The Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Bill, 2016

(Bill No. 26 of 2016)

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further to amend the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009 (Goa Act 17 of 2009).

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Sixty-seventh Year of the Republic of India, as follows:-

1. Short title and commencement.- (1) This Act may be called the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2016.
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of long title.- In the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009 (Goa Act 17 of 2009) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”), in the long title,-
(i) for the expression “31st of March, 2005”, the expression “31st day of March, 2015” shall be substituted;

(ii) for the expression “Luxury Tax Law and Entry Tax Law”, the expression Value Added Tax Law, Entertainment Tax Law, Luxury Tax Law and Entry Tax Law” shall be substituted.
3. Amendment of section 2.- In section 2 of the principal Act,-

(i) in clause (a), for the word “hotelier”, the words “hotelier or proprietor” shall be substituted;

(ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) “arrears of tax, penalty and interest” means,-

(i) tax, by whatever name called, payable by a dealer or a hotelier or a proprietor upon assessment or otherwise under the relevant Act in respect of the specified period; or

(ii) penalty imposed upon a dealer or a hotelier or a proprietor, for default in furnishing returns and/or payment of tax, or for any other offence, in accordance with the provisions of relevant Act, in respect of the specified period; or

(iii) interest payable by a dealer or a hotelier or a proprietor for default in payment of tax or delay in payment of tax under the relevant Act, in respect of the specified period;”;

(iii) in clause (d), for the expression “Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964)”, the expression “Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964) or the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (Goa Act 9 of 2005)” shall be substituted;

(iv) after clause (e), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ee) “Form” means a Form appended to this Act;”;

(v) after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-
“(hh) “proprietor” means the proprietor defined in section 2(q) of the Goa Entertainment Tax Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1964) or section 2(ii) of the Goa Tax on Luxuries Act, 1988 (Goa Act 17 of 1988), as the case may be;”;

(vi) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) “relevant Act” means,-

(a) the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (Central Act 74 of 1956); or
(b) the Goa Entertainment Tax Act, 1964 (Act 2 of 1964); or
(c) the Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964); or
(d) the Goa Tax on Luxuries Act, 1988 (Goa Act 17 of 1988); or
(e) the Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2000 (Goa Act 14 of 2000); or
(f) the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (Goa Act 9 of 2005),

and the rules framed or notifications issued thereunder;”;

(vii) in clause (j), for the expression “the financial year ending on 31st day of March, 2005”, the expression “31st day of March, 2015” shall be substituted.

4. **Substitution of section 4.**- For section 4 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. Eligibility for settlement.- Subject to the other provisions of this Act, an applicant shall be eligible to make an application for settlement of his arrears of assessed tax, interest or penalty for the specified period in respect of which dispute is raised before an authority including the appellate authority or Court on or before the 31st day of March, 2016:

Provided that no application for settlement shall be entertained if the appellate or revisional authority or Court has remanded the case back to the
assessing authority for fresh assessment and such assessment has not been completed as on 31st day of March, 2015:

Provided further that the cases already decided or settled before the commencement of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2016, shall not be taken up.”.

5. Amendment of section 5.- In section 5 of the principal Act,-

(i) in sub-section (1), for the expression “in the Form specified in Part A of the Schedule hereto before expiry of three months, from the date of coming into force of this Act”, the expression “in Form I hereto before expiry of three months, from the date of coming into force of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Act, 2016” shall be substituted;

(ii) after sub-section (1), the following sub-sections shall be inserted, namely:-

“(1A) The application under sub-section (1) shall be made through electronic system, by using a system code availed from the appropriate assessing authority. The applicant shall enter the details in accordance with the instructions that are applicable for making such application through electronic system.

(1B) Upon making application through the electronic system, the system shall generate an acknowledgement, the printed copy of which shall be signed and verified by the applicant and submitted to the designated authority by such date as may be mentioned in the acknowledgement, failing which, the application shall be summarily rejected.”.

