

words “20 per cent.”, the figures and words “10 per cent.” shall be substituted.

3. In the said rules, after rule 86, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

“86A. Conditions of use of amount available in electronic credit ledger.—

(1) The Commissioner or an officer authorised by him in this behalf, not below the rank of an Assistant Commissioner, having reasons to believe that credit of input tax available in the electronic credit ledger has been fraudulently availed or is ineligible in as much as—

(a) the credit of input tax has been availed on the strength of tax invoices or debit notes or any other document prescribed under rule 36-

i. issued by a registered person who has been found non-existent or not to be conducting any business from any place for which registration has been obtained; or

ii. without receipt of goods or services or both; or

(b) the credit of input tax has been availed on the strength of tax invoices or debit notes or any other document prescribed under rule 36 in respect of any supply, the tax charged in respect of which has not been paid to the Government; or

(c) the registered person availing the credit of input tax has been found non-existent or not to be conducting any business from any place for which registration has been obtained; or

(d) the registered person availing any credit of input tax is not in possession of a tax invoice or debit note or any other document prescribed under rule 36,

may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, not allow debit of an amount

equivalent to such credit in electronic credit ledger for discharge of any liability under section 49 or for claim of any refund of any unutilised amount.

(2) The Commissioner, or the officer authorised by him under sub-rule (1) may, upon being satisfied that conditions for disallowing debit of electronic credit ledger as above, no longer exist, allow such debit.

(3) Such restriction shall cease to have effect after the expiry of a period of one year from the date of imposing such restriction.”.

4. In the said rules, with effect from the 11th January, 2020, in rule 138E, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(c) being a person other than a person specified in clause (a), has not furnished the statement of outward supplies for any two months or quarters, as the case may be.”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Pranab G. Bhat*, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 14th January, 2020.

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**Removal of Difficulty  
Order No. 10/2019-State Tax**

Whereas, sub-section (1) of section 44 of the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Goa Act 4 of 2017) (hereafter in this Order referred to as the said Act) provides that every registered person, other than an Input Service Distributor, a person paying tax under section 51 or section 52, a casual taxable person and a non-resident taxable person, shall furnish an annual return for every financial year electronically in such form and manner as may be prescribed on or before the thirty-first day of December following the end of such financial year;

And whereas, for the purpose of furnishing of the annual return electronically for every financial year as referred to in sub-section (1) of section 44 of the said Act, certain technical problems are being faced by the tax payers as a result whereof, the said annual return for the period from the 1st July, 2017 to the 31st March, 2018 could not be furnished by the registered persons, as referred to in the said sub-section (1) and because of that, certain difficulties have arisen in giving effect to the provisions of the said section.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 172 of the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, the Government of Goa, on recommendations of the Council, hereby makes the following Order, to remove the difficulties, namely:—

1. *Short title.*—This Order may be called the Goa Goods and Services Tax (Tenth Removal of Difficulties) Order, 2019.

2. In section 44 of the Goa Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017, in the Explanation, for the figures, letters and word “31st December, 2019”, the figures, letters and word “31st January, 2020” shall be substituted.

3. This order shall deemed to have come into force with effect from the 26th December, 2019.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Pranab G. Bhat*, Under Secretary, Finance (R&C).

Porvorim, 14th January, 2020.

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