

CHAPTER ---

ASSESSMENT AND AUDIT

1. Provisional Assessment

(1) Every registered person requesting for payment of tax on a provisional basis in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (1) of section 60 shall furnish an application along with the documents in support of his request, electronically, in **FORM GST ASMT-01** on the Common Portal, either directly or through a Facilitation Centre notified by the Commissioner.

(2) The proper officer may, on receipt of the application under sub-rule (1), issue a notice in **FORM GST ASMT-02** requiring the registered person to furnish additional information or documents in support of his request and the applicant shall file a reply to the notice in **FORM GST ASMT – 03**, and may appear in person before the said officer if he so desires.

(3) The proper officer shall issue an order in **FORM GST ASMT-04**, allowing payment of tax on a provisional basis indicating the value or the rate or both on the basis of which the assessment is to be allowed on a provisional basis and the amount for which the bond is to be executed and security to be furnished not exceeding twenty five per cent. of the amount covered under the bond.

(4) The registered person shall execute a bond in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 60 in **FORM GST ASMT-05** along with a security in the form of a bank guarantee for an amount as determined under sub rule (3):

Provided that a bond furnished to the proper officer under the *Central/State* Goods and Services Tax Act or Integrated Goods and Services Tax Act shall be deemed to be a bond furnished under the provisions of this Act and the rules made thereunder.

Explanation.- For the purposes of this rule, the term “amount” shall include the amount of integrated tax, central tax, State tax or Union territory tax and cess payable in respect of the transaction.

(5) The proper officer shall issue a notice in **FORM GST ASMT-06**, calling for information and records required for finalization of assessment under sub-section (3) of section 60 and shall issue a final assessment order, specifying the amount

payable by the registered person or the amount refundable, if any, in **FORM GST ASMT-07**.

(6) The applicant may file an application in **FORM GST ASMT- 08** for release of security furnished under sub-rule (4) after issue of order under sub-rule (5).

(7) The proper officer shall release the security furnished under sub-rule (4), after ensuring that the applicant has paid the amount specified in sub-rule (5) and issue an order in **FORM GST ASMT-09** within a period of seven working days from the date of receipt of the application under sub-rule (6).

2. Scrutiny of returns

(1) Where any return furnished by a registered person is selected for scrutiny, the proper officer shall scrutinize the same in accordance with the provisions of section 61 with reference to the information available with him, and in case of any discrepancy, he shall issue a notice to the said person in **FORM GST ASMT-10**, informing him of such discrepancy and seeking his explanation thereto within such time, not exceeding thirty days from the date of service of the notice or such further period as may be permitted by him and also, where possible, quantifying the amount of tax, interest and any other amount payable in relation to such discrepancy.

(2) The registered person may accept the discrepancy mentioned in the notice issued under sub-rule (1), and pay the tax, interest and any other amount arising from such discrepancy and inform the same or furnish an explanation for the discrepancy in **FORM GST ASMT-11** to the proper officer.

(3) Where the explanation furnished by the registered person or the information submitted under sub-rule (2) is found to be acceptable, the proper officer shall inform him accordingly in **FORM GST ASMT-12**.

3. Assessment in certain cases.

(1) The order of assessment made under sub-section (1) of section 62 shall be issued in **FORM GST ASMT-13**.

(2) The proper officer shall issue a notice to a taxable person in accordance with the provisions of section 63 in **FORM GST ASMT-14** containing the grounds on which the assessment is proposed to be made on best judgment basis and after allowing a time of fifteen days to such person to furnish his reply, if any, pass an order in **FORM GST ASMT-15**.

(3) The order of summary assessment under sub-section (1) of section 64 shall be issued in **FORM GST ASMT-16**.

(4) The person referred to in sub-section (2) of section 64 may file an application for withdrawal of the summary assessment order in **FORM GST ASMT-17**.

(5) The order of withdrawal or, as the case may be, rejection of the application under sub-section (2) of section 64 shall be issued in **FORM GST ASMT-18**.

4. Audit

(1) The period of audit to be conducted under sub-section (1) of section 65 shall be a financial year or multiples thereof.

(2) Where it is decided to undertake the audit of a registered person in accordance with the provisions of section 65, the proper officer shall issue a notice in **FORM GST ADT-01** in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (3) of the said section.