6. Amendment of section 6.- In section 6 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) After the amount payable by the applicant is determined under sub-section (1) by the designated authority, the designated authority shall inform
the same to the applicant in Form II hereto. The applicant shall pay the amount by using e-challan within twenty days from the date of receipt of the intimation and submit a self-attested photocopy of such challan to the designated authority:

Provided that an applicant being a dealer, whose appeal is pending before the tribunal as on the 31st day of March, 2016 and who has paid fifty percent of the disputed amount of tax, interest and penalty in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 36 of the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (Goa Act 9 of 2005), shall pay the balance amount, if any, by using e-challan and submit to the designated authority a self-attested photocopy of such challan in proof of payment of the amount as determined and intimated by the designated authority in Form II:

Provided further that, where the designated authority is satisfied that the applicant being a dealer, whose appeal is pending before the tribunal as on the 31st day of March, 2016, has paid fifty per cent of the disputed amount of tax, interest and penalty in accordance with sub-section (2) of section 36 of the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005 (Goa Act 9 of 2005) and that there is no further amount payable for the purpose of settlement at the rates specified in section 7, he shall issue a certificate of settlement in Form III hereto to the applicant and thereupon, such applicant shall be discharged from his liability to make payment of the balance amount of arrears of tax, interest and penalty to which he was liable before settlement.”.

7. **Substitution of section 7.**- For section 7 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:-

“7. Rate applicable in determining the amount payable.- Where the arrears of tax, interest and penalty have arisen on account of any order of assessment relating to the specified period which is disputed either in review or in
appeal or in revision or in any other suit or in Writ Petition filed before any Court of Law, on or before the 31st day of March, 2016, such arrears shall be settled at the rate of 50% of the disputed amount.”.

8. Amendment of section 8.- In section 8 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the expression “in form as specified in Part C of the Schedule”, the words and figure “in Form III” shall be substituted.

9. Substitution of Schedule.- For the existing Schedule of the principal Act, the following forms shall be substituted, namely:-

“FORM I
Application for Settlement
(See section 5)

To,
The Designated Authority,

____________________
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I _______________________________________ Proprietor / Partner / Karta / Managing Director / Director / Principal Officer / duly authorized officer / President / Secretary / legal heir / Successor / assignee or nominee / myself / on behalf of an applicant, being eligible under section 4 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009, hereby apply for settlement of arrears of tax, penalty and interest.

I furnish hereunder the requisite particulars:—

(1) Reference to Certificate of Registration:
   (i) VAT TIN :
   (ii) CST No. :
(iii) Entry Tax Regn. No. : 
(iv) Luxury Tax Regn. No. : 
(v) Pre-VAT Sales Tax No. : 
(vi) Entertainment Tax Regn. No.:

(2) Name of the applicant : 

(3) Status of the applicant : 

(4) Name and Style of the business : 
or
The trade name of the business : 

(5) Address of the Business.
   (i) Principal place of business : 
   (ii) Factory premises : 

(6) Present postal address, if it is different from (5) above : 

(7) Period in respect of assessment of tax, interest and penalty, to which the application relates : 01-04-_____ to 31-03-_________
Whether it is Sales Tax / CST / Luxury Tax / Entertainment Tax / Entry Tax / VAT:
(Enclose copy of the assessment order for reference.)

