

159(1) / 153 (Order to grant / refuse reduced rate of withholding on Supplies / Services / Contracts) (FOR GENERIC EXEMPTION)

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| Name: | INSTITUTE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION | Registration No.: | 2702440 |
| Address: | University Enclave, Main Campus University Road Karachi, Gulshan-e-Iqbal, Karachi East Gulshan Town | Tax Year: | 2026 |
| Contact No.: | 00923012522552 | Period: | 01-Jan-2026 - 30-Jun-2026 |
| |  100000270915161 | Medium: | Online |
| | | Due Date: | 12-Feb-2026 |
| | | Valid Upto: | 30-Jun-2026 |
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An application was e-filed on Iris by The Institute of Business Administration, Karachi (IBA) requesting for an exemption certificate against withholding tax on supplies/contracts/services under section 159(1)/153 (1)(b) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (the Ordinance).

The relevant part of the application is produced as under:

"we mentioned specified services under service code 64060162 (6%), on the basis of which the exemption certificate was issued. However, due to an inadvertent omission on our part, service code 64060180 (15%), which is also applicable, was not included in the application. This omission was unintentional and regretted.

We would like to clarify that IBA Karachi provides teaching, training, and consultancy services on a research basis, for which exemption from withholding tax is required under section 153(1)(b) for both service codes 64060162 and 64060180."

2. Taxpayer's application has been considered in view of the facts of the case, previous history of the case, documents attached with the online application.

3. The applicant taxpayer is the Non-Profit Organization (NPO) duly approved under section 2(36)(c) of the Ordinance for the Tax Year 2026 through order bearing Iris barcode 100000244969932 dated 03.07.2025. Moreover, the taxpayer also enjoys exemption under clause (126) of Part 1 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001.

4. The contents of the application have been considered and found satisfactory; accordingly, the exemption certificate merits consideration.

5. Therefore, in view of above and in exercise of powers conferred upon me under section 159(1)(a) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 (the Ordinance), it is hereby ordered that no tax under section 153(1)(b) of the Ordinance be collected/deducted in respect of above-mentioned university.

6. Tax already deducted before the issuance of this certificate is not refundable and shall be deposited in the Government Treasury. This exemption certificate is valid up to the date mentioned above unless cancelled or revoked earlier.

Note: This exemption is only valid for specified services of testing & training services u/s 153(1)(b) of the Ordinance @ 6% and 153(1)(b) @ 15%.

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Attachments

EXEMPTION)

Part 1 Second Schedule Exemption 126.pdf

Nisar Ahmed Burki
Commissioner
Inland Revenue, ZONE-I
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This is a generic exemption order, and it does not require any party additions; this order is applicable to all withholding agents.