#### PROFESSION TAX IN TELAGNAGA

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## **Objectives**

- Authority to levy Profession Tax
- Necessity to levy P T
- To know the main provisions of PT Act
  - Registration (Employer)
  - Enrolment (other than Employer)
  - TDS
- Different slab rates of P T
- Categories of professions
- Penal Provisions
- PT Act not subsumed in GST

#### **Authority to levy Prof. Tax**

- The Constitution of India VII Schedule- List II (State) - Entry 60 empowers the States to make law relating to levy of tax on
- Professions-Trades-Callings-Employments
- Andhra Pradesh Tax on Professions, Trades, Callings and Employment Act,1987 with effect from 15-06-1987, enacted
- ▶ T S adopted the APPT Act wef 02-06-2014.

## **Necessity to levy PT**

- To strengthen the financial positions of local bodies(Municipal corporations-Municipalities-Gram Panchayats).
- Rationalisation of levy- Improve the tax Collection.
- Shall not exceed Rs: 2500/- as PT Clause 2 of the Article 276 of the Constitution.

## **Terminology**

- Profession Occupation by a Skilled Person
   (Advocates, Doctors, CAs, Architects etc)
- Trades Business (Shops-Establishments ..)
- Callings Special Duty(Habitual Employment)
   Ex: Artist, Singer,
- Employment Being Employed (Pvt & Govt)

#### **Features of the Act**

- The Act Comprises of 37 Sections and 29 Rules
- P T is levied based on Certain Turnovers and Salary Slabs.( Schedule-I) ( 40 Entries).
- The Act Provides: Registration/Enrolment/ Returns/Assessment/Levy/Collection/Appeals/ Revision/Inspections/Penalties for offences for administration & enforcement of the said Act.
- Exempt categories under Entry 39 of Schedule I of the Act(Ex: Agriculturist, Gold Smith, Block Smith, Barber, Cobbler, etc.,).

#### **Registration U/PT**

- Every Assessee i.e., Employer shall obtain Registration (pay tax under Sec 5) from the Registering authority.
- Within 30 days of becoming liability.
- Submit the application in Form-I.
- Obtains the Registration Certificate in Form-IA.
- Pay Tax Monthly.
- Penalty for delay in obtaining registration is not less than Rs.10/- and shall not exceed Rs.20/- for each day of delay.
- Registration Authority- PTO/DCTO

## Enrolment u/PT

- Every Assessee (Other than a person earning Salary / Wage) shall obtain Enrolment from the registering authority.
- Within 30 days of becoming liability.
- Submit the application in Form-II.
- Obtains the Enrolment Certificate in Form-IIA.
- Pay tax annually (Pay Tax Under Sec 6).
- Penalty for delay in obtaining enrolment shall not exceed Rs.5/- for each day of delay.
- Enrolment Authority: PTO/DCTO

## **Levy and Charge of Tax**

- Every person engaged in any Profession, Trade, Calling or employment in the State are liable to tax at the rates specified in the 1st Schedule. (Sec 4)
- It is the liability of employer to deduct the tax from the salary/wages of the employees and pay to the Department. (Sec 5)
- Turf clubs should collect tax from horse owners, trainees, book-makers and jockeys and remit to the Department. (Sec 5A)

#### **Levy and Charge of Tax**

- Insurance Companies should deduct the tax from the Chief Agents/Principal Agents / Special Agents/Insurance Agents from the commission payable to them and remit to the Department. (Sec 5B)
- Thus there are (3) types of TDS U/PT
- Employer employee .
- Turf club horse owners, trainees, bookmakers and jockeys
- ▶ Insurance companies its agents

#### Who needs to pay P T & How much

Salary and Wage earners exceeding monthly Rs.15,000/-

Up to 15000	15001 to 20000	above 20001
NIL	150 PM	200PM

 Advocates, Engineers, CAs, Doctors, Consultants and such other professionals.

Up to 5 Years	Above 5 years of standing in the profession
NIL	2500 PA

 VAT dealers/contractors/factories /Bars/Hotels etc based on Turnover

Up to 10 Lakhs	10 to 50 Lakhs	Above 50 Lakhs
NIL	1250 PA	2500 PA

## Returns for Registered Assessees (Employers)

- Return is to be filed in Form V.
- Return Period is Monthly.
- Due date of filing return is 10<sup>th</sup> day of the subsequent month.
- Contains the details of Salaries/Wages paid to employees and tax deducted.
- Return is to be filed along with payment of tax.
- Penalty for defaulting the return is not less than Rs.5/- and shall not exceed Rs.100/- for each day of delay.

#### **OVER VIEW**

- Tax on Professionals, Employees, Traders etc
- Maximum levy 2500/-(Slab:Nil,1250 & 2500)
- For Employees Max 200 (Slab: Nil, 150 & 200)
- Registration is for Employer to pay employee
- Employee PT to remit by Employer monthly
- Enrolment is for other than Employer
- Enrolled persons pays PT Yearly
- TDS for Employer- Turf Clubs & Insurance Agents
- Schedule I- Categories & Rate of PT

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