(3) The proper officer authorised to conduct audit of the records and books of account of the registered person shall, with the assistance of the team of officers and officials accompanying him, verify the documents on the basis of which the books of account are maintained and the returns and statements furnished under the Act and the rules made there under, the correctness of the turnover, exemptions and deductions claimed, the rate of tax applied in respect of supply of goods or services or both, the input tax credit availed and utilized, refund claimed, and other relevant issues and record the observations in his audit notes.

(4) The proper officer may inform the registered person of the discrepancies noticed, if any, as observations of the audit and the said person may file his reply and the proper officer shall finalise the findings of the audit after due consideration of the reply furnished.

(5) On conclusion of the audit, the proper officer shall inform the findings of audit to the registered person in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (6) of section 65 in **FORM GST ADT-02**.

5. Special Audit

(1) Where special audit is required to be conducted in accordance with the provisions of section 66, the officer referred to in the said section shall issue a direction in **FORM GST ADT-03** to the registered person to get his records audited by a chartered accountant or a cost accountant specified in the said direction.

(2) On conclusion of special audit, the registered person shall be informed of the findings of special audit in **FORM GST ADT-04**.

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ASSESSMENT FORMATS

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Form GST ASMT - 01

[See rule ----]

Application for Provisional Assessment under section 60

1. GSTIN	
2. Name	
3. Address	

4. Details of Commodity / Service for which tax rate / valuation is to be determined								
Sr. No.	HSN/SAC	Name of commodity /service	Tax rate				Valuation	Average monthly turnover of the commodity / service
			Central tax	State/ UT tax	Integrated tax	Cess		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5. Reason for seeking provisional assessment								
6. Documents filed								

7. Verification-

I _____ hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Authorized Signatory
Name

Designation / Status -----

Date -----

Form GST ASMT - 02

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To

_____ GSTIN

-----Name

_____ (Address)

Application Reference No. (ARN)

Dated

Notice for Seeking Additional Information / Clarification / Documents for provisional assessment

Please refer to your application referred to above. While examining your request for provisional assessment, it has been found that the following information/documents are required for processing the same:

<< text >>

You are, therefore, requested to provide the information /documents within a period of << 15 days>> from the date of service of this notice to enable this office to take a decision in the matter. Please note that in case no information is received by the stipulated date your application is liable to be rejected without any further reference to you.

You are requested to appear before the undersigned for personal hearing on << Date --- Time ---Venue --->>.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT – 03

[See rule ----]

Reply to the notice seeking additional information

1. GSTIN		
2. Name		
3. Details of notice vide which additional information sought	Notice No.	Notice date
4. Reply		
5. Documents filed		

6. Verification-

I _____ hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name

Designation / Status -----

Date

Form GST ASMT – 04

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date

To

GSTIN -

Name -

Address -

Application Reference No. (ARN)

Dated

Order of Provisional Assessment

This has reference to your application mentioned above and reply dated-----, furnishing information/documents in support of your request for provisional assessment. Upon examination of your application and the reply, the provisional assessment is allowed as under:

<< text >>

The provisional assessment is allowed subject to furnishing of security amounting to Rs.-----
----- (in words) in the form of ----- (mode) and bond in the prescribed format by -----
- (date).

Please note that if the bond and security are not furnished within the stipulated date, the provisional assessment order will be treated as null and void as if no such order has been issued.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 05
[See rule ----]
Furnishing of Security

1. GSTIN					
2. Name					
3. Order vide which security is prescribed		Order No.	Order date		
4. Details of the security furnished					
Sr. No.	Mode	Reference no. / Debit entry no. (for cash payment)	Date	Amount	Name of Bank
1	2	3	4	5	6

Note – Hard copy of the bank guarantee and bond shall be submitted on or before the due date mentioned in the order.

5. Declaration -

- (i) The above-mentioned bank guarantee is submitted to secure the differential tax on the supply of goods and/or services in respect of which I/we have been allowed to pay taxes on provisional basis.
- (ii) I undertake to renew the bank guarantee well before its expiry. In case I/We fail to do so the department will be at liberty to get the payment from the bank against the bank guarantee.
- (iii) The department will be at liberty to invoke the bank guarantee provided by us to cover the provisional assessment in case we fail to furnish the required documents/ information to facilitate finalization of provisional assessment.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name

Designation / Status -----

Date -----

Bond for provisional assessment

(Rule)