(8) Arrears of tax applied for Settlement:
   (i) Tax in arrears : 
   (ii) Interest in arrears : 
   (iii) Penalty in arrears : _____________________
       Total : _____________________ 

(9) (i) the reference of the appeal/petition filed (Please enclose a copy thereof):
(ii) Authority with which it is pending either for hearing or decision. : 

(iii) In case the appeal is pending before Tribunal, whether fifty per cent of the disputed amount is already paid? If yes, furnish details. (Please enclose a copy/ies of challans):

(iv) Date of presentation of appeal/ review/revision, so pending. :

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FORM II
Intimation to the applicant by the designated authority
[See section 6(2)]

No.________

To,

________________________
Partner/Proprietor/Manager/Director of __________________________
Address:____________________

Registration No. _________________________ under the relevant Act.
Acknowledgement No.____________________
Arrears in respect of period of assessment 01-04-_____ to 31-03-_____ 

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application bearing acknowledgement No. _______ dated ________, for the settlement of arrears of tax, interest and penalty relating to the period _______________ received in my office on ___________, you are hereby informed that the amount payable for settlement of arrears of tax and/or interest has been determined by me under sub-section (1)
of section 6 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009, as follows:

(i) Arrears of tax in dispute Rs. ______________
(ii) Arrears of interest Rs. ______________
(iii) Arrears of penalty Rs. ______________
(iv) Amount of tax and interest determined payable for settlement:
    Tax Rs._____________
    Interest Rs._____________
    Penalty Rs._____________
    Total Rs._____________

(Rupees ______________________________________________________ only)

You are required to pay the amount by generating an e-challan within twenty days from the receipt of this intimation and furnish a self-attested photocopy of the receipted copy thereof to this office.

Date: 
(Seal) 
Signature
Designation 

(Appropriate designated authority)

FORM III

Certificate of settlement issued by the designated authority

[See section 8(1)]

On the basis of the application made by ____________ (name of the applicant), who is carrying on/used to carry on the business in the trade, name of __________________________ at _________________________ _________________(address) and who is/was holding R. C. (Local /Central /Luxury/Entry/Entertainment) No. _______________ and TIN No.
under the _____________ (name of the relevant Act), it is certified that the Arrears of tax, interest and penalty arisen for the assessment period ________________ which was pending in review/appeal/revision before ________________ (name of the appropriate review/appellate/revisional authority), being review/appeal/revision case No. ________________, has been settled under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009.

The applicant on the above application has paid a net amount of Rs............................... as final settlement, which has been accepted.

ISSUED this ________ day of __________.
Statement of Objects and Reasons

The Department has completed assessments under the Goa Entertainment Tax Act, 1964, the Goa Tax on Luxuries Act, 1988, the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956, the Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2000 and the Goa Value Added Tax Act, 2005. While doing so interest and penalty is levied as per the provisions of the relevant Acts. Many of these assessments have resulted in dues recoverable from the dealers / hoteliers / proprietors on account of reasons like ex-parte assessments, want of statutory declaration forms and certificates, etc. and as such appeal / review / revision petitions are preferred and pending before the Authorities / Court.

The economy is reeling under the slowdown and the business establishments in Goa are facing the adverse impact of the same. Also, the State is expecting a new legislation on Goods and Service Tax. Under such scenario, it is desired to have a least number of disputed cases of arrears.

It was also proposed during the presentation of Budget for the year 2016-17, that a one-time settlement Scheme will be introduced, so as to reduce the pendency of litigations and the arrears. Under settlement Scheme a dealer, whose assessment has been completed for any financial year upto 2014-15 and who has raised a dispute against such assessment on or before 31-03-2016, will have to pay 50% of the disputed amount and withdraw the appeals / petitions before Appellate / Review / Revisional Authorities / Court. This will in turn fetch a sizeable revenue to the Government on such settlement.

This Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.
FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Since, this is a settlement scheme of various outstanding dues, before various Appellate authorities and / or Court of Law, which was the revenue earned to the Government and has remained stuck up in litigation; it is expected that the Government may be able to recover sizeable amount through this measure.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

No delegated legislation is envisaged in this Bill.

Assembly Hall, Porvorim, Goa.
5th August, 2016.

