In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 11 of the Karnataka Goods and Services Tax Act, 2017 (Karnataka Act 27 of 2017) (hereafter in this notification referred to as “the said Act”) read with sub-section (3) of section 11 of the said Act, the Government of Karnataka, on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, on the recommendations of the Council, makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of Karnataka, (45/2017) No. FD 48 CSL 2017, dated the 14th November, 2017, published in the Karnataka Gazette, Extraordinary, Part-IVA, number 1028, dated the 14th November, 2017, namely:-

In the said notification, -

(1) in the Table, -

(a) against serial number 1, -

(i) in column (2), for the entry, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

“Public funded research institution or a University or an Indian Institute of Technology or Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore or a Regional Engineering College, other than a hospital”;

(ii) in column (4), for the words “Department of Scientific and Research”, the words “Department of Scientific and Industrial Research”, shall be substituted;

(b) against serial numbers 2 and 4, in column (4), for the words “Department of Scientific and Research”, the words “Department of Scientific and Industrial Research”, shall be substituted.

(2) after the Table, the existing Explanation shall be numbered as Explanation1 thereof and after Explanation 1 as so numbered, the following Explanation shall be inserted, namely: -

“Explanation 2. - For the the purposes of this notification, exemption would be in line with the notification of the Government of India, in the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), No. 51/96- Customs, dated the 23rd July, 1996, published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), vide number G.S.R. 303(E), dated the 23rd July, 1996 and is applicable with effect from the 15th November, 2017.”

By order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

K.S. PADMAVATHI
Under Secretary to Government,
Finance Department (C.T.-1).