I/We.....of.....,hereinafter called "obligor(s)", am/are held and firmly bound to the President of India (hereinafter called "the President"/ the Governor of(State) (hereinafter called the "Governor") in the sum of.....rupees to be paid to the President/ Governor for which payment will and truly to be made. I/We jointly and severally bind myself/ourselves and my/our respective heirs/ executors/ administrators/ legal representatives/successors and assigns by these presents; Dated this.....day of.....;

WHEREAS final assessment of Integrated tax/ central tax/ State tax / Union territory tax on (name of goods/services or both-HSN/SAC:.....) supplied by the above bounded obligor from time to time could not be made for want of full information with regard to the value or rate of tax applicable thereto;

and whereas the obligor desires that the provisional assessment in accordance with the provisions of Section 60 be made;

AND WHEREAS the Commissioner has required the obligor to furnish bank guarantee for an amount of rupees endorsed in favour of the President/ Governor and whereas the obligor has furnished such guarantee by depositing with the Commissioner the bank guarantee as aforementioned;

The condition of this bond is that the obligor and his representative observe all the provisions of the Act in respect of provisional assessment under section 60;

And if all dues of Integrated tax/ Central tax/ State tax/ Union territory tax or other lawful charges, which shall be demandable after final assessment, are duly paid to the Government along with interest, if any, within thirty days of the date of demand thereof being made in writing by the said Officer, this obligation shall be void;

OTHERWISE and on breach or failure in the performance of any part of this condition, the same shall be in full force and virtue:

AND the President/ Governor shall, at his option, be competent to make good all the loss and damages from the amount of bank guarantee or by endorsing his rights under the above-written bond or both;

I/We further declare that this bond is given under the orders of the Central Government/ State Government for the performance of an act in which the public are interested;

IN THE WITNESS THEREOF these presents have been signed the day hereinbefore written by the obligor(s).

Signature(s) of obligor(s).

Date :

Place :

Witnesses

(1) Name and Address

Occupation

(2) Name and Address

Occupation

Date

Place

Witnesses

(1) Name and Address

Occupation

(2) Name and Address

Occupation

Accepted by me this.....day of (month)..... (year)

.....of (Designation)

for and on behalf of the President of
India./ Governor of (state)".

Form GST ASMT - 06

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To

GSTIN -

Name -

Address -

Application Reference No. (ARN)

Date

Provisional Assessment order no. -

Date ----

Notice for seeking additional information / clarification / documents for final assessment

Please refer to your application and provisional assessment order referred to above. The following information / documents are required for finalization of provisional assessment:

<< text >>

You are, therefore, requested to provide the information /documents within a period of << 15 days>> from the date of receipt of this notice to enable this office to take a decision in the matter. Please note that in case no information is received by the stipulated date your application is liable to be rejected without making any further reference to you.

You are requested to appear before the undersigned for personal hearing on << Date --- Time ---Venue --->>.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT – 07

[See rule-----]

Reference No.:

Date

To

GSTIN

Name

Address

Provisional Assessment order No.

dated

Final Assessment Order

Preamble - << Standard >>

In continuation of the provisional assessment order referred to above and on the basis of information available / documents furnished, the final assessment order is issued as under:

Brief facts –

Submissions by the applicant -

Discussion and finding -

Conclusion and order -

The security furnished for the purpose can be withdrawn after compliance with the order by filing an application.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 08

[See rule ----]

Application for Withdrawal of Security

1. GSTIN					
2. Name					
3. Details vide which security furnished		ARN	Date		
4. Details of the security to be withdrawn					
Sr. No.	Mode	Reference no. / Debit entry no. (for cash payment)	Date	Amount	Name of Bank
1	2	3	4	5	6

5. Verification-

I _____ hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name

Designation / Status -

Date -

Form GST ASMT – 09

[See rule-----]

Reference No.:

Date

To

_____ GSTIN

----- Name

_____ Address

Application Reference No.

dated

Order for release of security or rejecting the application

This has reference to your application mentioned above regarding release of security amounting to Rs. ----- [----- Rupees (in words)]. Your application has been examined and the same is found to be in order. The aforesaid security is hereby released. **Or**

Your application referred to above regarding release of security was examined but the same was not found to be in order for the following reasons:

<< text >>

Therefore, the application for release of security is rejected.

