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Dear Sirs,

Sub: Deduction of tax at source on dividend – Shareholders Communication

Attached is a communication to the Company's shareholders informing them about deduction of tax at source on dividend. The communication along with annexures is also available on the website of the Company viz. www.vrlgroup.in.

The same is for your information and record, please.

Thanking You,

Yours

faithfully,

For VRL LOGISTICS LIMITED


ANIRUDDHA PHADNAVIS
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER



Place: Hubballi
Date: 03.02.2022

Dear Shareholder,

Subject: Deduction of tax at source on dividend

Please take note of following information for shareholders of the Company.

The Company's Board of Directors ("Board") have at their meeting held on 02nd February, 2022 declared the interim dividend @ Rs. 8/- per equity share, having face value of Rs. 10/- each, for the financial year 2021-22.

The interim dividend, as declared by the Board, will be paid to the equity shareholders holding equity shares of the Company as at 11th February 2022, being the record date fixed by the Board.

In terms of the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, ("Act"), dividend paid or distributed by a Company on or after 1st April, 2020 is taxable in the hands of shareholders. The Company will therefore deduct tax at source at the time of payment of dividend, at rates based on the category of shareholders and subject to fulfillment of conditions as provided here in below:

• **FOR RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS:**

Tax will be deducted at source ("TDS") under Section 194 of the Act, @ 10% on the amount of dividend payable, unless exempt under any of the provisions of the Act. However, in case of individuals, TDS would not apply if the aggregate of total dividend (i.e. total of Dividend received as the Final Dividend during financial year 2020-21 and Interim Dividend to be received as declared for financial year 2021-22) distributed to them by the Company during the financial year does not exceed Rs.5,000.

Tax at source will also not be deducted in cases where a shareholder provides Form 15G (applicable to individual) / Form 15H (applicable to an individual above the age of 60 years), provided that the eligibility conditions are met. Blank Form 15G and 15H can be downloaded from the link given at the end of this communication or from the website of the Company viz. www.vrlgroup.in. Please note that all fields mentioned in the forms are mandatory and the Company may reject the forms submitted, if not filled correctly.

Needless to mention, valid Permanent Account Number ("PAN") will be mandatorily required. Shareholders who are required to link their Aadhar number with their PAN in terms of the provisions of Section 139AA(2) read with Rule 114AAA of the Act, should link the same by 31st March, 2022. Shareholders are requested to ensure compliance with the same.

The Government has not yet prescribed any mechanism to verify Aadhar linking with PAN. The Company will therefore proceed on the assumption that all shareholders are in compliance with the aforesaid provisions, unless we hear to the contrary, not later than 11th February, 2022. In case you do not provide the relevant information or provide any wrong information relating to the aforesaid, the Company will be entitled to recover from you, demands, if any, made on the Company by the tax authorities for incorrect submission of information.



NIL / lower tax will be deducted on dividend payable to the following categories of resident shareholders, on submission of self-declarations:

- i. **Insurance companies:** Declaration (refer format) by shareholder qualifying as Insurer in terms of the provisions of Section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 along with self-attested copy of PAN card;
 - ii. **Mutual Funds:** Declaration (refer format) by the mutual fund eligible for exemption u/s 10(23D) of the Act along with self-attested copies of the registration documents and PAN card;
 - iii. **Alternative Investment Fund ("AIF") established in India:** Declaration (refer format) that the shareholder is eligible for exemption u/s 10(23FBA) of the Act and that they are established as Category I or Category II AIF under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Alternative Investment Fund) Regulations, 2012, made under the Securities and Exchange Board of India Act, 1992 (15 of 1992). Copy of self-attested registration documents and PAN card should also be provided;
 - iv. **New Pension System Trust:** Declaration (refer format) along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card;
 - v. **Other shareholders:** Declaration (refer format) along with self-attested copy of documentary evidence supporting the exemption and self-attested copy of PAN card.
 - vi. Shareholders who have provided a valid certificate issued u/s 197 of the Act for lower / nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by the income tax authorities along with Declaration (refer format).
- **FOR NON-RESIDENT SHAREHOLDERS (including Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors):**

