

Dear Sir,

Further to the appended mail, we would like to mention that “Food Corporation of India” (hereinafter referred as “FCI”), is a Statutory Body. FCI is registered under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and the Constitution of Business appearing in PAN No. **AAACF0365N** of FCI is correct as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act 1961.

At the time of obtaining the GST TDS Registration, when the constitution of business was selected as “Statutory Body” and the said PAN No. was reported, the GSTN Portal was generating an error that “PAN provided of this registration form is not matching with the Constitution of the Business field Selected” and was accordingly not allowing to proceed with the application.

The said issue was highlighted by mail to GSTN Portal at mail id helpdesk@gov.gst.in (**Enclosed as Annexure A**). Considering the impending due dates for obtaining GST TDS registration and the pendency of the issue before GSTN help desk, while obtaining registration as TDS deductor, FCI, in the interim, had selected constitution of business as “**Any other body notified by Committee**” and same has also been communicated via e-mail to GSTN portal authorities (**Enclosed as Annexure B**).

Pursuant to the appended mail, we have tried to amend the constitution of business as “Statutory Body” from “Any other body notified by Committee”. While the same warning message is still appearing (screenshot of same is attached herewith for your reference), however this time GSTN portal is accepting the amendment application.

Accordingly, we have filed the amendment application for amending the Constitution of Business, a core field, from “Any other body notified by Committee” to “Statutory body”. Request you to accordingly approve the amendment application.

Separately, would request you to look into the warning message as well which does not seem to be in sync with the PAN No. structure for Statutory body under the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

In case you require any further information/clarifications, we would be glad to provide the same.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely