

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES, ODISHA, CUTTACK

No. 29(a) /CT.,
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CIRCULAR

Sub: - Abolition of Interception Points of Commercial Tax Department.

In this Department Circular No-10159/Ct,Dt.-26.05.2009 all Interception Points functioning throughout the state except a limited Interception Points were abolished. The setting up of the Interception Point is not mandatory under the OVAT Act 2004 and the rules framed there under. However justification of setting up of the Interception point was that they act as a deterrent to the movement of vehicles at the bypass/ slip roads adjacent to the major/ minor check gates. On the other hand, the department is receiving complains of harassment, unnecessary detaining of vehicles, corruption, arbitrary collection of taxes and other unlawful activities. The Commercial Tax Department is moving to system of IT based enforcement and waybills have been made on online. It makes more sense to have sample check based on mobile checking at these places instead of the fixed Interception Points. More over as there is dearth of staff, these points are inadequately manned to handle the workload, and therefore can hardly be expected to do justice to the task assigned to them.

In view of the above fact it is hereby decided to abolish the following Interception Points with immediate effect.

- 1) Chhaksuliapada under Mayurbhanj Circle.
- 2) Jaleswar under Balasore Circle.
- 3) Surla under Ganjam Circle.
- 4) Jodinga/ Khilolli under Nabarangpur Circle.
- 5) Telijore under Rourkela-II- Circle.
- 6) Dharmagarh under Kalahandi Circle.

The ACTOs/Clerks/ Peons deployed at Interception Points may be withdrawn with immediate effect and their services be utilized in stepping up enforcement activities.

For collection of taxes from seasonal produces, permission for opening of Interception Points may be accorded in harvest season only and that too for a specific period by the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Odisha, Cuttack.

This Order will take immediate effect. The J.C.C.T concerned are requested to intimate the date of closure of the Interception Points, withdrawal and deployment position of the officials to the Head Office by 12.03.2014.


Commissioner of Commercial Taxes
Odisha, Cuttack

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