Tax is required to be withheld in terms of the provisions of Sections 195 and 196D of the Act, at applicable rates in force. As per the relevant provisions of the Act, tax shall be withheld @ 20% (plus applicable surcharge and cess) on the amount of dividend payable. However, in terms of Section 90 of the Act, non-resident shareholders have the option to be governed by the provisions of the Double Tax Avoidance Agreement ("DTAA") between India and the country of tax residence of the shareholder, if the DTAA provisions are more beneficial. To avail the tax treaty benefits, non-resident shareholder(s) will have to provide the following:

- i. Self-attested copy of PAN card, if any, allotted by the Indian income tax authorities;
- ii. Self-attested copy of Tax Residency Certificate ("TRC") obtained from the tax authorities of the country of residence of the shareholder;
- iii. Self-declaration in Form 10F (refer format), if all the details required in this form are not mentioned in the TRC;
- iv. Self-declaration (refer format) by the non-resident shareholder of meeting the treaty



eligibility requirements and satisfying beneficial ownership requirement (Non-resident having PE in India need to comply with the provisions of section 206AB of the Act);

- v. In case of Foreign Institutional Investors and Foreign Portfolio Investors, self-attested copy of the registration certificate issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India.

The formats and declarations can be downloaded from the link given at the end of this communication or from the Company's website viz. www.vrlgroup.in.

Application of beneficial DTAA rate shall depend upon the completeness and satisfactory review by the Company or its RTA, of the documents submitted by non-resident shareholders and meeting the requirements of the Act, read with the applicable tax treaty. In absence of the same, the Company will not be obligated to apply the beneficial DTAA rates at the time of deducting tax on dividend.

• SECTION 206AB OF THE ACT

Rate of TDS @10% u/s 194 of the Act is subject to provisions of Section 206AB of the Act (effective from 1st July, 2021) which introduces special provisions for TDS in respect of taxpayers who have not filed their income-tax return (referred to as specified persons). U/s 206AB of the Act, tax is to be deducted at higher of the following rates in case of payments to the specified persons:

- at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- at the rate of 5%.

In cases where Sections 206AA and 206AB are applicable i.e. where the shareholder has not submitted the PAN or not filed the return; tax will be deducted at higher of the two rates prescribed in these sections.

"Specified person" as defined u/s 206AB(3) is someone who satisfies the following conditions:

- A person who has not filed income tax return for two previous years immediately prior to the previous year in which tax is required to be deducted, for which the time limit of filing of return of income under section 139(1) of the Act has expired; and
- The aggregate of TDS and TCS in whose case is Rs. 50,000 or more in each of these two previous years.

Non-resident shareholders who do not have permanent establishment in India are excluded from the scope of a "specified person".

The specified person would be identified by the Company through the mechanism provided by the Income Tax Department. Given the above, we request you to inform us well in advance and before the cut-off date (as defined hereinafter), if you are covered under the definition of 'specified person'.



"Cut-off date" as referred to in this communication means 11th February, 2022.

To summarize, dividend will be paid after deducting tax at source as under:

- i. NIL for resident shareholders receiving dividend upto Rs. 5,000 or in case duly filled up and signed Form 15G / Form 15H (as applicable) along with self-attested copy of the PAN card is submitted.
- ii. 10% for other resident shareholders in case copy of PAN card is provided/available.
- iii. 20% for resident shareholders if copy of PAN card is not provided / not available.
- iv. Tax will be assessed on the basis of documents submitted by the non-resident shareholders.
- v. 20% plus applicable surcharge and cess for non-resident shareholders in case the relevant documents are not submitted.
- vi. Lower/ NIL TDS on submission of self-attested copy of the valid certificate issued under Section 197 of the Act.

U/s 206AB of the Act, tax is to be deducted at higher of the following rates in case of payments to the specified persons:

- a. at twice the rate specified in the relevant provision of the Act; or
- b. at twice the rate or rates in force; or
- c. at the rate of 5%.

The above mentioned rates will be subject to applicability of Section 206AB of the Act.

In terms of Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules 1962, if dividend income on which tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than the deductee, then such deductee should file declaration (refer format) with Company in the manner prescribed in the Rules.

Shareholders intending to receive the TDS certificates in the name of the beneficial owners should communicate the details of the same to the Company before the cut-off date in the prescribed manner

In case tax on dividend is deducted at a higher rate in the absence of receipt or due to defect in any of the aforementioned details / documents, you will be able to claim refund of the excess tax deducted by filing your income tax return. No claim shall lie against the Company for such excess taxes deducted.

