



KARNATAKA STATE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS ASSOCIATION (R)



CA. Raghavendra Puranik
President

CA. Nagappa B. Nesur
Secretary

To,
The Commissioner,
The Commissionerate of Service Tax- I
Bengaluru

Dear Sir,

SUB: REQUEST FOR GRANT OF WAITING LOBBY FOR PROFESSIONALS

The Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association (R) (in short 'KSCAA') is an association of Chartered Accountants, registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act in the year 1957. KSCAA is primarily formed for the welfare of Chartered Accountants and act as interface between various regulatory authorities and chartered accountant fraternity. We, KSCAA, endeavor to proactively participate and support by being a bridge between the Department and the assessee, expressing our views and represent before various forums on such matters of interest.

At first, we convey our best wishes for the beautiful New Office at Banashankari for the Commissionerate I team. At the outset, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your support to Chartered Accountants fraternity in general and responsiveness in particular which we enjoy from Service Tax Department officials. With this relationship right from the inception of service tax wing in 1994, we wish to share with you below concerns faced by our fraternity and other professionals in general while we represent on the client matters.

Many Chartered Accountants have requested us to represent before your goodselves for an earmarked waiting lobby to be provided to our fraternity/ other professional/ tax practitioners, who spend considerable time at the Service Tax Department while representing client matters. We are required to wait many a times during various representations, do have to duly arrange the papers/ documents to represent before concerned officers, etc. And hence we wish to seek a space be provided to us as waiting lobby for our fraternity on the lines of those provided by Income Tax Department to our fraternity erstwhile.



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This small gesture from your end will greatly help our professionals to sit and prepare/ align their documentation etc and will go a long way in furthering our long fruitful relationship.

Eager for a favorable response!

Thanking You,

For **Karnataka State Chartered Accountants Association**

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Bengaluru
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