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**NOTIFICATION**

The Government has already introduced the scheme of 'On Line System of Tax-Receipt' [OLSTR] to provide facility to the taxpayers to pay Sales Tax/ Value Added Tax/ Profession Tax and other taxes administered by the Commercial Taxes Directorate, through net-banking of ten Public Sector Banks. The notifications under which authorization was made by the Government are as under:-

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| 1.  | State Bank of India   | : 3154-F dated 24/04/2008     |
| 2.  | United Bank of India  | : 837-F dated 29/01/2009      |
| 3.  | Central Bank of India | : 11215-F(Y) dated 21/12/2009 |
| 4.  | Allahabad Bank        | : 3077-F(Y) dated 04/05/2011  |
| 5.  | Bank of Baroda        | : 3077-F(Y) dated 04/05/2011  |
| 6.  | Bank of India         | : 1637-F.T.dated 08/11/2011   |
| 7.  | IDBI Bank             | : 1637-F.T.dated 08/11/2011   |
| 8.  | Indian Bank           | : 1637-F.T.dated 08/11/2011   |
| 9.  | Punjab National Bank  | : 1637-F.T.dated 08/11/2011   |
| 10. | UCO Bank              | : 1637-F.T.dated 08/11/2011   |

In West Bengal, the first three Public Sector Banks mentioned above are authorized to act as Agency Banks of the Reserve Bank of India to carry out State Government Transactions, while the next seven Public Sector Banks are non-Agency Banks and have been allowed to collect Commercial Taxes through 'On Line System of Tax-Receipt' [OLSTR] by using their net-banking facilities subject to strict observance of rules and procedures as mentioned in the scheme.

Now it has further been represented to the Government that the taxpayers who have their Bank-Account in Public Sector Banks other than the ten Banks mentioned above, are also eager to avail such facility of e-payment of Commercial Taxes and discharge their legal obligation of online payment of Commercial Taxes.

Considering the inconvenience and hardship of such taxpayers, it has been decided by the Government to extend further the facility of OLSTR to those taxpayers who have their Bank Account in some other Public Sector Bank. The non-Agency Public Sector Bank now authorized by this order is allowed to collect Commercial Taxes online through OLSTR in the same manner and same procedures as were laid down in Finance

