

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub- EODB - Regarding receiving Profession Tax application online only and processing in online software without getting physical applications

Read: 1. Proceedings of the EODB Coordination Committee Meeting held on 07.06.2024 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary and Development Commissioner of the Government of Karnataka.

2. Note No.CTD PRO/PT/CR-02/24-25 dated: 31.01.2025 received from the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes Department, Bangalore.



PREAMBLE:

The Government of Karnataka is actively working to streamline business regulatory procedures in the State. In line with this, the Commercial Taxes Department has launched several initiatives aimed at simplifying processes and enhancing the Ease of Doing Business (EODB).

The Commercial Taxes Department has introduced online services for tax payments, registration, return filing, refunds, e-SUGAM/online generation of delivery challans, and the online generation of statutory forms under the Value Added Tax regime. Since 2011, registration, return filing, and payment of Profession Tax (PT) are made available online.

In the proceedings of the EODB Coordination Committee Meeting held on 07.06.2024 read at(1) above, it is directed to mandate the Profession Tax Applications should be accepted through On-line portal only and physical applications should not be accepted.

In the Note read at(2) Commissioner, Commercial Taxes has sent a proposal to mandate that Profession Tax registration and enrolment be processed exclusively through online mode, without any physical interface.

Hence, the following Order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER No. FD 7 CSL 2025 BENGALURU,

DATED:04-02-2025

As explained in the above Preamble, it is ordered that all the applications of Profession Tax(PT) should be accepted through On-line portal only and physical applications should not be accepted.

The Commercial Taxes Department has developed and operationalised an online portal, e-Prerana (<https://pt.kar.nic.in>), for managing Profession Tax-related tasks such as Registration, Enrolment, Amendments, Filing Returns, Making Tax Payments, and discharging other PT related dues.

The following features are implemented for PT On-line Applications:

- PT Registration and Enrolment application is required to be submitted online in the aforementioned portal, and no fee is required to be paid. Physical applications are not accepted.
- Registration and Enrolment is granted immediately on successful submission of online application.
- Registration and Enrolment Certificate is to be downloaded from the portal. Seal and signature are not required for the certificate.
- Amendments to the registration and enrolment is to be made by the concerned person themselves online only.
- Returns and payments are required to be filed online only.
- The dashboard published, is in line with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Government of India guidelines, which depicts the real time data.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka,
Digitally signed by
Lalitha H R
Date: 14/07/2025
Under Section 3 to Government,
Finance Department(Exp-2 & 10).

To:

1. Principal Accountant General(G & SSA), (E &SSA) and (A &E), Karnataka, Bangalore
2. Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary to Govt., Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
3. Personal Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., and Development Commissioner, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
4. Personal Secretary to Principal Secretary to Govt., Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore.
5. Principal Secretary to Government, DPAR(AR), M.S.Building.
6. Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Gandhinagar, Bangalore.
- ✓ 7. All Addl/Joint/Deputy Commissioners of Commercial Taxes.
8. Addl. Management Consultant and Addl. IT Consultant, Sakala Mission, M.S.Building, Bangalore.
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