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To
All Members of the Association

Sub: Professional Tax in Karnataka

1. The Budget proposals placed before the State Legislative Assembly proposed certain changes in the Professional Tax Rate. The rates of Professional Tax as existed prior to 31.3.2015 are as under;

Monthly Salary	Professional Tax Rate Per Month
Up to Rs 10,000	Nil
From Rs 10,000 - 15,000	Rs 150
Above Rs 15,000	Rs 200

2. The Association is receiving queries from the members with regard to the changes effected in professional tax slab particularly in respect of salaried persons.
3. The Commissioner of Commercial Taxes has circulated through the Web site of the department the major changes and modification in commercial taxes w.e.f 1.4.2015. In the Professional Structure the following changes have been made;
 - a) Profession Tax exemption to Senior citizens who have attained age of 60 years.
 - b) Profession tax exemption to persons drawing salary/wages less than Rs.15,000/- in a month.
4. Professional Tax exemption was available to the Senior Citizen even prior to 1.4.2015 and the same will continue. With the exemption as stated above the persons whose salary income is less than Rs.15,000/- per month are exempted from Payment of Professional Tax. As per the notification issued by the Commercial Tax Department there are no other changes in the professional tax in so far as salaried persons are concerned.

for KARNATAKA EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION

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(B.C. PRABHAKAR)
PRESIDENT