In the event of any income tax demand (including interest, penalty, etc.) arising from any misrepresentation, inaccuracy or omission of information provided/ to be provided by the shareholder(s) will be responsible to indemnify the Company and also, provide the Company with all information/documents and co-operation in any appellate proceedings.



- **UPDATION OF PAN, EMAIL ADDRESS AND OTHER DETAILS:**

Shareholders holding shares in dematerialized mode, are requested to update their records such as tax residential status, permanent account number (PAN), registered email address, mobile number and other details with their relevant depositories through their depository participants. Shareholders holding shares in physical mode are requested to furnish details to the Company's Registrar and Transfer Agent, viz. KFin Technologies Private Limited ("KFin"). The Company is obligated to deduct tax at source based on the records made available by National Securities Depository Limited or Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("the Depositories") in case of shares held in electronic mode and from the RTA in case of shares held in physical mode and no request will be entertained for revision of TDS return.

Kindly note that the aforementioned documents should be uploaded with KFin at <https://ris.kfintech.com/form15> or emailed to einward.ris@kfintech.com. You can also email the same to investors@vrllogistics.com. No communication on the tax determination / deduction shall be entertained after 11th February, 2022.

- **UPDATE OF BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:**

While on the subject, we request you to submit / update your bank account details with your Depository Participant, in case you are holding shares in the electronic form. In case your shareholding is in the physical form, you will have to submit a scanned copy of a covering letter, duly signed by you, along with a cancelled cheque leaf with your name and bank account details and a copy of your PAN card, duly self-attested, with KFin. This will facilitate receipt of dividend directly into your bank account. In case the cancelled cheque leaf does not bear your name, please attach a copy of the bank pass-book statement, duly self-attested.

- **DISPATCH OF TDS CERTIFICATES:**

The Company will arrange to email a soft copy of the TDS Certificate to the shareholders at their registered email ID in due course, post payment of the Dividend. Shareholders will also be able to see the credit of TDS in Form 26AS, which can be downloaded from their e-filing account at <https://www.incometax.gov.in>

The above communication on TDS sets out the provisions of the law in a summary only and does not purport to be a complete analysis or listing of all potential tax consequences. Shareholders are requested to consult with their own tax advisors for the tax provisions that may be applicable to them.

In case of any query, please reach out to us by sending an email to investors@vrllogistics.com.



Any communication(s)/letter(s) to the RTA can also be sent to the following address – M/s. KFin Technologies Private Limited, (Unit: VRL Logistics Limited) Tower B Plot No. 31 & 32 Selenium Building Gachibowli Financial District, Nanakramaguda, Hyderabad- 500032

We seek your co-operation in the
matter. Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For VRL LOGISTICS LIMITED



**ANIRUDDHA PHADNAVIS
COMPANY SECRETARY & COMPLIANCE OFFICER**



15G
15H
10F
Self declaration (Resident shareholder)
Self declaration (Non-resident
shareholder)

Disclaimer: The information set out herein above is included for general information purposes only and does not constitute legal or tax advice. Since the tax consequences are dependent on facts and circumstances of each case, the investors are advised to consult their own tax consultant with respect to specific tax implications arising out of receipt of dividend.

INCOME-TAX RULES, 1962

FORM NO. 15G

[See section 197A(1), 197A(1A) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1) and section 197A(1A) to be made by an individual or a person (not being a company or firm) claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax

PART I

| | | | | |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name of Assessee (Declarant) | | 2. PAN of the Assessee ¹ | | |
| 3. Status ² | 4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made) | | 5. Residential Status ⁴ | |
| 6. Flat/Door/Block No. | 7. Name of Premises | 8. Road/Street/Lane | 9. Area/Locality | |
| 10. Town/City/District | 11. State | 12. PIN | 13. Email | |
| 14. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. | 15 (a) Whether assessed to tax under the Income-tax Act, 1961 ⁵ : | | | Yes No <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed | | | |
| 16. Estimated income for which this declaration is made | | 17. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 16 to be included ⁶ | | |
| 18. Details of Form No. 15G other than this form filed during the previous year, if any ⁷ | | | | |
| Total No. of Form No. 15G filed | | Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15G filed | | |
| 19. Details of income for which the declaration is filed | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Identification number of relevant investment/ account, etc. ⁸ | Nature of income | Section under which tax is deductible | Amount of income |
| | | | | |

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

Declaration/Verification¹⁰

*I/We..... do hereby declare that to the best of *my/our knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated. *I/We declare that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. *I/We further declare that the tax *on my/our estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*. *I/We also declare that *my/our *income/incomes referred to in column 16 *and the aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 18 for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will not exceed the maximum amount which is not chargeable to income-tax.

