GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF TAXES ::::: ASSAM :::::KAR BHAWAN DISPUR, GUWAHATI.

ORDER Dated Dispur, the 1st February,2013.

No. CTS-21/2005/352: M/s Rhino Electricals, S.S. Road, Lakhtokia, Guwahati has filed a petition under Section 105 of the Assam Value Added Tax Act seeking clarification under rate of tax applicable on the item "BPL Kit".

Shri K. Agarwala, C.A. appeared on behalf of the petitioner and filed his submission. He submitted that the item "BPL Kit" is a special item prepared by fixing certain electrical items on a wooden board as per work order of M/s Power Grid Corporation Ltd. for use in Rajib Gandhi Gramin Bikas Yojona scheme of Govt. of India. The "BPL Kit" consists of Wooden Sheet Board, Switch, Angle Holder, CFL Light, DP Switch and Kitkat/Cutout. He also submitted that no description is found on the 2nd Schedule which can classify such item under the category of IT product nor it is covered under 1st Schedule or Part-A of 2nd Schedule of the Assam Value Added Tax Act, 2003. He also submitted a sample of the product.

His submission is perused and products are examined. It appears that the product namely BPL Kit is not covered under any entry in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Schedule of the Assam Value Added Tax Act. As such the item shall come under entry at Sl. No.1 of the 5th Schedule and shall be taxable @ 13.5%.

Sd/- Dr. J.B. Ekka,IAS, Commissioner of Taxes, Assam, Guwahati-6.

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- 1 The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Finance Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for favour of kind information of the Government.
- 2. The Addl. Commissioners of Taxes/Joint Commissioners of Taxes(All) for information.

3. The Deputy Commissioner of Taxes (All) for information.

4. The Assistant Commissioner of Taxes, Superintendent of Taxes(all) for information.

5. M/s Rhino Electricals, S.S. Road, Lakhtokia, Guwahati, for information.

(R.D. Borah), Joint Commissioner of Taxes, Assam,

Guwahati-6.