MUMBAI PORT TRUST ESTATE DEPARTMENT

No.EM/AS-G/F-310/6401

Date:-22.01.2013

To, Lessees / Tenants / Licencees and all concerned under Income Tax Act

Further to this office circular No.EM/AS-G/F-310/1270 dated 22.5.2012, it is to note that the Income Tax Authorities have issued certificates u/s 197 of Income Tax Act, 1961 r.w.s. 194C, 194I and 194A ibid authorizing Port users, lessees and tenants and the banks / financial institutions with TAN mentioned in the certificates to deduct tax at source at the lower rates mentioned below.

Details are as under -

Sr. No.	Sections of I.T. Act	Income head	Rate of TDS as per I.T. Act	Lower rate allowed (from 14.12.2012 to 31.3.2013)
1.	194C	Contractual income	2%	0.01%
2.	1941	Rent	10% and 2%	0.01%
3.	194A	Interest other than interest on securities	10%	4.10%

- 2. The certificates are valid for the period from 14.12.2012 to 31.3.2013. The certificates are conditional and the lower rate of TDS is applicable on the quantum of income mentioned in column 6 of the certificate. Thus, the parties whose names with TAN appear in the certificates have been authorized to deduct the tax at reduced rate allowed by Income Tax Authorities while making payment of various charges to MbPT as per provisions of Income Tax Act, 1961. Further details may be obtained from Income Tax Department.
- 3. The copies of certificate have also been displayed on the notice board near Cash Office of Estate Department for general information of Port Users and Others. Kindly ensure that Tax at Source is deducted at the lower rates mentioned above which are valid till 31.3.2013.

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