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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

No. XV-PLA/Ref/R1/Bill/2021.

Puducherry, the 31st August 2021.

Under rule 140 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of the Puducherry Legislative Assembly, the following Bill viz.,

The Puducherry Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 (Bill No. 2 of 2021).

which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly on 30th August, 2021, is published for general information.

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THE PUDUCHERRY VALUE ADDED TAX (SECOND AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021 (Bill No. 2 of 2021)

A

Bill

further to amend the Puducherry Value Added Tax Act, 2007.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Puducherry in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and 1. (1) This Act may be called the Puducherry commencement. Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from the 27th day of February, 2021.

Amendment of Seventh Schedule.

2. In the Puducherry Value Added Tax Act, Act $$N\,o.\,9$$ 2007, in the Seventh Schedule,- $$o\,f$

of 2007.

- (a) in the entry at Sl.No. 1,
 - (i) in column (3), against sub-items
 (a) and (b) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "28.00%", the figures and symbol "26.00%" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in column (3), against sub-item (c) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "23.90%", the figures and symbol "21.90%" shall be substituted; and

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- (iii) in column (3), against sub-item (d) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "25.70%", the figures and symbol "23.70%" shall be substituted.
- (b) in the entry at Sl.No. 2,
 - (i) in column (3), against sub-items
 (a) and (b) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "19.75%", the figures and symbol "17.75%" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in column (3), against sub-item (c) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "18.15%", the figures and symbol "16.15%" shall be substituted; and
 - (iii) in column (3), against sub-item (d) in column (2), for the figures and symbol "20.00%", the figures and symbol "18.00%" shall be substituted.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The Seventh Schedule to the Puducherry Value Added Tax, 2007 was amended through a notification issued *vide* G.O. Ms. No. 3, dated 26th February, 2021 of the Commercial Taxes Secretariat, Puducherry, under sub-section (1) of section 75 of the said Act, to reduce the rate of tax on petrol and diesel by 2% with effect from 27th February, 2021. As required under sub-section (2) of section 75 of the said Act, a Bill to replace the abovesaid notification has to be introduced in the Legislative Assembly.

4. The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

N. RANGASAMY, Chief Minister.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The proposed Puducherry Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 does not involve any recurring or non-recurring expenditure from the Consolidated Fund of the Union territory of Puducherry.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

-NIL-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S RECOMMENDATION UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 23 OF THE GOVERNMENT OF UNION TERRITORIES ACT, 1963

(Copy of the Letter No. 002/CM/OSD/PA/ASLY/2021, dated 27-07-2021 from the Hon'ble Chief Minister Thiru N. Rangasamy to the Hon'ble Speaker, Legislative Assembly, Puducherry).

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Puducherry Value Added Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 2021 recommends under sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Government of Union Territories Act, 1963 (Central Act 20 of 1963), the introduction in and consideration by the Legislative Assembly of the said Bill.

> **R.** MOUNISSAMY, Secretary. Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

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