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To: All Sindh Based Member Publications

Sub: Exemption from Sales Tax on Contractual Jobs

Dear Sirs,

The APNS had requested the Chief Minister, Sindh, Syed Murad Ali Shah to allow exemption to the newspaper industry from application of Sales Tax on labour / job / business support services contracts.

We are pleased to inform you that in response to our request, the Chief Minister had advised the Chairman, SRB to process the request. In this respect, a delegation of APNS held a meeting with the Chairman, SRB, Mr. Khalid Mahmood and other officials and apprised them on the rationale of exemption sought by APNS.

The Chairman, SRB advised the APNS delegation to provide publication-wise expense statement containing their expenses on contractual labour and manpower supply services in proportion to their total expenses during the year 2016-17.

We enclose herewith a proforma containing the required information to be filled in by member publications based in Sindh and request you to kindly send us the enclosed statement within 07 days positively.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(Umer Mujib Shami)
Secretary General
APNS

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TEMPLATE FOR EXPENSE STATEMENT TO BE PROVIDED TO THE SRB (Expenses incurred in province of Sindh)

Head of Account	Annual expense without sales tax	SRB Tax %	Amount of tax applicable
Labour and manpower supply services			
Maintenance and Cleaning Services			
Janitorial Services			
Security Services			
Transport/Distribution/Freight expenses			
Software/IT development services			
Outsourced Jobs/Services			
Printing Press Services (printing newspapers and periodicals)			
Total (A)	<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
Total expenses incurred by newspaper establishment during the year in the province of Sindh including above expenses (B)	<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
Percentage (A/B * 100)	<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
