

**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
SINDH REVENUE BOARD**

Commissionerate-I
12th Floor Shaheen Complex,
M.R Kiyani Road, Karachi
Dated 13th April, 2018

ORDER FOR REVOCATION OF SUSPENSION

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| Name & NTN of Person Suspended: | M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited, SNTN-S4359280-5 |
| Address: | Mezzanine Floor, Building No. 29-C, Sunset Lane-I, Phase- II Extension, D.H.A, Karachi. |
| Date of Institution: | 20-2-2018 |
| Reason for Suspension | Non-compliance of the provisions of section 9, 17 and 30 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 and the rules made thereunder |
| Tax Periods: | May 2016 to June 2016 & August 2017 to January 2018 |

Brief facts of the case are that M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited bearing SNTN No. S4359280-5 are registered with SRB as a service provider in respect of telecommunication services which are chargeable to the Sindh Sales Tax ("SST") under section 8 read with tariff heading 98:12 and sub-tariff heading thereof.

2. Scrutiny of their tax profile revealed that they failed to deposit the SST amount as required under section 9 and 17 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the 2011-Act") read with rule 14 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the 2011-Rules") and failed to e-file the SST returns as required under section 30 read with Rule 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the said Rules-2011 pertaining to the tax period(s) May 2016 to June 2016 & August 2017 to January 2018.

3. Accordingly, notice bearing SRB-Com-I/AC-1/TEL/EOcean/2018/V-69/5830 dated 20-2-2018 was served upon the registered person under section 25 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 read with Circular No.02 of 2013 and Rule 10 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Rules, 2011 whereby the registration of M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited was suspended for violation of aforesaid provisions of the law. Moreover, the registered person was were required to comply with the said provisions of the Act-2011 and the Rules made thereunder failing to which the case shall be proceeded for cancellation of registration.

4. On 12-4-2018, Mr. Asif Iqbal, Head of Finance & Taxation, M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited submitted undertaking along with payorder No. 7750893, dated 12-4-2018 & payorder No. 0660325, dated 11-4-2018 amounting to Rs. 1,707,866/- & Rs. 10,450,000/- respectively on account of principal amount of SST for the tax period(s) August 2017 to January 2018. Mr. Asif Iqbal also submitted that there is no SST liability for the tax periods from May-2016 to June-2016; hence they will e-file "Null" returns for the said tax periods.

5. M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited undertakes as follows:

- i. That the mentioned payment pertains to SST for tax August 2017 & January 2018.



- ii. That they have made the entire output tax invoices for the said tax periods against mentioned payorders.
- iii. That they will e-file SST returns within two days of generation of CPR's.
- iv. That they will discharge their liability of default surcharge amounting to **Rs.678,519/-** against principal amount of Rs.12,157,866/- on or before 20th April, 2018.

6. Mr. Asif Iqbal, Head of Finance & Taxation, M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited requested to restore the registration so as they can generate the PSID, deposit the tax amount.

7. I have heard the representative of M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited and came to the conclusion that, as a matter of procedure, on suspension of registration of taxpayer, the complete tax profile of registered person is blocked on i.srb portal due to which the taxpayer neither can e-file the return nor can generate the PSID on its NTN. Since M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited has provided original payorders, therefore, taking a lenient view and for purpose of carrying on their business activity and to take the remedial action provided in this office notice dated 20-2-2018, the suspension of registration is hereby **revoked with immediate effect**.

8. M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited are required to:

- a) generate PSID against said payorders immediately on restoration of registration,
- b) e-file the returns within 2 days of deposit of tax amount,
- c) deposit the tax amount and e-file the tax returns in the time and manner prescribed under the provisions of the Act-2011 and the Rules made thereunder going forward.
- d) deposit aforesaid default surcharge on or before **20th April, 2018**.

9. This order contains two (02) pages, each bearing my seal and initial.

(Vickey K. Dhingra)
Assistant Commissioner (Unit-01)

Mr. Shaiq Jafri,
Chief Manager,
PRAL in SRB.

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1. The Commissioner-I, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
2. The Commissioner-III, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
3. The Commissioner-IV, Sindh Revenue Board, Karachi.
4. The Commissioner (Sukkur & Hyderabad), Sindh Revenue Board, Hyderabad.
- ✓ 5. Mr. Shahid-ul-Ghani, Head of IT, SRB, for placing it on SRB website.
6. M/s E Ocean (Private) Limited, Mezzanine Floor, Building No. 29-C, Sunset Lane-I, Phase- II Extension, D.H.A, Karachi.
7. Manager Call Centre, SRB.

(Vickey K. Dhingra)
Assistant Commissioner (Unit-01)

