OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCIAL TAXES:
ODISHA, CUTTACK
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OFFICE ORDER

Disposal of appeals within a stipulated time period will go a long way in building up the confidence of the stakeholders and enhance the effectiveness and credibility of the tax administration. With an intention to streamline the disposal of appeal / revision cases, a system has now been put in place to link the Audit-Assessment – Appeals through VATIS.

Keeping this in mind, it is hereby directed that all Revisional / Appellate authorities (barring the Hon'ble Odisha Sales Tax Tribunal) are now required to enter the data of a petition in the VATIS and to generate a receipt which is to be handed over to the petitioner or his authorised representative / advocate. Henceforth, from 20.09.2014 no petition is to be taken up for disposal unless it has first been received through VATIS. All the revisional and appellate authorities are directed to scrupulously ensure petitions are received and entered in VATIS and orders are also uploaded in the VATIS. Deviations in this regard will be seriously viewed. The Section Officer (Revision) Branch of the Head Office is to ensure that all the dealing assistants attached to the Addl. CSTs enter the past records and the present records in VATIS without fail. He will be personally responsible for any lapses.

This apart, the authorities are called upon to ensure that the legacy (i.e past information) data are also entered in VATIS.

The Addl. Commissioner of Commercial Taxes-cum-S.R - I and the Addl. CCT (Administration) is directed to monitor this activity every fortnight and apprise the undersigned on a monthly basis.

The instructions should be adhered to scrupulously.

Commissioner of Commercial Taxes,
Odisha, Cuttack