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To,
Shri J. P. Gupta
Chief Commissioner of State Tax,
Gujarat State,
Ashram Road,
Ahmedabad.

Natubhai Patel
President

Hemant N. Shah
Sr. Vice President

K. I. Patel
Vice President

Pathik S. Patwari
Hon. Secretary

V. P. Vaishnav
Hon. Secretary (R)

Sachin K. Patel
Hon. Treasurer

Sub.: Request for not undertaking general investigation in cases of dealers having business prospects due to Diwali

Respected Sir,

Greetings from Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCCI).

As you are very well aware, almost all the businesses throughout the country is passing through unprecedented recession due to Covid Pandemic. It is a fact that at present everyone is struggling to survive.

The Diwali festival is in the offing. Businesses involving small dealers dealing in sweets, farsan, firecrackers, readymade garments, shoes etc. may get some businesses due to this festival season. It is a fact that overall tax contribution of such dealers to the State revenue is minimal as compared to the total revenue income of the State of Gujarat.

We have observed since years that during such festival season, general investigations are conducted at the businesses of such dealers during the time of Diwali festival with a view to prevent evasion of tax if any. In view of the prevailing gloomy situation, it is our earnest request that during this year such general investigation at the business places of dealers dealing in sweets, farsan, firecrackers, readymade garments, shoes etc. may please be avoided and these



dealers should be allowed to do their businesses freely without any fear.

Since the revenue contribution from such businesses is not that very high, in our opinion such an approach on your part will not seriously affect the revenue interest of the State.

A quick favourable decision in the matter shall be highly appreciated.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

Natubhai Patel

President

CC to: Shri Samir Vakil, Special Commissioner of State Tax, with a request to the needful

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