Signature

Name

Designation

Date

Form GST ASMT - 10

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To _____

GSTIN:

Name :

Address :

Tax period -

F.Y. -

Notice for intimating discrepancies in the return after scrutiny

This is to inform that during scrutiny of the return for the tax period referred to above, the following discrepancies have been noticed:

<< text >>

You are hereby directed to explain the reasons for the aforesaid discrepancies by -----
(date). If no explanation is received by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that you have
nothing to say in the matter and proceedings in accordance with law may be initiated against you
without making any further reference to you in this regard.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 11

[See rule ----]

Reply to the notice issued under section 61 intimating discrepancies in the return

1. GSTIN			
2. Name			
3. Details of the notice		Reference No.	Date
4. Tax Period			
5. Reply to the discrepancies			
Sr. No.	Discrepancy	Reply	

6. Amount admitted and paid, if any -

Act	Tax	Interest	Others	Total

7. Verification-

I _____ hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.

Signature of Authorized Signatory

Name

Designation / Status -----

Date –

Form GST ASMT-12

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To

GSTIN

Name

Address

Tax period -

F.Y. -

ARN -

Date -

Order of acceptance of reply against the notice issued under section 61

This has reference to your reply dated ----- in response to the notice issued vide reference no. --
----- dated --- . Your reply has been found to be satisfactory and no further action is required
to be taken in the matter.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 13

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To _____

GSTIN -

Name -

Address -

Tax Period -

F.Y. –

Return Type -

Notice Reference No.-

Date -

Assessment order under section 62

Preamble - << standard >>

The notice referred to above was issued to you under section 46 of the Act for failure to furnish the return for the said tax period. From the records available with the department, it has been noticed that you have not furnished the said return till date.

Therefore, on the basis of information available with the department, the amount assessed and payable by you is as under:

Introduction

Submissions, if any

Discussions and Findings

Conclusion

Amount assessed and payable (Details at Annexure):

(Amount in Rs.)

Sr. No.	Tax Period	Act	Tax	Interest	Penalty	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total							

Please note that interest has been calculated upto the date of passing the order. While making payment, interest for the period between the date of order and the date of payment shall also be worked out and paid along with the dues stated in the order.

You are also informed that if you furnish the return within a period of 30 days from the date of service of this order, the order shall be deemed to have been withdrawn; otherwise,

proceedings shall be initiated against you after the aforesaid period to recover the outstanding dues.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 14

[See rule ----]

Reference No:

Date:

To _____

Name

Address

Tax Period --

F.Y. -----

Show Cause Notice for assessment under section 63

It has come to my notice that you/your company/firm, though liable to be registered under section ----- of the Act, have/has failed to obtain registration and failed to discharge the tax and other liabilities under the said Act as per the details given below:

Brief Facts –

Grounds –

Conclusion -

OR

It has come to my notice that your registration has been cancelled under sub-section (2) of section 29 with effect from ----- and that you are liable to pay tax for the above mentioned period.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to show cause as to why a tax liability along with interest not be created against you for conducting business without registration despite being liable for registration and why penalty should not be imposed for violation of the provisions of the Act or the rules made thereunder.

In this connection, you are directed to appear before the undersigned on ----- (date) at ----- (time)

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ASMT - 15

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To

Temporary ID

Name

Address

Tax Period -

F.Y. -

SCN reference no. -

Date -

Assessment order under section 63

Preamble - << standard >>

The notice referred to above was issued to you to explain the reasons for continuing to conduct business as an un-registered person, despite being liable to be registered under the Act.

OR

The notice referred to above was issued to you to explain the reasons as to why you should not pay tax for the period as your registration has been cancelled under sub-section (2) of section 29 with effect from-----

Whereas, no reply was filed by you or your reply was duly considered during proceedings held on ----- date(s).

On the basis of information available with the department / record produced during proceedings, the amount assessed and payable by you is as under:

Introduction

Submissions, if any

Conclusion (to drop proceedings or to create demand)

Amount assessed and payable:- (details at Annexure)

(Amount in Rs.)

Sr No.	Tax Period	Act	Tax	Interest	Penalty	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total							

Please note that interest has been calculated upto the date of passing the order. While making payment, interest for the period between the date of order and the date of payment shall also be worked out and paid along with the dues stated in the order.

You are hereby directed to make the payment by << date >> failing which proceedings shall be initiated against you to recover the outstanding dues.

Signature
Name

Form GST ASMT - 16

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

To

GSTIN/ID

Name

Address

Tax Period -

F.Y. -

Assessment order under section 64

Preamble - << standard >>

It has come to my notice that un-accounted for goods are lying in stock at godown -----
-- (address) or in a vehicle stationed at ----- (address & vehicle detail) and you were not
able to, account for these goods or produce any document showing the detail of the goods.