Place:

Date:

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*Signature of the Declarant*⁹

1. Substituted by IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15G was inserted by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982 and later on amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990 and IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002 and substituted by the IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I]

| | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| 1. Name of the person responsible for paying | | 2. Unique Identification No. ¹¹ | |
| 3. PAN of the person responsible for paying | 4. Complete Address | | 5. TAN of the person responsible for paying |
| 6. Email | 7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. | | 8. Amount of income paid ¹² |
| 9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY) | | 10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
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Place:

Date:

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Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

¹As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1) or 197A(1A) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number (PAN).

²Declaration can be furnished by an individual under section 197A(1) and a person (other than a company or a firm) under section 197A(1A).

³The financial year to which the income pertains.

⁴Please mention the residential status as per the provisions of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

⁵Please mention "Yes" if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.

⁶Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.

⁷In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15G is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15G filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.

⁸Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.

⁹Indicate the capacity in which the declaration is furnished on behalf of a HUF, AOP, etc.

¹⁰Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable-

(i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;

(ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

¹¹The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15G received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in

rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15H during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15G and Form No.15H.

¹²The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 16 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in sub-section (1) or sub-section (1A) of section 197A or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 16 and 18.

¹FORM NO. 15H

[See section 197A(1C) and rule 29C]

Declaration under section 197A(1C) to be made by an individual who is of the age of sixty years or more claiming certain incomes without deduction of tax.**PART I**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|----|
| 1. Name of Assessee (Declarant) | | 2. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the Assessee ¹ | | 3. Date of Birth ² (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
| 4. Previous year(P.Y.) ³ (for which declaration is being made) | | 5. Flat/Door/Block No. | | 6. Name of Premises | |
| 7. Road/Street/Lane | | 8. Area/Locality | | 9. Town/City/District | |
| | | | | 10. State | |
| 11. PIN | 12. Email | | 13. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. | | |
| | | | | | |
| 14 (a) Whether assessed to tax ⁴ : | | | | Yes | No |
| (b) If yes, latest assessment year for which assessed | | | | | |
| 15. Estimated income for which this declaration is made | | | | | |
| 16. Estimated total income of the P.Y. in which income mentioned in column 15 to be included ⁵ | | | | | |
| 17. Details of Form No.15H other than this form filed for the previous year, if any ⁶ | | | | | |
| Total No. of Form No.15H filed | | Aggregate amount of income for which Form No.15H filed | | | |
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| 18. Details of income for which the declaration is filed | | | | | |
| Sl. No. | Identification number of relevant investment/account, etc. ⁷ | Nature of income | Section under which tax is deductible | Amount of income | |
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Signature of the Declarant

1. Substituted by the IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2015, w.e.f. **1-10-2015**. Earlier Form No. 15H was amended by the IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1982, w.e.f. 21-6-1982, IT (Fifth Amdt.) Rules, 1989, w.r.e.f. 1-4-1988, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 1990, w.e.f. 20-11-1990, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 1992, w.e.f. 1-6-1992, IT (Seventh Amdt.) Rules, 1995, w.e.f. 1-7-1995, IT (Thirty-second Amdt.) Rules, 1999, w.e.f. 19-11-1999, IT (Twelfth Amdt.) Rules, 2002, w.e.f. 21-6-2002, IT (Eighth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 9-6-2003, IT (Fourteenth Amdt.) Rules, 2003, w.e.f. 1-8-2003 and IT (Second Amdt.) Rules, 2013, w.e.f. 19-2-2013.

Declaration/Verification⁸

I do hereby declare that I am resident in India within the meaning of section 6 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I also hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated and that the incomes referred to in this form are not includible in the total income of any other person under sections 60 to 64 of the Income-tax Act, 1961. I further declare that the tax on my estimated total income including *income/incomes referred to in column 15 *and aggregate amount of *income/incomes referred to in column 17 computed in accordance with the provisions of the Income-tax Act, 1961, for the previous year ending on relevant to the assessment year will be *nil*.

