

ORDER

Section-3 of the Haryana Development and Regulation of Urban Areas Act, 1975 provides for submission of Income Tax Clearance Certificate along with the licence application. Whereas, the Ministry of Finance & Company Affairs, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Direct Taxes (TPL Division) has issued a circular dated 13.02.2003 indicating that a decision has been taken w.e.f. 1/1/2003, whereby, no Income Tax clearance certificate shall be required to be furnished by any person while filing the tender for purpose of commercial contracts etc.

The Department of Town and Country Planning, Haryana sought clarification from the above name authority explaining the provisions in the Act *ibid* for seeking ITCC along with licence application. The Central Board of Direct Taxes vide their letter dated 15.04.2004 has reiterated that the requirement of furnishing ITCC has been done away with and a clarificatory circular No.2, dated 10.02.2004 has been issued in this regard.

In view of the fact that the requirement of Income Tax Clearance Certificate has been done away with, by the Competent Authority and the same are not being issued, the Government in exercise of powers under Section 23 of the Act *ibid*, has decided to grant exemption to the colonizer from producing the Income Tax Clearance Certificate along with the licence application to be submitted in accordance with Section-3 of the Act *ibid*.

Dated, Chandigarh
the 14th Oct., 2005

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Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to
Govt. Haryana, Town & Country Planning, Deptt.

Endst. No. 15009

Dated 16.11.2005

A copy is forwarded to the Director, Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and further necessary action.

Special Secretary,
for Financial Commissioner & Principal Secretary to
Govt. Haryana, Town & Country Planning, Deptt.