Therefore, I proceed to assess the tax due on such goods as under:

Introduction

Discussion & finding

Conclusion

Amount assessed and payable (details at Annexure)

(Amount in Rs.)

Sr. No.	Tax Period	Act	Tax	Interest, if any	Penalty	Others	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total							

Please note that interest has been calculated upto the date of passing the order. While making payment, interest for the period between the date of order and the date of payment shall also be worked out and paid along with the dues stated in the order.

You are hereby directed to make the payment by << date >> failing which proceedings shall be initiated against you to recover the outstanding dues.

Signature
Name

Form GST ASMT – 17

[See rule ----]

Application for withdrawal of assessment order issued under section 64

1. GSTIN /ID		
2. Name		
3. Details of the order	Reference No.	Date of issue of order
4. Tax Period, if any		
5. Grounds for withdrawal		
6. Verification-		
I _____ hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the information given hereinabove is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed therefrom.		
Signature of Authorized Signatory		
Name _____		
Designation / Status -----		
Date -		

Form GST ASMT - 18

[See rule ----]

Reference No.:

Date:

GSTIN/ID

Name

Address

ARN -

Date –

Acceptance or Rejection of application filed under section 64 (2)

The reply furnished by you vide application referred to above has been considered and found to be in order and the assessment order no. ----- dated ----- stands withdrawn.

OR

The reply furnished by you vide application referred above has not been found to be in order for the following reasons:

<<Text box>>

Therefore, the application filed by you for withdrawal of the order is hereby rejected.

Signature

Name

Designation

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AUDIT FORMATS

Form GST ADT - 01

[See rule]

Reference No.:

Date:

To,

GSTIN

Name

Address

Period - F.Y.(s) -

Notice for conducting audit

Whereas it has been decided to undertake audit of your books of account and records for the financial year(s) to in accordance with the provisions of section 65. I propose to conduct the said audit at my office/at your place of business on -----.

And whereas you are required to:-

- (i) afford the undersigned the necessary facility to verify the books of account and records or other documents as may be required in this context, and
- (ii) furnish such information as may be required and render assistance for timely completion of the audit.

You are hereby directed to attend in person or through an authorised representative on (date) at.....(place) before the undersigned and to produce your books of account and records for the aforesaid financial year(s) as required for audit.

In case of failure to comply with this notice, it would be presumed that you are not in possession of such books of account and proceedings as deemed fit may be initiated as per the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder against you without making any further correspondence in this regard.

Signature ...

Name

Designation

Form GST ADT – 02

[See rule]

Reference No.:

Date:

To,

GSTIN

Name

Address

Audit Report No. dated

Audit Report under section 65(6)

Your books of account and records for the F.Y..... has been examined and this Audit Report is prepared on the basis of information available / documents furnished by you and the findings are as under:

Short payment of	Integrated tax	Central tax	State /UT tax	Cess
Tax				
Interest				
Any other amount				

[Upload pdf file containing audit observation]

You are directed to discharge your statutory liabilities in this regard as per the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, failing which proceedings as deemed fit may be initiated against you under the provisions of the Act.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ADT - 03

[See rule]

Reference No.:

Date:

To,

GSTIN

Name

Address

Tax period - F.Y.(s) -

Communication to the registered person for conduct of special audit under section 66

Whereas the proceedings of scrutiny of return /enquiry/investigation/..... are going on;

And whereas it is felt necessary to get your books of account and records examined and audited by(name), chartered accountant / cost accountant nominated by the Commissioner;

You are hereby directed to get your books of account and records audited by the said chartered accountant / cost accountant.

Signature

Name

Designation

Form GST ADT – 04

[See rule]

Reference No.:

Date:

To,

GSTIN

Name

Address

Information of Findings upon Special Audit

Your books of account and records for the F.Y..... has been examined by -----
(chartered accountant/cost accountant) and this Audit Report is prepared on the basis of
information available / documents furnished by you and the findings/discrepancies are as under:

Short payment of	Integrated tax	Central tax	State /UT tax	Cess
Tax				
Interest				
Any other amount				

[Upload pdf file containing audit observation]

You are directed to discharge your statutory liabilities in this regard as per the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder, failing which proceedings as deemed fit may be initiated against you under the provisions of the Act.

Signature

Name

Designation