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## <u>CIRCULAR</u> (No. 13/2017-2018 - GST)

Subject: Issue related to classification and GST rate on Terracotta idols – regarding

The GST rate on Idols made of clay is Nil. (Sl.No. 135A of Schedule notification 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (2/2017-Rate) dated 30.06.2017, published in Extraordinary Official Gazette No. 3, Series I No. 13 dated 30.06.2017).

- 2. In this connection, references have been received as to whether this entry would cover idols made of terracotta.
- 3. The matter has been examined. As terracotta is clay based, terracotta idols will be eligible for Nil rate under Sl. No.135A of notification 38/1/2017-Fin(R&C) (2/2017-Rate) dated 30.06.2017.
- 4. Difficulty if any, in the implementation of the circular should be brought to the notice of the undersigned.

(Dipak M. Bandekar) Commissioner of State Tax

Note: Similar circular is issued under Central Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 by Tax Research Unit, Dept. of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, GOI vide Circular No. 20/20/2017-IGST dated 22th November, 2017.