax (Compensation to States) Act, 2017 or any other tax law authority as may be applicable to the Company.
2. To pay and collect any amounts, give receipts in respect of any dues payable by/to the said business of the Company from any such tax authority.
3. To represent Company before taxation authorities, Tribunals and to file, defend & proceed before such authorities in relation to taxation matters of the said business of the Company.
4. To commence, appear, represent, defend and settle all legal actions including arbitration, mediation, wherever considered fit and appropriate which might be required to be undertaken in the interest of the Company in any Judicial/Revenue Court of Law /Taxation Authorities/Forum/ Regulatory authority with respect to any matters concerning the said business of the Company and to sign, execute, file and present plaints, petitions, applications, appeals, writ petitions, written statements, reply, Term of settlement, and/or any other papers, documents for the above purposes, as he may deem necessary and expedient to do so.
5. To swear affidavits, verify, depose, give statements, produce documents, sign and execute bonds, declarations, undertakings, no objection certificates etc. on behalf of the company to be produced before any courts/ any Taxation/ Government/ Statutory/ Regularity

authority with regard to any taxation matters concerning the said business of the Company.

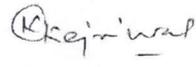
6. To engage services of advocate, pleader, counsel and to sign and execute necessary Vakalatnama or Authority letter in their favor enabling them to represent the Company and plead before such courts and/or authorities in connection to taxation matters pertaining to said business of the Company
7. Generally to do all the acts and deeds necessary for the aforesaid purpose.
8. The present power of attorney shall be valid for a period, effective from 24/07/2020 till 31/03/2021 or be co-terminus with his terms of employment, whichever is earlier.
9. From 24/07/2020 of the present power of attorney all and singular the powers and authorities granted previously, if any, by virtue of any Power of Attorney executed at an earlier date or by virtue of any previous deeds stands revoked, this revocation shall not affect any act or deed lawfully done by him in the interest of the said business of the company and the same shall stand ratified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed this Power of Attorney at Panaji, Goa, on this, 24th day of July, 2020.

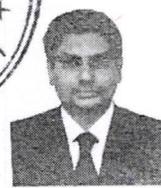

EXECUTANT
SAUVICK MAZUMDAR

ACCEPTED BY


1. BINICIO MENEZES


2. KARAN KEJRIWAL


3. VIVEK KUMAR GUPTA





I hereby attest the above signature
of Executants Mazumdar (Co) Iron ore Business Vedanta Ltd.
who has been identified by.....
whom I personally know


SHIVPRASAD V. MANERKER
NOTARY FOR ENTIRE GOA
PANAJI
STATE OF GOA INDIA

Reg No:- 4390
di- 24/07/2020

