



OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SINDH REVENUE BOARD GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

NO.SRB-SKR-CE-175/261/787

Dated: 16th April, 2021

Mr. Muhammad Younis M/s. Mehran Electric Service, Muhalla, Iqbal Colony, Daharki, Distt: Ghotki, Sindh (Mob. 92, 332, 3214315)

Subject:

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION M/S. MEHRAN ELECTRIC SERVICE (SNTN: 4308339-7).

Whereas, section 25(1)(a)(ii) of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act-2011") provides that registration of a registered person can be suspended where registered person "has failed to comply with it's obligations under this Act". Rule 10 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Rules, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as "the Rules-2011") also provides that where a registered person commits any act of fraud or deliberate and intentional non-payment, short payment or evasion of tax or non-filing of returns for four consecutive tax periods, the Board or an officer of SRB authorized by the Board in this behalf may, without prejudice to any other action under the law for the time being in force, suspend the registration of such person.

- Whereas, every registered person, is required to deposit the monthly Sindh sales tax on services as required under section 9 and 17 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Act, 2011, read with rule 14 of the Sindh Sales Tax on Services Rules, 2011 within the time prescribed therein and is further required to e-file the monthly SST returns as required under section 30 read with Rule 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Rules-2011 within three days of due date of payment of tax.
- 3. Scrutiny of Withholding statements and returns of M/s Engro Fertilizers Ltd (SNTN 3378860-0) shows that you have provided or rendered taxable services whereby you have charged, collected, withheld the Sindh government revenue, however, neither you have paid the taxes nor you have filed any of monthly return since registration with SRB. Details are given in the following table:

Value of Services	Taxable Amount	Deducted Tax	Not Paid
1,899,266	280,915	53,446	227.469

Despite the fact that you have provided or rendered taxable services and charged/collected Sindh sales tax, however, you have <u>failed to e-file all monthly returns since registration with SRB i.e.</u>

November 2017. In-fact, as per the declaration of M/s Engro Fertilizer, you have provided taxable services before registration with SRB whereby you have charged and collected SST but did not deposit in Sindh government treasury. This is serious offense and amounting to tax fraud under section 2(94) of the said Act-2011. Non-payment of SST and non-filing of SST returns within the time and manner prescribed under the law is contravention of aforesaid provisions of the Act-2011 and the rules made thereunder. Record available with this office shows that you have provided or rendered taxable services and charged, collected and withheld the Sindh government revenues, however, did not deposit the same willfully. Various notices including notice dated 25-02-2020, 21-01-2020, 10-10-2019 and an assessment Order-In-Original No.285/2019 dated 15-04-2019 was served upon you, however, you paid no heed to the compliance of the provisions of the Act-2011 and rules made thereunder. This shows willful default on your part and same is serious violation of aforesaid provisions of the Act-2011 and the rules made thereunder which is equal to taking the law into the hands.

Address: Bungalow No.42, Block-B Near NAB Office, Sindhi Muslim Housing Society, Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui Road, Sukkur Tel: 071-9310995 Email: vickey.dhingra@srb.gos.pk Website: www.srb.gos.pk

- Now, this notice is being issued to you 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 to the effect that your registration is hereby suspended with immediate effect. However, your suspension shall be revoked if you take following remedial actions by **29-04-2021**;
 - to discharge all your Sindh sales tax dues <u>including above SST amount of Rs.</u> <u>227,469/-</u> along with default surcharge under section 44 of the Act-2011 and penalties under section 43 of the Act-2011 for aforementioned tax period and deposit the same in the Government of Sindh head of account B-02384.
 - To e-file the monthly SST returns for the tax periods.
- 6. In case of non-satisfactory response or failure to take remedial measures as suggested above on or before 29-04-2021, your case shall be further proceeded for cancellation of your registration with SRB. If you wish to be heard in person or through your duly authorized representative, you may appear for hearing on 22.04.2021 @ 10:30 AM in the office of undersigned along with written defence, if any, in respect of above remedial actions.
- 7. This notice and suspension of registration are without prejudice to the penal action, prosecution action and recovery action as may be taken against you in accordance with the provisions of the Act-2011 and the Rules-2011.

(Vickey K. Dhingra)
Assistant Commissioner (Unit-33)

Copy to:

- Commissioner, SRB, Sukkur.
- M/s Engro Fertilizers Ltd., 7th Floor, The Harobour Front Building, HC#3 Marine Drive, Clifton Block-4, Clifton Road, Karachi, is hereby directed to deduct and hold the payment due to the registered person, if any, until all the Sindh sales tax dues are cleared,
- Chief Manager, PRAL, Sindh Revenue Board, 6th Floor Shaheen Complex, M.R Kiyani Road, Karachi, for suspending the registration of registered person,
- Mr. Shahid-ul-Ghani, Head of IT, SRB, for placing it on SRB website.

