Office of the Commissioner
Commercial Taxes

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Sub: Guidelines for verification of accounts and Assessment data entry in KVATIS - Reg

Assessing authorities shall ensure that all dealers coming under his role have submitted the returns. Actions shall be initiated against the return defaulters. Scrutiny of return can be conducted fruitfully only if all the dealers have submitted the e-returns.

The dealers have the statutory right to revise the return within 60 days. If any clerical errors are found by the dealer subsequently while downloading statutory forms, the errors can be rectified by revising the return with the permission of the assessing authority concerned even after expiry of the period. Once the return status is changed as 'Revise Initiated" in KVATIS, the dealer shall re-submit the return within 7 days of initiating the original return. Failing which assessing authorities shall proceed against such dealers as return defaulters.

Once the dealer submitted the return / revised return, the Assessing authorities shall 'Accept' the return within 24 hours. Return acceptance through KVATIS by assessing authority is a technical process and no formal verification of the data is required at this juncture.

Return scrutiny has vital role in e-tax administration. It is a subsequent process after the acceptance of return. It enables the officer to detect misclassification of commodity groups, unaccounted transactions, usage of parallel set of sale bills etc. A fruitful return scrutiny can be conducted only if the returns of all purchasing and selling dealers are in 'Received' status. After completing return scrutiny, assessing authority shall endorse a certificate in KVATIS to that effect.

If the assessing authority is proceeding to assessment process, the return scrutiny through KVATIS has to be conducted. While verifying the books of accounts, a check list is provided in KVATIS to enter the verification details. It enables the assessing authority to refresh various aspects to be remembered while checking the books of accounts. The assessment check note requires the following details:

- 1. TIN³
- 2. Assessment Year*
- Return Type

- 4. Assessment Period
- Whether All Returns Filed
- 6. Whether any Returns Revised
 - a. If yes Give reason for Revision
- 7. Whether dealing with notified / Evasion Prone Commodities
- 8. Whether all Returns are accepted in KVATIS
- 9. Whether Scrutiny of all Returns completed
- Whether any unaccounted Transactions found in KVATIS Return Scrutiny
- 11. Whether any 10 G Defect notice issued during the Year
 - a. If yes Whether Defects rectified?
- 12. Whether Liable to File Audited statement of Accounts
 - a. If ves Whether Filed?
- 13. Whether Closing Stock Inventory uploaded in KVATIS
- 14. Name of the person producing the books of Accounts
- 15. Whether Authorisation Filed
- 16. Total Turnover as per Books Produced
- 17. Taxable Turnover as per Books Produced
- 18. Total Turnover as per Return
- 19. Taxable Turnover as per Return
- 20. Taxable Turnover Difference If Any
- 21. Gross Profit conceded
- 22. local Sales 0%:
- 23. local Sales 1%:
- 24. local Sales 4%:
- 25. local Sales 12.5%:
- 26. local Sales 20%:
- 27. local Sales Concessional Rate:
- 28. Total Local Sales
- 29. Supported with declaration:
- 30. Not supported with declaration:
- 31. Total Interstate Sale
- Stock Transfer OUT
- 33. Export / Deemed Export
- 34. Total Local Purchase
- 35. Total Interstate Purchase
- 36. Total Unregistered Dealers Purchase
- 37. Total Import Purchase
- 38. Total Stock Transfer
- 39. Freight & Other Expense incurred
- 40. Output Tax
- 41. Input Tax
- 42. Tax Net Tax Paid
- 43. Tax Collected
- 44. Whether deals with KGST goods
- 45. Refund Claim Allowed
- 46. Sale of Assets If Any during the period
 - a. If Yes: Specify Value
- 47. Discount If Any received during the year
 - a. If Yes: Specify Value
- 48. Whether Concessional Claim is supported with relevant Forms

- a. If Yes: Specify Type
- 49. Whether Exemption is supported with relevant Forms
 - a. If Yes: Specify Type
- 50. Whether the details of Statutory Forms receive from other state uploaded in KVATIS are verified with Original Form
- 51. Whether Delivery note obtained
 - a. If Yes Weather Original Copies Verified?
- 52. Whether any Audit visit conducted during the year
- 53. Whether any shop inspection conducted during the year
- 54. Whether OR cases booked during the year
 - a. If yes OR No
 - b. If Yes: Whether OR Disposed
 - c. If yes: Nature of Disposal
- 55. Whether CR cases booked during the year
 - a. If yes CR No
 - b. If Yes: Whether CR Disposed
 - c. If Yes: Nature of Disposal
- 56. Whether Check Post manual declarations Verified
- 57. Whether Check Post data available in KVATIS Verified
- 58. Whether 8 FA Declaration verified with Own Purchase
- 59. Whether all Advance Tax manual payments are verified with Challans
- 60. Details of Books verified and signed: Day Book Pages
 - a. Ledger Folio
 - b. Purchase Register
 - c. Sales Register
 - d. Journal
 - e. Others
 - f. Cash Balance
- 61. Last Issued Sale Bills No
- 62. Sale Bill sequence used
- 63. Name of the Officer who verified the Books
- 64. Designation
- 65. Date (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 66. Whether Any adjournment?
- 67. Date (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 68. Remarks if any

After verification of the books of accounts, the assessing authority shall enter the assessment details through the VAT Assessment link which requires the following details.

- 1. TIN
- Assessment Year
- 3. Assessment Period From (DD-MM-YYYY)
- Assessment Period To (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 5. Books of A/C production notice date (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 6. Date of Service of Notice (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 7. Date of production of books of Accounts (DD-MM-YYYY)

- 8. Defects noticed, if any
- 9. Section under which Pre-Assessment Notice is issued
- 10. Turnover Conceded
- 11. Estimated Turnover Suppression
- 12. Estimated Tax Due
- 13. Notice Approval Date (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 14. Approving Authority(IAC/DC)
- 15. Date of Service of Pre-Assesment Notice (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 16. Date of Hearing (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 17. Date of Filling reply (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 18. Status
- 19. Assessment Order No:
- 20. Assessment Order Date (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 21. Date of Serving Demand Notice (DD-MM-YYYY)
- 22. Turnover Determined
- 23. Taxable Turnover Determined
- 24. Additional Demand in Tax
- 25. Additional Demand in Interest
- 26. Additional Demand in Penalty
- 27. Additional Demand in Others
- 28. Total Additional Demand
- 29. Remarks

The additional demand created as per the assessment, if any, can be viewed by the dealer in his login and the dealer can remit the arrear demand through e-payment.

All Deputy Commissioners are directed to give necessary instructions to the Assessing Officers to enter the assessment details in KVATIS after completion of assessments. The Deputy Commissioners shall ensure that number of completed assessments as per monthly diary tally with the corresponding number of completed assessments in KVATIS.

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COMMISSIONER