SHRI LAXMIKANT PARSEKAR
Chief Minister/Finance Minister

N. B. SUBHEDAR
Secretary to the Legislative Assembly of Goa
Governor’s Recommendation under Article 207 of the Constitution of India

In pursuance of Article 207 of the Constitution of India, I, Mridula Sinha, the Governor of Goa, hereby recommend to the Legislative Assembly of Goa, the introduction and consideration of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

RAJ BHAVAN
Date: 04 / 08 /2016.

MRIDULA SINHA
Governor of Goa
ANNEXURE

Bill No. 26 of 2016


The Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009

(Goa Act 17 of 2009) [20-8-2009]

AN
ACT
to provide for the expeditious enforcement of payment of arrears of tax relating to the period up to 31st of March, 2005, under Sales Tax Law, Central Sales Tax Law, Luxury Tax Law and Entry Tax Law, as in force in the State of Goa, by way of settlement and matters connected therewith.

2. Definitions. — (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

(a) “applicant” means an applicant referred to in section 5 and includes “dealer” or “hotelier,” his legal heir, successor, assignee, or nominee;
(b) “arrears of tax, penalty and interest” means,—
    (i) tax, by whatever name called, payable by a dealer or a hotelier upon assessment or otherwise under the relevant Act in respect of the specified period; or
    (ii) penalty imposed upon dealer or a hotelier, for the default in furnishing returns and/or payment of tax, in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Act, in respect of the specified period; or
    (iii) interest payable by a dealer or a hotelier under the relevant Act for default in payment of tax or delay in payment of tax, beyond the specified time, in respect of the specified period;
(c) “Commissioner” means the Commissioner as referred to in the relevant Act’;
(d) “dealer” means the dealer defined in section 2 of the Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964);
(e) “designated authority” means the authority specified in section 3;
(f) “Government” means the Government of Goa;
(g) “hotelier” means the hotelier defined in section 2 of the Goa Tax on Luxuries Act, 1988 (Act 17 of 1988);
(h) “prescribed” means prescribed by rules made under this Act;
(i) “relevant Act” means,—
    (i) the Goa Sales Tax Act, 1964 (Act 4 of 1964); or
    (ii) the Goa Tax on Luxuries Act, 1988 (Act 17 of 1988); or
(iii) the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (Central Act 74 of 1956); or
(iv) the Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2000 (Act 14 of 2000), the rules and
the Notifications issued thereunder;
(j) “specified period” means any period of assessment upto the financial year
ending on 31st day of March, 2005.

(2) Unless there is anything repugnant to the subject or context, all words and
expressions used in this Act, which are not defined herein, but defined or used in
the relevant Act, shall have the same meaning as respectively assigned to them in
the relevant Act.

4. Eligibility for settlement.— (1) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, an
applicant shall be eligible to make an application for settlement of his arrears of
tax, interest or penalty for the specified period where the amount in arrears does
not exceed Rs. 20.00 lacs (Rupees Twenty lacs) per assessment, whether such
amount is disputed in appeal, revision or review filed under the relevant Act or
not:

Provided that where any appellate or revisional authority or any Court has
remanded the case back to the assessing authority for fresh assessment and such
assessment has not been completed as on the date of commencement of this Act,
such case shall not be taken for settlement under this Act.

5. Application by the applicant.— (1) An application for the purpose of section 4
shall be made by an applicant to the designated authority in the Form specified in
Part A of the Schedule hereto before expiry of three months, from the date of
coming into force of this Act or by such extended date as the Government may, by
notification in the Official Gazette, specify.

(2) The designated authority shall verify the correctness of the particulars
furnished in the application, with reference to the records available with the
assessing authority or any other authority with whom such records may be
available, as the case may be.

(3) An applicant shall make application separately for each year under each of the
Acts specified in clause (i) of section 2.

