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Commercial Taxes (Karnataka),
Vanijya Therigegala Karyalaya,
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Preamble

Whereas Section 54 of the Karnataka Value Added Tax Act, 2003 lays down that if a vehicle carrying taxable goods from one State to another State through Karnataka, the driver or person-in-charge of such goods vehicle shall obtain the transit pass from the officer in-charge of the first check post or barrier after his entry into the State,

and

whereas Rule 161 stipulates that the driver or person-in-charge of the goods vehicle shall obtain a transit pass by submitting an application in triplicate in Form VAT 530 to the first check post or barrier after entry into the State,

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whereas such transit pass is required to be obtained in respect of all the vehicles transporting taxable goods passing through State to other States,

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whereas the number of goods vehicles from outside the State passing through the State to go to other States is very huge,

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whereas applying for and issuing of Transit Passes to each of such goods vehicle, takes a long time, it is increasingly becoming difficult for issuing transit passes to each of such goods vehicle, manually,

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whereas it is felt that devising an online application for obtaining a transit pass has become necessary,

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whereas the proviso to Section 54(1) of the KVAT Act, 2003 authorizes the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes to notify the website in which the driver or the person-in-charge of such goods vehicle should upload the details of taxable goods being transported including the details of the consignor or consignee. Now, therefore, in exercises of the powers vested under the proviso to Section 54(1) of the KVAT Act, 2003 with the undersigned, the following notification is issued and it comes into effect from First day of July, 2011.

NOTIFICATION

The driver or the person-in-charge of the goods vehicles carrying taxable goods under the KVAT Act, 2003 goods from one State to another State through Karnataka shall upload the following information on the departmental website namely <http://ctax.kar.nic.in> by following the 'Procedure' appended to this notification, submit the application and take a print out of 'Transit Pass application' containing system generated unique number:

- 1) Name of the transporter along with address.
- 2) PAN.
- 3) Name and address of the driver/person-in-charge of the goods vehicle.
- 4) Driving License Number.
- 5) Goods vehicle registration No.
- 6) Vehicle owner's name.
- 7) Vehicle owner's address.

- 8) G.C. note No. and date.
- 9) Name and full address of the consignor with TIN.
- 10) Name and full address of the consignee with TIN.
- 11) Description of the goods being transported.
- 12) Quantity.
- 13) Value.
- 14) Name of the entry check post.
- 15) Name of the exit check post.
- 16) Expected date of exit from the State.

The driver or the person-in-charge of the goods vehicle shall produce the computer generated application for transit pass duly signed to the officer-in-charge of the first entry check-post or barrier on his entry into the State and subsequently to the officer in-charge of the last check-post or barrier on his exit from the State.



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PROCEDURE TO ENTER THE INFORMATION FOR GETTING THE TRANSIT PASSES

- e-Transit Pass or e-SUVEGA is an internet based system. No user name and password is required for uploading the format seeking transit pass. However, the facility to create username and password would also be provided for the benefit of a transporter if sought by following a simple procedure. The transporters may create their own username and password from the website for secured uploading of details for issue of transit passes.

- Any driver or person-in-charge of a goods vehicle or the transporter who has hired or is the owner of the goods vehicle can apply for issue of transit pass by logging on to the website <http://ctax.kar.nic.in> and enter the required information in the format appearing on the screen. The details of goods being transported shall be entered on the basis of each consignment note/lorry receipt/invoice/stock transfer note.
- After the entry of the details in the format, the application can be registered by clicking the 'Submit' button. The transit pass application gets registered along with a unique number.
- The driver or person-in-charge or the transporter should take a print out of the transit pass application containing the unique number and tender the same at the entry check-post for verification of the officer in-charge of the check-post. The print out should be duly signed by the applicant. The application should be submitted in duplicate.
- The entry check-post officer should verify the details uploaded with the help of the unique number with reference to goods being transported in the goods vehicle. The check-post officer has the option to enter details of consignments, alter or delete the details declared in the application form. In such cases the driver or person-in-charge of the goods vehicle should take print outs of the modified application form.
- If the details entered in the application are accepted as correct, the check-post officer will approve the application and issue transit pass under his seal and signature. Upon affixture of the seal and signature of the check-post officer, Transit Pass application gets converted into the Transit Pass. The check-post officer should retain a copy of the transit pass or e-SUVEGA issued.

- The driver or person-in-charge of the goods vehicle shall take additional photocopies of the transit pass or e- SUVEGA if the goods carried are taken outside the State through different check-posts or through different goods vehicles.
- When the driver or the person-in-charge of the goods vehicles reaches the exit check-post, the officer will verify the transit pass or e- SUVEGA and generate the transit pass surrender number for each consignment and puts the transit pass surrender number, signature and seal on it and allow the goods vehicle to pass. With this, the requirement of law in Section 54 and the stipulation under Rule 161 gets complied with.
- The driver or the person-in-charge of the goods vehicle has the option to exit through any check-post in the State.
- In case of multiple consignments going to different states, photo copies of transit pass or e- SUVEGA may be surrendered at different exit check-posts and the transit pass or e- SUVEGA surrender number may be written on such copies by the concerned check-post officer.



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