

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SINDH REVENUE BOARD, GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

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Bungalow Number-42 Block-B Near NAB Office, Sindh Muslim Housing Society, Nisar Ahmed Siddiqui Road, Sukkur

NO.SRB-COM-IV/AC-33/SKR-1059/C-62/2019/373

Dated: 24th March, 2021

M/S. Bismillah Construction Company,

C/O, Imtiaz Kiryana Store, G.T Road, Bago Bhutto,

Daharki.

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Subject:

NOTICE FOR SUSPENSION OF REGISTRATION OF M/S. BISMILLAH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (SNTN NO.2850283-3).

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 its 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.
- Scrutiny of your tax profile reveals that you have failed to deposit the Sindh sales tax for the 3. tax periods December-2015 to January-2019 & March-2019 to February-2021 and have not filed monthly Sindh Sales Tax return for the tax periods December-2015 to February-2021. Non-payment of SST and nonfiling 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. This office vide series of letters including letter NO. SRB-COM-IV/AC-33/CS/399/2019 dated 21st June, 2019 & NO. SRB-Skr/U-33/Suspension/2019-20/20062 dated 18th February, 2020 informed you regarding short payment of SST which is now amounting to Rs.2,362,565/-. However, you paid no heed to the compliance of the provisions of the Act-2011 and rules made thereunder and paid partial SST amount despite the undertaking provided by you in which it is clearly mentioned that all the remaining dues will be cleared and also continued non-filing of SST returns (i.e. repeated the offenses listed at Serial No.02, 03 of the table under section 43 of the Act-2011). 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.
- 4. 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

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the effect that your registration is hereby suspended with immediate effect. However, your suspension shall be revoked if you take following remedial actions by 07-04-2021;

- to discharge all your Sindh sales tax dues including above SST amount of Rs.2,362,565/- 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 monthly Sindh sales tax returns for aforesaid tax periods.
- In case of non-satisfactory response or failure to take remedial measures as suggested above on or before 07-04-2021, 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 31.03.2021 @ 10:00 AM in the office of undersigned along with written defence, if any, in respect of above remedial actions.
- 6. 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.

Assistant Commissioner (Unit-33)

Copy for information to:

- Commissioner, SRB, Sukkur.
- M/s Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited, B-35, KDA Scheme No.1, Karsaz, 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,
- M/s Engro Fertilizers Ltd, 7th & 8th Floor, The Harbour Front, Hc-3, Block-4, Marine Drive, 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.