19. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TAXES, KERALA PROCEEDINGS OF THE AUTHORITY FOR CLARIFICATION U/S.94 OF THE KERALA VALUE ADDED TAX ACT, 2003.

Members present are:

- 1. R. Rajasekharan Nair, Deputy Commissioner (Audit & Inspection), O/o.CCT, Tvpm.
- 2. A. Biji Kumari Amma, Deputy Commissioner (Legal Wing), O/o.CCT, Tvpm.
- 3. A. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Commissioner (Internal Audit), O/o.CCT, Tvpm.

Sub: KVAT Act, 2003 – Clarification u/s.94 – Tax liability on Total Turnover - Orders issued.
Ref: 1. Application from M/s United Polymers, Kozhikode dated 26/6/2008.
2. This Office Hearing Notices of Even No. dated 11/7/2008 and 15/9/2008
3. Letter from the Applicant dated 1/4/2009.

Order No.C3/25551/08/CT dated 7/11/2009

1. M/s United Polymers, Kozhikode has filed an application U/s 94 of the KVAT Act, 2003 seeking clarification on the tax liability on the Total Turnover. The total turnover of the applicant for the year 2007-08 was Rs. 9,53,785/-. The applicant contends that by virtue of sub section (1) of Section 6 of the Act, they are not liable to pay tax under the Act. The applicant had collected tax on a few sales during the year and has remitted the same to the Government. As the applicant collected tax on some of the sales, the assessing authority issued a notice demanding tax on the entire sales under clause (a) of sub-section (1A) of Section 6 of the Act. The applicant has requested to clarify whether they are liable to pay tax on the entire turnover on the ground that they have collected tax only on a few sales.

2. The applicant has not availed any of the opportunities for hearing and vide reference 3^{rd} cited has requested to dispose the application in their absence on its merits.

3. Clause (a) of sub-section (1A) of Section 6 of the Kerala Value Added Tax Act, 2003 reads as follows:

(1A) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), —

(a) where a dealer whose total turnover for a year is below the limit specified in sub-section (1) collects tax under section 30 on his sales, he shall, whatever be his total turnover for the year, be liable to pay tax under sub-section (1) on the taxable turnover for the year.

4. Hence the applicant is liable to pay tax under the Kerala Value Added Tax Act, 2003 on the entire turnover of Rs. 9, 53,785/-.

The issues raised above are clarified accordingly.

Deputy Commissioner (A&I) O/o CCT Deputy Commissioner (LW) O/o CCT Deputy Commissioner(IA) O/o CCT