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the Declarant

PART II

[To be filled by the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I]

| | | | |
|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Name of the person responsible for paying | | 2. Unique Identification No. ⁹ | |
| | | | |
| 3. Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the person responsible for paying | 4. Complete Address | | 5. TAN of the person responsible for paying |
| | | | |
| 6. Email | 7. Telephone No. (with STD Code) and Mobile No. | 8. Amount of income paid ¹⁰ | |
| | | | |
| 9. Date on which Declaration is received (DD/MM/YYYY) | | 10. Date on which the income has been paid/credited (DD/MM/YYYY) | |
| | | | |

Place:

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Date:

Signature of the person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I

*Delete whichever is not applicable.

1. As per provisions of section 206AA(2), the declaration under section 197A(1C) shall be invalid if the declarant fails to furnish his valid Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number.
2. Declaration can be furnished by a resident individual who is of the age of 60 years or more at any time during the previous year.
3. The financial year to which the income pertains.
4. Please mention “Yes” if assessed to tax under the provisions of Income-tax Act, 1961 for any of the assessment year out of six assessment years preceding the year in which the declaration is filed.
5. Please mention the amount of estimated total income of the previous year for which the declaration is filed including the amount of income for which this declaration is made.
6. In case any declaration(s) in Form No. 15H is filed before filing this declaration during the previous year, mention the total number of such Form No. 15H filed along with the aggregate amount of income for which said declaration(s) have been filed.
7. Mention the distinctive number of shares, account number of term deposit, recurring deposit, National Savings Schemes, life insurance policy number, employee code, etc.
8. Before signing the declaration/verification, the declarant should satisfy himself that the information furnished in this form is true, correct and complete in all respects. Any person making a false statement in the declaration shall be liable to prosecution under section 277 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 and on conviction be punishable—

- (i) in a case where tax sought to be evaded exceeds twenty-five lakh rupees, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to seven years and with fine;
- (ii) in any other case, with rigorous imprisonment which shall not be less than three months but which may extend to two years and with fine.

9. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall allot a unique identification number to all the Form No. 15H received by him during a quarter of the financial year and report this reference number along with the particulars prescribed in rule 31A(4)(vii) of the Income-tax Rules, 1962 in the TDS statement furnished for the same quarter. In case the person has also received Form No.15G during the same quarter, please allot separate series of serial number for Form No.15H and Form No.15G.

10. The person responsible for paying the income referred to in column 15 of Part I shall not accept the declaration where the amount of income of the nature referred to in section 197A(1C) or the aggregate of the amounts of such income credited or paid or likely to be credited or paid during the previous year in which such income is to be included exceeds the maximum amount which is not chargeable to tax after allowing for deduction(s) under Chapter VI-A, if any, or set off of loss, if any, under the head “income from house property” for which the declarant is eligible. For deciding the eligibility, he is required to verify income or the aggregate amount of incomes, as the case may be, reported by the declarant in columns 15 and 17.

¹**[Provided that such person shall accept the declaration in a case where income of the assessee, who is eligible for rebate of income-tax under section 87A, is higher than the income for which declaration can be accepted as per this note, but his tax liability shall be nil after taking into account the rebate available to him under the said section 87A.]**

1. Inserted by Income-tax (4th Amendment) Rules, 2019, w.e.f. **22-5-2019**.

FORM NO. 10F

[See sub-rule (1) of rule 21AB]

**Information to be provided under sub-section (5) of section 90 or
sub-section (5) of section 90A of the Income-tax Act, 1961**

I, *son/daughter of Shri..... in the capacity of (designation) do provide the following information, relevant to the previous year..... *in my case/in the case of..... for the purposes of sub-section (5) of *section 90/section 90A:—

| <i>Sl.No</i> | <i>Nature of information</i> | <i>:</i> | <i>Details #</i> |
|--------------|--|----------|------------------|
| (i) | Status (individual, company, firm etc.) of the assessee | : | |
| (ii) | Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number of the assessee if allotted | : | |
| (iii) | Nationality (in the case of an individual) or Country or specified territory of incorporation or registration (in the case of others) | : | |
| (iv) | Assessee's tax identification number in the country or specified territory of residence and if there is no such number, then, a unique number on the basis of which the person is identified by the Government of the country or the specified territory of which the assessee claims to be a resident | : | |
| (v) | Period for which the residential status as mentioned in the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A is applicable | : | |
| (vi) | Address of the assessee in the country or territory outside India during the period for which the certificate, mentioned in (v) above, is applicable | : | |

2. I have obtained a certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A from the Government of (name of country or specified territory outside India)

Signature:

Name:

Address:

Permanent Account Number or Aadhaar Number

Verification

I do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief what is stated above is correct, complete and is truly stated.

