

Validating e-CST Forms:

If any dealer face the issue of “Signature validity is Unknown” in Digital Signature panel of different types of declarations under Central Sales Tax Act 1956 issued online by Maharashtra Goods and Services Tax Department, please add the Certificate in Trusted certificate of your PDF viewer. Steps to be followed are as bellow.

1. Download and install latest version of Acrobat Readers. (Version 10 or higher is recommended).
2. Open the saved PDF document of e-CST-Form in Acrobat Reader
3. Click on the Digital Signature appearing on right hand corner of declaration.
4. This will show the “Signature validity is Unknown” in Digital Signature.

	
THE CENTRAL SALES TAX (Registration and Turnover) Rules, 1957 FORM 'C' FORM OF DECLARATION [See rule 12(1)]	
Serial No.	: 271017
Name of issuing state	: MAHA
Seal of issuing authority	: MSTD
Office of issue	: KAL-V
Date of issue	: 06-Oct-2017

Signature Validation Status

Signature validity is UNKNOWN.

- The document has not been modified since this signature was applied.
- The signer's identity is unknown because it has not been included in your list of trusted certificates and none of its parent certificates are trusted certificates.

Signature Properties... Close

GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02

Digitally signed by GO GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02, DN: cn=GO GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02, o=GO GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA, Reason: None, Location: postalCode=400010, street=Mumbai, houseIdentifier=Cabin No F/9, Eighth Floor, GST BHAVAN, MAZGAON, MUMBAI, Date: 2022.08.04 11:21:43 +05'30'



5. Click on “Signature Properties”. Signature Properties will displayed as below-

	
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This form of declaration is valid only for the following period:	
Period	01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019
Total Invoices	4. FOUR

Signature Properties

Signature validity is UNKNOWN.

Signing Time: 2022/08/04 11:21:43 +05'30'

Reason: None

Location: postalCode=400010, street=Mumbai, houseIdentifier=Cabin No F/9, Eighth Floor, GST BHAVAN, MAZGAON, MUMBAI.

Validity Summary

The document has not been modified since this signature was applied.

The certifier has specified that Form Fill-in, Signing and Commenting are allowed for this document. No other changes are permitted.

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Signing time is from the clock on the signer's computer.

Signature was validated as of the signing time: 2022/08/04 11:21:43 +05'30'

Signer Info

Path validation checks were successful.

Revocation checking was not performed.

Show Signer's Certificate...

Advanced Properties... Validate Signature Close

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6. Click on “Show Signer’s Certificate”. Certificate Viewer window will open as below-

at least one signature has problems.

Signature Panel

महाराष्ट्र शासक
विकीकर विभाग

Serial No. : 271

Name of issuing state : MA

Seal of issuing authority : MS

Office of issue : KA

Date of issue : 06-

This form of declaration is valid only for the

Period	01.04
Total Invoices	4. F
Total Value	Rs.4 Rupe

Certificate Viewer

This dialog allows you to view the details of a certificate and its entire issuance chain. The details correspond to the selected entry. Multiple issuance chains are being displayed because none of the chains were issued by a trust anchor.

☒ Show all certification paths found

DS GOVERNMENT OF MA

Summary Details Revocation Trust Policies Legal Notice

DS GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02
Government of Maharashtra
Issued by: (n)Code Solutions Sub-CA for DSC 2022
Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers and Chemicals
Valid from: 2022/07/28 14:45:10 +05'30'
Valid to: 2024/07/28 22:56:47 +05'30'
Intended usage: Digital Signature, Non-Repudiation, Email Protection, Document Signing, Acrobat Authentic Documents

Export...

The selected certificate path is valid.
The path validation checks were done as of the signing time:
2022/08/04 11:21:43 +05'30'

OK

Digitally signed by DS GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02
DN: cn=DS GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02, o=IN, id=Maharashtra, o=Government of Maharashtra
Reason: None
Location: postalCode=400010, street=Mumbai, houseNumber=C-201 No P/S, Eighth Floor, GST BHAVAN, MANDALON, MUMBAI
Date: 2022/08/04 11:21:43 +05'30'

CENTRAL REPOSITORY
MAHARASHTRA
SALES TAX DEPARTMENT

ND SIX HUNDRED

7. Click on “Trust” tab. Certificate Viewer window will open as below-

at least one signature has problems.

Signature Panel

महाराष्ट्र शासक
विकीकर विभाग

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Date of issue : 06-

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Period	01.04
Total Invoices	4. F
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This certificate is not trusted.

Trust Settings

- ☒ Sign documents or data
- ☒ Certify documents
- ☒ Execute dynamic content that is embedded in a certified document
- ☒ Execute high privilege JavaScripts that are embedded in a certified document
- ☒ Perform privileged system operations (networking, printing, file access, etc.)

Add to Trusted Certificates...

The selected certificate path is valid.
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OK

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8. Click on “Add Trusted Certificates”. Certificate Viewer window will open as below-

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Signature

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विकीकर विभाग

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Certificate Viewer

Import Contact Settings

Certificate Details

Subject: DS GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02 <acstvat03@gmail.com>

Issuer: (n)Code Solutions Sub-CA for DSC 2022

Usage: Digital Signature, Non-Repudiation

Expiration: 28/07/2024 10:56:47 PM

Trust

A certificate used to sign a document must either be designated as a trust anchor or chain up to a trust anchor in order for signature validation to succeed. Revocation checking is not performed on or above a trust anchor.

☒ Use this certificate as a trusted root

If signature validation succeeds, trust this certificate for:

☒ Signed documents or data

☐ Certified documents

☐ Dynamic content

☐ Embedded high privilege JavaScript

☐ Privileged system operations (networking, printing, file access, etc.)

Help OK Cancel

9. Click on all check boxes and then click “OK”. Certificate Viewer window will open as below-

महाराष्ट्र शासन
विकीकर विभाग

Serial No. : 27101

Name of issuing state : MAH

Seal of issuing authority : MSTI

Office of issue : KAL-

Date of issue : 06-Oct

This form of declaration is valid only for the fo

Period	01.04.2
Total Invoices	4. FOUR
Total Value	Rs.4,74,600. FOUR LAKH SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED Rupees Only.

THE CENTRAL SALES TAX

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MAHARASHTRA
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10. Click on “Validate Signature”.

Now you can see the PDF of the e-CST form digitally signed by the Authorized Signatory of the MSTD. This exercise is required to be performed only once on the PDF viewer you are using. The next time, all Digital CST-Form will be automatically shown as “Signature is Valid, signed by DS GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA 02”.



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FORM 'C'
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BHAVAN, MADHATN, MUMBAI
Date: 2022.08.04 11:21:43 +05'30'



-----Thank You-----