GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ROADS & BUILDINGS
DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (R&B;), HYDERABAD

Ref No: 85IRC/REV/2026/TDS **Date:** September 15, 2026

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

Subject: Mandate for Non-Deduction of Tax at Source (TDS) on Stall Booking / Exhibition Payments for the 85th IRC Annual Session, Hyderabad

This is to officially inform all participating exhibitors, vendors, and partners that the **85th Indian Road Congress (IRC) Annual Session** (to be held from 18th to 21st November 2026 at HITEX, Hyderabad) is organized, managed, and conducted directly by the **Roads & Buildings (R&B;) Department, Government of Telangana**. Administrative sanction and specific account authorization for this event have been duly accorded via Government Orders **G.O.Rt.No.126** and **G.O.MS.No.106**.

Accordingly, you are hereby requested and directed **NOT to deduct any Tax Deducted at Source (TDS)** under Section 194I (Rent), Section 194C (Contract), or any other commercial provision of the Income Tax Act, 1961, on payments being cleared toward this event. Your corporate accounts and tax compliance teams are advised to note the following statutory provisions:

- **Absolute Statutory Exemption under Section 196:** As a direct executive arm of the State Government, payments made to our department are completely exempt from withholding tax under **Section 196(i) of the Income Tax Act, 1961**. This overrides standard domestic deduction clauses.
- **Government-Classified Bank Account:** The designated remittance bank account has been formally classified and designated by the State Bank of India (SBI) under the statutory category of **Government Department Current Account (CA-GOVT-DEPT)**.
- **Official PAN Mapping:** Receipts are mapped under the official Government-issued PAN **AAAGZ6945A**, where the 4th letter **'G'** legally validates the entity's status as a Government/Local Authority.

Official Government Remittance Account Details:

Account Name	85TH IRC ANNUAL SESSION HYDERABAD
Bank Name	State Bank of India (SBI)
Account Number	00000045456280212
IFS Code	SBIN0020072
Branch Name	Punjagutta, Hyderabad

Account Description	CA-GOVT-DEPT-AUTO BODY-INR (Government Account)

Exhibitors are requested to remit the **100% full gross invoice value** without any tax withholding. A copy of this declaration, accompanied by your booking invoice, can be retained in your internal files to completely satisfy corporate tax audit and compliance requirements.

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