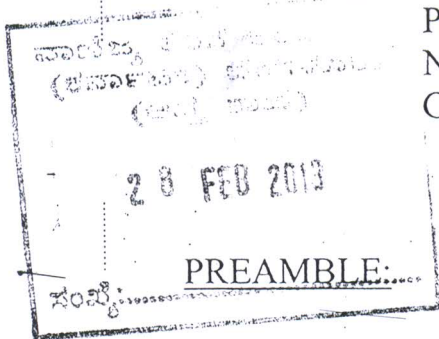


PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

Sub: Karnataka Entertainments Tax Act, 1958 – Grant of exemption of tax on shows of film “Shudra – The Raising” – regarding.

Read Letter No.2012/AA-4/1705, dt.15-10-2012 of Sri P.L.O.Punia, Hon’ble M.P. and Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Govt. of India, New Delhi.



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Sri P.L. Punia, Hon’ble M.P. and Chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Govt. of India, New Delhi has requested the Government to consider grant of entertainments tax exemption to the shows of the film “Shudra – The Raising”, on the ground that it aims to educate the audience about the evils of the caste system and highlight the problems of the downtrodden sections of the society. It is also a tribute to Baba Sahib Dr.B.R.Ambedkar with a message that religion is for the man and not the other way round.

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The request is examined. Section 7(1-A) of the Karnataka Entertainments Taxes Act, 1958 provides that Government may grant tax exemption or reduction on shows of educational/children’s films for any specified period. Government is of the view that the film “Shudra – The Raising” be exempted from levy of entertainments tax, in the public interest. Hence, the following order.

GOVERNMENT ORDER NO. FD 09 CEX 2012 DATE: 25-02-2013.

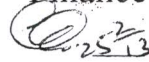
The shows of the film “Shudra – The Raising” is granted exemption from Entertainments Tax under Section 7(1-A) of the Karnataka Entertainments Tax Act, 1958 for a period of six months from the date

of this order, subject to the production of a certificate from the competent authority that it is an educational film.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Karnataka.


(D.R. SHASHIDHAR)

Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.


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Copy to:-

- 1) The Commissioner of Commercial Tax Dept., Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore.
- 2) The Accountant General (Accounts)/(Audit) Karnataka, Bangalore.
- 3) Chairman, National Commission for Scheduled Castes, Govt. of India, 5th Floor, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110 003.
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