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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 06, 2013 5:01 PM  
**To:** 'President-MCHI-CREDAI'; 'Hon. Secretary - MCHI-CREDAI Nainesh Shah'; 'MCHI-CREDAI - CEO'  
**Subject:** VCES - 2013, Scheme by Service Tax Dept.  
**Attachments:** Ltr. from Service Tax Department.jpg; VCES Scheme of Service Tax Dept..pdf

Ref. No. MCHI/CEO/13-14/227

November 6, 2013

To,  
All Members of MCHI-CREDAI & MCHI-CREDAI Units

Dear Members,

You may be aware that Writ Petition filed by MCHI in High Court, Bombay and the petition was dismissed by the Hon'ble Court and accordingly Members of this Association were advised to get registered with Service Tax Department and pay their respective tax liability in time. However, the department had noticed that, some of our members neither paid their service tax liability nor filed any Service Tax returns and some have paid the service tax incorrectly.

We have received a letter from the Designated Authority VCES, Service Tax-II, Mumbai. The Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) regarding an amnesty scheme, viz. the Voluntary Compliance Encouragement Scheme (VCES) - 2013, for Non filers, Stop filers and incorrect return filers. The letter received alongwith the detailed scheme being forwarded to you, for your information and necessary compliance at your end as only 2 months are left for availing the benefit of the Amnesty Scheme.

We hope, upon receipt of this advisory note the members will take advantage of the offer.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,  
For MCHI-CREDAI

Sd/-  
S. S. Hussain, I. A. S. (Retd.)  
C.E.O.



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF SERVICE TAX : MUMBAI-II**

CENTRAL EXCISE BUILDING : 115 M.K.ROAD, 4TH FLOOR,  
CHURCHGATE, MUMBAI-400020

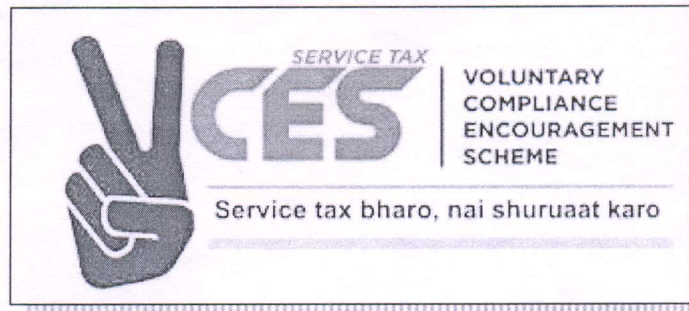
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Mumbai, the 31<sup>th</sup> October, 2013

To

**M/s. Maharashtra Chamber of  
Housing Industry**

4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Maker Bhavan-II  
Behind Income Tax Office  
18, Sir Vittaladas Thackersey Marg  
Marin Lines, Mumbai-400020



Dear Madam / Sir,

**Subject: Voluntary Compliance Encouragement Scheme (VCES)-2013-Reg**

From the database maintained by the Service Tax department it has been found that, a number of your association members have taken Service Tax Registration with the Service Tax Department. However, it is found that, some of them have neither paid any service tax nor filed any mandatory service tax [Half Yearly/Quarterly] ST-3 returns and some others have paid Service tax incorrectly/ filed incorrect returns.

To encourage the Voluntary Tax compliance, the Central Board of Excise & Customs (CBEC) has launched an amnesty scheme viz. the **Voluntary Compliance Encouragement Scheme (VCES) - 2013**, for **Non filers, Stop filers and incorrect return filers**.

For case of reference VCES Brochures on Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and flyers have been issued by CBEC. Also details are available on <http://cbec.gov.in/rhs-misc/st-vc-es-idx.htm>.

For proper awareness of the Amnesty Scheme, its eligibility and to avail maximum benefit for the VCES and to make a new beginning, 1000 flyers are enclosed with a request to distribute these among your members at the earliest as only 2 months are left for availing the benefit.

**For any further queries in this regard please contact :**

N.K. Mishra

Designated Authority (VCES), Service Tax-II,  
Gr.Floor, New Central Excise Bldg., 115 M.K.Road,  
Opp. Churchgate Station, Mumbai-400 020.  
Telephone No: 022-22091599/022-22000842

Yours sincerely,

*15/10/13*  
*31/10/13*  
(Shri N.K. Mishra)  
Designated Authority VCES  
Service Tax-II, Mumbai.