96. PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present:-.Paul Antony. IAS

Sub:- KVAT Act 03- Clarification U/s. 94 – rate of tax on "Ujala Supreme" and "Ujala stiff and shine" clarified orders issued- Reg:

Read:-1. Application in form No. 24 Dt. 04.08.06 filed by M/s. M.P. Agencies, Trissur

2. This office hearing notice No.C7.34151/06/CT Dt.15.09.06

ORDER No.C7.34151/06/CT Dt. 25.. 10..06

M/s. M.P. Agencies, Trissur has filed an application for clarification u/s. 94 of KVAT Act 03 requesting to clarify the rate of tax on "Ujala Supreme" and "Ujala stiff and shine"

Authorised Representative of the applicant was heard, and the contentions of the applicant were examined in detail. The items "Ujala Supreme' and "Ujala stiff and shine" are commercially known as instant whiteners. The consumers are purchasing the commodity for their ultimate use. Admittedly, the Raw Material purchased by the manufacturer are subjected to certain processes and are marketed as a commercially different commodity, "instant whitener", in the brand name 'Ujala", which is used as a laundry whitener at the end point.

As per SRO 82/06, Government have notified list of commodities coming under 12.5% category and laundry brighteners have been brought under this category vide entry 27. Since there is a specific entry for the commodity as above it will rightly fall under the said entry, taxable at 12.5%.

The point raised are clarified accordingly.

Sd/-Commissioner.