6. Determination of amount payable for settlement of arrears.— (1) Where the
designated authority is satisfied about the correctness of the particulars set forth in
the application made by the applicant, he shall, by order in writing, determine the
amount payable by the applicant for the purpose of settlement of arrears of tax,
interest and penalty at the rates specified in section 7:

Provided that the amount determined and payable by the applicant under this sub-
section shall be rounded off to the nearest ten rupees.
(2) After the amount payable by the applicant is determined under sub-section (1) by the designated authority, the designated authority shall inform the same to the applicant in Form specified in Part B of the Schedule hereto. The applicant shall pay the amount within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the intimation, by challan, duly certified and issued by the designated authority, and submit a receipted copy thereof to the designated authority.

7. Rate applicable in determining the amount payable.— The amount payable by an applicant for settlement of arrears of tax, interest and penalty shall be as follows:—

(a) Where the arrears of tax have arisen on account of any order of assessment relating to the specified period and where no review or appeal or revision is preferred against the said order on the date of commencement of this Act, at the rate of 50% of the arrears of tax and interest only and any penalty levied thereof shall be waived fully.

(b) Where the arrears of tax, interest and penalty arisen on account of any order of assessment relating to the specified period is disputed, either in review or in appeal or in revision or in any other suit or in Writ Petition, filed before any Court of Law, on the date of commencement of this Act, such arrears shall be settled at the rate of 50% of the arrears of tax and 25% of the interest only and any penalty levied thereof shall be waived fully.

(c) Where the arrears are of post-assessment interest and penalty, the applicant shall pay 50% of the post-assessment interest only and the penalty levied thereof shall be waived fully.

(d) Where the arrears have arisen due to non receipt of declaration forms or declaration certificates, such as, Form ‘C’, Form ‘D’, Form ‘E/I/E-II’, Form ‘F’, Form ‘H’ or certificates of exemption in Form ST XI A or ST XI B, such arrears shall be settled at the rate of 50% of the arrears of tax only and the applicant shall be discharged from his liability of payment towards interest and penalty to which he was liable before settlement.

8. Settlement of arrears and issue of certificate of settlement.— (1) The designated authority, on being satisfied that the applicant has paid the amount determined under section 6, shall issue a certificate of settlement in form as specified in Part C of the Schedule hereto, to the applicant and thereupon, such applicant shall be discharged from his liability to make payment of the balance amount of arrears of tax, interest and penalty to which he was liable before settlement.

(2) The designated authority may, by Order, for reasons to be recorded in writing, reject the application of the applicant on the ground that no question of settlement arises or rectify or amend the certificate of settlement issued under sub-section (1):
Provided that no order adversely affecting the applicant shall be passed without giving him a reasonable opportunity of being heard:

Provided further that an appeal against the order of the designated authority shall lie to the Commissioner and such appeal shall be made within a period of sixty days from the date of such order.

SCHEDULE

PARTA
Application for Settlement
(See section 5)

To,
The Designated Authority,
______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

I _________________________________ Proprietor / Partner / Karta / Managing Director / Director / Principal Officer / duly authorized officer/ President / Secretary / legal heir / Successor / assignee or nominee /myself / on behalf of an applicant, being eligible under section 4 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009, hereby apply for settlement of arrears of tax, penalty and interest.

I furnish hereunder the requisite particulars:—

(1) Name of the applicant : 

(2) Status of the applicant : 

(3) Name and Style of the business : 
    or
    The trade name of the business : 

(4) Address of the Business.-
    (i) Principal place of business :
    (ii) Add. place of business :
    (iii) Factory premises :

(5) Present postal address, if it is different from (4) above :

(6) Reference to Certificate of Registration:
    (i) VAT TIN :
    (ii) CST No. :
(iii) Entry Tax Regn. No.  :
(iv) Luxury Tax Regn. No.  :
(v) Pre-VAT Sales Tax No.  :

(7) Period in respect of assessment of tax, interest and penalty, to which the application relates  : 01-04-____ to 31-03-________
Whether it is Luxury Tax/ Sales Tax / Entry Tax:-
(Enclose copy of the assessment order for reference.)

