

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES, ORISSA,  
CUTTACK.

No. 10159 /CT,

Date 26-05-09

**CIRCULAR**

**Sub : Abolition of Interception Points of Commercial Taxes Department.**

It is seen in the last couple of years that, Interception Points are mushrooming throughout the State under Commercial Tax Organization, although places where Interception Points have been raised neither have revenue potentialities nor also they are evasion prone. When Govt. have adopted policy to phase out the internal checkgates to make the National Highway / State Highway as barrier free, at that time opening of more number of Interception Points by Range JCCTs does not look wise. Besides, complaints of harassment, unnecessary detention of vehicles, arbitrary collection of taxes from the registered dealers and other unlawful activities at Interception Points are being received at this end more often which are tarnishing the credibility of the organization immensely. So, it is decided to discourage the practice of opening of Interception Points by the Range Joint Commissioners henceforward.

As a first step to the above decision all the Interception Points functioning throughout the State except the following are hereby abolished with immediate effect.

1. Chhakusuliapada, Balasore Range
2. Jaleswar, Balasore Range
3. Surla, Ganjam Range
4. Khiloli, Koraput Range
5. Telijore, Sunergarh Range
6. Dharmagarh, Bolangir Range
7. Bardol, Sambalpur Range
8. Grinjal, Sambalpur Range
9. Taporja, Sambalpur Range

The ACTOs / Clerks / Peons deployed at various Interception Points R.M.C. Gates or any other barriers being managed by other than C.T. Department may be

withdrawn immediately and their services be utilized in stepping up enforcement activities through mobile duty on the evasion prone area / routes. All the JCCTs are requested to intimate the date of closing of the Interception Points, withdrawal and deployment position of officials deployed at Interception Points and other Department managed barriers to Head Office by 07.06.2009.

The power of opening of Interception Point by the JCCTs or deployment of officials in other Department managed barriers is hereby withdrawn.

In very hard cases and also in the interest of State revenue, opening of an Interception Point may be considered at the level of C.C.T., Orissa. The proposal for the purpose received from the JCCTs should have every justification and that needs to be recommended by the Addl. C.C.T. (Enforcement) / Addl. C.C.T. (Zones).

For collection of taxes from seasonal produce, permission for opening of Interception Points may be accorded in the harvesting season only and that to for a specific period by the Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Orissa, Cuttack.

This order will take immediate effect and all other Circulars issued to this effect earlier is superseded by the instant Circular.

**By order of the  
Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,  
Orissa, Cuttack.**

*Adh 22.5.09*  
Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes  
(Enforcement)

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*Adh 22.5.09*  
Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes  
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