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Dear Namonarain Meenaji,

Sub: Service Tax from Contractors Building Houses for Police

I request you to look into the problem of the Contractors who are building houses for police through Gujarat Police Housing Corporation and help them deal with the issue of Service Tax. Contractors are being issued show cause notices for nonpayment of Service Tax.

However, the Contractors are of the view that they are building houses for Police Housing Corporation which is a Government Organization and so they are not liable to pay the Service Tax. In support of their stand, they have cases where State Governments directly ask builders to build houses for police and they are exempted from Service Tax. This makes it clear that houses built for Government whether directly or through Government run Corporation should not be brought under the purview of Service Tax.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

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