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PART IV (A) - PROVINCIAL COUNCILS

Provincial Councils Notifications

EASTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

Bringing into Operation of Finance Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Eastern Province Provincial Council

ORDER UNDER SECTION 1 OF FINANCE STATUTE No. 1 OF 2008 OF EASTERN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

I, Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, Chief Minister and Minister of Finance of the Eastern Provincial Council, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 1 of the Finance Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Eastern Provincial Council do hereby, bring into operation the Sections 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D and 2E and Part I of the said Finance Statute of No. 01 of 2009 with effect from 11th March, 2009.

SIVANESATHURAI SANTHIRAKANTHAN,
Chief Minister and Minister of Finance.

At the Chief Minister's Office,
Eastern Provincial Council,
Inner Harbour Road,
Trincomalee.

9th March, 2009.

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EASTERN PROVINCE PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

IMPOSITION OF BUSINESS TURNOVER TAX RATES

Determination under Section 3 and Section 7 of Finance Statute No. 1 of 2008 of Eastern Province Provincial Council

I, Sivanesathurai Santhirakanthan, the Chief Minister and Minister of Finance of the Eastern Provincial Council, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 3 and Section 7 of the Finance Statute No. 01 of 2008 of the Eastern Provincial Council do hereby, fix the following rates of Business Turnover Tax with effect from 11th March, 2009 :

	Pro Rate Tax
(a) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling gems.	5%
(b) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling timber, whether sawn or in the form of logs	5%
(c) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling precious or semi precious stones	5%
(d) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling furniture made out of wood	5%
(e) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling gold	5%
(f) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling jewellery and costume jewellery	5%
(g) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling arrack. (including processed arrack and blends of arrack), beer, wine, toddy and other varieties of imported or locally manufactured intoxicating liquors.	5%
(h) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling cigarettes or from the import of such cigarettes	5%
(i) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling all types of motor vehicles, motor bicycles, three-wheelers, tractors with or without trailers and two wheeler tractors	5%
(j) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling petrol, diesel, kerosene, furnace oil	2%
(k) In respect of the Turnover of the Business of selling any article or commodity other than any business referred to under items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i) and (j) above	1%

SIVANESATHURAI SANTHIRAKANTHAN,
The Chief Minister and Minister of Finance.

At the Chief Minister's Office,
Eastern Provincial Council,
Inner Harbour Road,
Trincomalee.
9th March, 2009.

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