



KARNATAKA STATE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION (R.)



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To,
Whosoever it may concern,
The Department of Commercial Taxes,
Government of Karnataka

Respected Sir/Ma'am,

SUBJECT: Representation on challenges faced in obtaining registration under the Karnataka Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 1976 ("KPTCE Act")

The Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association (R) (in short 'KSCAA') is an association of Chartered Accountants, registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, in the year 1957. In the past, we have written to various authorities many times populating various issues, challenges and hardships being faced by the business community, while also suggesting possible solutions to the same.

The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, said¹ that it is necessary to reduce human intervention in processes, and increase the use of modern and digital technologies. He said that a work culture based on this, will further promote policy driven governance.

Through this representation, we would like to bring to your kind notice, a few practical issues being faced by the community. These difficulties can have a significant impact on an individual's or organization's ability to operate and achieve their goals. It is important to acknowledge these difficulties and work towards finding a resolution. This

¹ 19 NOV 2018 8:09PM by PIB Delhi 'PM launches Ease of Doing Business Grand Challenge, addresses cross-section of Industry representatives'



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could include simplifying the process, grant of instant registration, reducing wait times, elimination of human intervention and making it easier to navigate the requirements and procedures. For the issue, challenge or hardship highlighted, we have also suggested solutions.

1. In connection with the above, we wish to submit that the registration under KPTCE Act for Companies incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 has been made mandatory and the same would be applied along with the application filed for incorporation of the Company. While we get the registration number under KPTCE Act, we are not provided with the username and password ("Credentials") to access the e-prerana (pt.kar.nic.in/) website wherein monthly compliance will have to be done.
2. In order to obtain the credentials, we are required to approach the concerned Circle Officer and it takes several follow ups leading to wastage of quality time and resources.
3. In order to address this, it is suggested that the credentials be directly sent to the registered email ID of the Company or a link be provided to the Company to set credentials on their own.

We believe that by addressing these challenges and finding a resolution, we can create a more efficient and effective registration process that benefits everyone. We look forward to working with the relevant authorities to find a solution that addresses the difficulties in obtaining registration.

We are presenting before you the above-enumerated issues, challenges and hardships



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faced by the taxpayers, trade, industry and professionals due to lack of implementation of the provisions of the law. Wherever required, we have also given recommendations for your kind consideration.

We the members of Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association, on behalf of the entire Chartered Accountants fraternity and also on behalf of the trade and industry in the state of Karnataka appeal to your good selves to kindly consider our above recommendations on various issues populated as above. Implementation of the above suggestions will be a major step in the direction of 'Ease of doing business'.

Yours sincerely,

For Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association ®

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