(8) Arrears of tax applied for Settlement:
(i) Tax in arrears  :
(ii) Interest in arrears  :
(iii) Penalty in arrears  :

Total  :

(9) (i) whether the arrears is disputed in appeal / revision / review:
(ii) If yes, please give the reference of the appeal / petition filed (Please enclose a copy thereof) :

(iii) Authority with which it is pending either for hearing or decision. :

(iv) Date of presentation of appeal/ review/revision, so pending. :

(10) Whether any declaration in Form C or D, Form E-I/E-II or Form F or Form H or certificate in Form ST XI A or ST XI B is collected subsequent to assessment which helps to reduce the arrears of tax. If so, please file the said forms , Alongwith the statements.

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VERIFICATION
I/We .................................................. solemnly declare that to the best of my/our knowledge and belief,—  
(a) the particulars and information given in this application are correct and complete;  
(b) the amount of arrears of tax, interest and penalty shown hereinabove are truly stated and relate to the relevant period as mentioned in this application; and  
(c) I/ the applicant am/is not otherwise ineligible for making this application in terms of the provisions of said Act.

..................................................
(Signature)

..................................................
(Name of the signatory in full)

..................................................
(Status in relation to the applicant)

PART B
Intimation to the applicant by the designated authority
[See section 6(2)]

To,

_____________________________
Partner/Proprietor/Manager/Director
of __________________________
Address:______________________

Registration No. _________________________ under the relevant Act.

Arrears in respect of period of assessment 01-04-____ to 31-03-____

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your application No. ______ in Part A dated _______, for the settlement of arrears of tax, interest and penalty relating to the period ____________ received in my office on ________, you are hereby informed that the amount payable for settlement of arrears of tax and/or interest has been determined by me under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009, as follows:

(i) Arrears of tax in dispute Rs. ____________

(ii) Amount covered by furnishing Turnover Tax of declaration Forms
C or D Forms
E-I/E-II Forms
F Forms
H Forms
Certificate in Form ST XI A
Certificate in Form ST XI B  
Total  

(iii) Net arrears of tax [(i) – (ii)] Rs.______________
(iv) Arrears of interest Rs. ________________
(v) Arrears of penalty Rs. ________________
(vi) Amount of tax and interest determined payable for settlement:-
       Tax Rs.______________
       Interest Rs.______________
       Total Rs.______________

(Rupees ____________________________________________________________________________________________________________ only)

Certified challan is enclosed. You are required to pay the amount by challan by __________ and furnish receipted copy of the challan to this office.

Date:  
(Seal)  
Signature  
Designation  

(Appropriate designated authority)

PART C

Certificate of settlement issued by the designated authority  
[See section 8(1)]

On the basis of the application made by ______________ (name of the applicant), who is carrying on/used to carry on the business in the trade, name of ___________________________ at _____________________________(address) and who is/was holding R. C. (Local /Central /Luxury/Entry/) No. ___________________ and TIN No. ___________________ under the ________________ (name of the relevant Act), it is certified that:-

*(1) Arrears of tax, interest or penalty arisen on account of the order of assessment for the period from _________ to _________ against which, no appeal is preferred upto _________ has been settled under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Settlement of Appeals and Arrears under Goa Sales Tax, Central Sales Tax, Goa Tax on Luxuries and Goa Tax on Entry of Goods Act, 2009.

*(2) Arrears of tax, interest and penalty arisen for the assessment period __________________________ which was pending in review/appeal/revision before __________________________ (name of the appropriate review/appellate/revisional authority),
being review/appeal/revision case No. ______________, has been settled under sub-section (1) of section 8 of the Goa (Recovery of Arrears of Tax through Settlement) Act, 2009.

The applicant on the above application has paid a net amount of Rs............................... as final settlement, which has been accepted.

ISSUED this _______ day of __________.

*Strike out whichever is not applicable.


Signature
Designation
(Appropriate designated authority)
(Seal)

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