Verified today the day of.....

.....
Signature of the person providing the information

Place:

Notes :

1. *Delete whichever is not applicable.
2. #Write N.A. if the relevant information forms part of the certificate referred to in sub-section (4) of section 90 or sub-section (4) of section 90A.

(On the letter head of the resident shareholder)

Date: << Please fill>>

VRL LOGISTICS LIMITED

Giriraj Annexe,

Circuit House Road

HUBBALLI - 580029

Sub: Declaration with regards to dividend income

Ref: PAN – << Please fill>>

Folio Number / DP ID / Client ID – <<Please provide all the account details>>

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate withholding of taxes on the Dividend payable to me / us by VRL Logistics Limited (“the Company”), I / We hereby declare as under:

1. I / We, _____ (name of shareholder) holding equity share(s) of the Company, hereby declare that I am /we are tax resident of India for Financial Year (“FY”) 2021-22.

2. We hereby declare that (Select Applicable Box in left):
 - We are Insurance Company as per section 2(7A) of the Insurance Act, 1938 and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and we are eligible for exemption from withholding taxes as per section 194 of the IT Act; and we are submitting self-attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate with IRDA / LIC / GIC, as applicable.

 - We are Mutual Fund specified in Section 10(23D) of the Income-tax Act, 1961 (“Act”) and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and we are therefore eligible for exemption from withholding taxes as per section 196 of the IT Act; and we are submitting self- attested copy of PAN card and registration certificate with SEBI (if registered with SEBI) or certificate indicating a Mutual Fund is set up by public sector bank / PFI / authorized by RBI being notified by Central Government

 - We are Alternative Investment fund (“AIF”) established in India and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and our income is exempt under Section 10(23FBA) of the Act and as specified in CBDT Notification No. 51/2015 of the Act; and are governed by Securities and Exchange Board of India regulations as Category I or Category II AIF; and we are submitting self-attested copy of the PAN card and registration certificate.

- We are an <<category of the entity>> covered by clause <<please fill >> of paragraph 4 of Circular 18/2017 of the IT Act; and our income is unconditionally exempt and also, we are not statutorily required to file an Income tax return and are the beneficial owner of the equity share(s) held in the Company; and are not subject to withholding tax as per said CBDT circular and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card.
- Other category - we are exempted from withholding of Tax u/s 194 of the Act and we are submitting self-attested copy of the documentary evidence supporting the exemption status along with self-attested copy of PAN card documents.
- We declare that in terms of Rule 37BA of Income Tax Rules 1962, dividend income on which tax is liable to be deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than me and to comply with Rule 37BA we are enclosing declaration in **Annexure 1**.
3. We have/ have not, obtained a Certificate issued u/s. 197 of the Act for lower / nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by income tax authorities and enclosed herewith.
4. I/ We shall, further, indemnify the Company for any consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission including incorrect declaration basis which the Company has acted upon byrelying on my/ our above averment.
5. I/ We hereby confirm that the above declaration should be applicable for all the equity shares held inthe Company under PAN/ accounts declared in the form.

For

Name of shareholder or Authorized
SignatoryName and Designation

Date:

Place:

#Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable

Annexure 1

[On letterhead of the resident Shareholder]

Date: <<Please fill>>

VRL LOGISTICS LIMITED

Giriraj Annexe,

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HUBBALLI – 580029

**Sub: Declaration under section 199 of Income Tax Act read with
Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules 1962**

**Ref: PAN – << Please fill, if
any>>Name : <<Please fill>>**

Folio Number / DP ID / Client ID – <<Please provide all the account details>>

This is in reference to captioned shares of your company, which were held by__ [Insert Name] on the record date on behalf of beneficial owners of such shares on account of following reason [Mention reasons, such as joint ownership or Clearing Members, etc.]

Section 199 of the Income Tax Act read with Rule 37BA of the Income Tax Rules inter alia states that if the income on which the tax has been deducted at source is assessable in the hands of a person other than deductee, credit of tax deducted at source shall be given to the other person and not to the deductee.

