Government of Jharkhand
Commercial Taxes Department

NOTIFICATION

S.O. 38 dated 22/12/2012 - In exercise of the powers conferred by the clause (v) of Section 2 read with Section 4 of The Jharkhand Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 2011 (Jharkhand Act No.02, 2012), the Governor of Jharkhand is pleased to specify the creation of “Jharkhand Welfare Fund” and further to specify the proceeds of the “Fund”, to be appropriated towards the Welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Weaker Sections of the State of Jharkhand.

1. The proceeds of the “Jharkhand Welfare Fund” shall be exclusively utilized for the welfare schemes of the Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Weaker Sections of the State of Jharkhand.

2. There shall be constituted a High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary for specifying the manner in which the proceeds of the “Fund” shall be utilized. The committee shall consist of the following ex officio members:

(a) Chief Secretary, Jharkhand: ex officio Chairman

(b) Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Jharkhand: ex officio member

(c) Secretary cum Commissioner, Commercial Taxes Department, Government of Jharkhand: ex officio Member Secretary-cum-Co-ordinator

(d) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand: ex officio member

(e) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Social Welfare Department, Government of Jharkhand: ex officio member

(f) Principal Secretary/Secretary, Drinking Water and Sanitation Department, Government of Jharkhand: ex officio member

3. The Headquarters of the Committee shall be at Ranchi.

4. The Committee shall perform the following functions:

(a) Identification of the schemes which require immediate attention for welfare of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Weaker Sections of the State.
(b) Recommendation of allotment of proceeds of Jharkhand Welfare Fund in the form of budget provision for the welfare schemes of Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Weaker Sections of the State of Jharkhand.

(5) The Member Secretary of the Committee shall convene the meeting at least twice a year.

(6) The tax collected under The Jharkhand Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employments Act, 2011, shall be appropriated into “0028-Taxes on Profession-00-107-Tax on Profession-02 Jharkhand Welfare Fund-01- Receipt-01 Receipt (R002800107020101)” and shall be deemed to have been collected into the Jharkhand Welfare Fund, and shall be appropriated for the purposes for which it has been collected.

This notification shall be effective from the date of its publication in the official Gazette.

(File No. Va.Kar 1/Professional Tax/4/2012)

By the Order of the Governor of Jharkhand,

(M. R. Meena)
Secretary-cum-Commissioner,
Commercial Taxes Department,
Jharkhand, Ranchi.