For the aforesaid reasons, I/We_____ [Insert name] do hereby declare that the dividend on such captioned shares is includible and taxable in the hands of the beneficial owner as stated below:

| Sr. No. | Name | Address | PAN | Contact Number | Email i-d |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| | | | | | |

We therefore request you that TDS deducted under section 194 of the Income Tax Act 1961 may please be deducted in the name and PAN of the person named in above table and the certification for deduction of tax at source shall be issued in the name and PAN of the person as shown in the above table under Rule 37BA of the Rules r.w. section 199 of the Act.

I/ We further indemnify the Company for any consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.

Authorised Signatory
(Company seal should be affixed)

(On the letter head of the non-resident shareholder)

Date: <<Please fill>>

VRL LOGISTICS LIMITED

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Sub: Self declaration for Indian Financial Year (FY) 2021-22 with respect to availment of tax treaty benefits in relation to receipt of dividend income

Ref: PAN – << Please fill, if any>>

Folio Number / DP ID / Client ID – <<Please provide all the account details>>

With reference to the captioned subject and in relation to the appropriate deduction of taxes on the dividend payable to me / us by VRL Logistics Limited (“the Company”), I / We hereby declare as under:

- a) I / We, having status of <<mention status i.e. Individual/Company/ Firm/ FII / FPI etc.)>>.
- b) I / We, <<full name of the shareholder>>, having Permanent Account Number (PAN) under the Indian Income tax Act, 1961 (“the Act”) <<mention PAN>>, and holding <<mention number of shares held>> number of shares of the Company as on the record date. I / We am / are a tax resident of <<country name>>. A copy of the tax residency certificate valid for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022, is attached herewith.
- c) I / We am / are tax resident of the <<country name>> as defined under Article of the tax treaty between India and (country name of ‘the applicable tax treaty’). I / We confirm that I/We are entitled to claim the benefits under the Tax Treaty as modified by the multilateral convention to implement Tax Treaty related measures to prevent base erosion and profit shifting (“MLI”) including but not limited to the Principal Purpose Test (“PPT”), limitation of benefit clause (“LOB”), Simplified Limitation on Benefits Provision (“SLOB”) period of holding of equity shares, other condition(s) as and if applicable. We specifically confirm that my affairs / affairs were not arranged such that the main purpose or the principal purpose thereof was to obtain tax benefits available under the applicable tax treaty.
- d) I / We do not have any Permanent Establishment (“PE”) or fixed base in India as construed under relevant Articles of the applicable tax treaty nor do we have any PE or business connection in India as construed under the relevant provisions of the Act. or;

I /We have PE or fixed base in India as construed under relevant Articles of the applicable tax treaty but the dividend income receivable by me/us from investment in the shares of VRL Logistics Ltd is not effectively connected to said permanent establishment in India.

- e) As required to claim the benefits of the lower tax rate under the applicable tax treaty in relation to the dividend income to be received by me / us from the Company, I / We specifically confirm that I /We am/ are the beneficial owner of the above referred equity shares of the Company and the dividend income receivable from the Company in relation to the said shares.
- f) I/ We further declare that I/ we have the right to use and enjoy the dividend received/ receivable from the above shares and such right is not constrained by any contractual and/ or legal obligation to pass on such dividend to another person.
- g) We have/ have not, obtained a Certificate issued u/s. 195/ 197 of the Act for lower / nil rate of deduction or an exemption certificate issued by income tax authorities and enclosed herewith.
- h) I/ We further indemnify the Company for any consequences arising out of any acts of commission or omission initiated by the Company by relying on my/ our above averment.
- i) I/ We hereby confirm that the above declaration should be applicable for all the equity shares held in the Company under PAN/ accounts declared in the form.

This declaration is valid for the period 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022.

<< Entity Name/ name of shareholder >>

(Authorised signatory* / Signature)

Place:

Name:

Date:

Designation:

Email address:

Contact number:

Tax identification number:

#Kindly strikethrough whichever is not applicable

(*In case of any Authorised Signatory being other than Director/ Managing Director, please attach the valid Power of Attorney authorising the individual as an Authorised Signatory)

The shareholders are required to provide a Declaration strictly as per the specified format given above, failing which the Company reserves the right to deny the Treaty benefits.