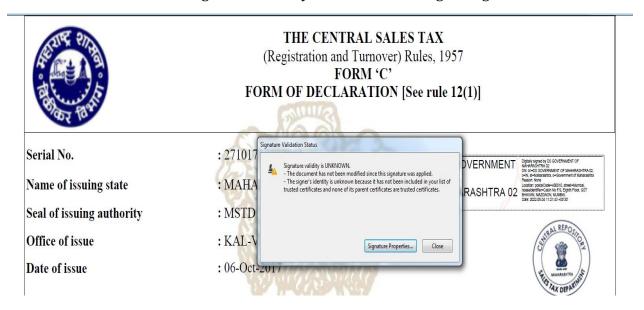
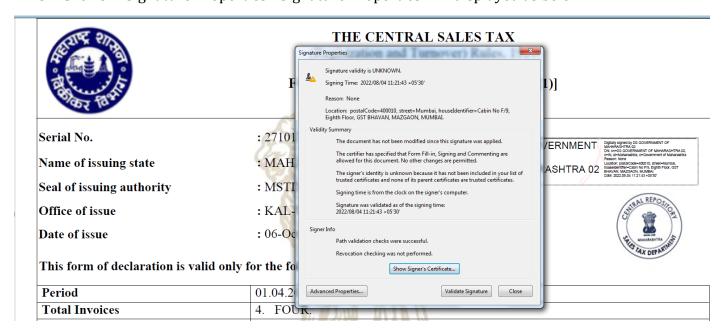
Validating e-CST Forms:

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.

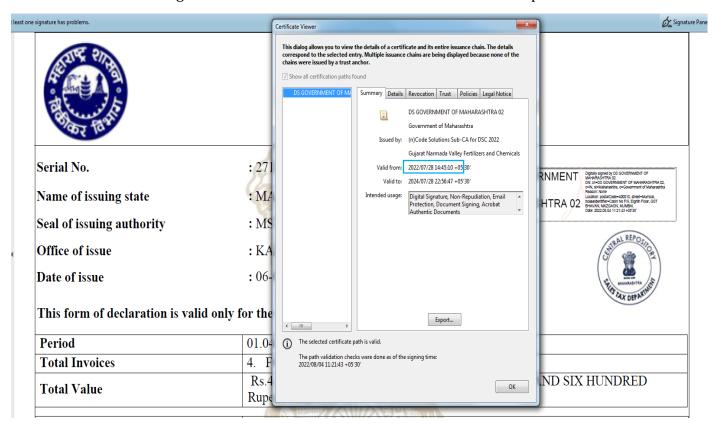
- 1. Download and install latest version of Acrobat Readers. (Version 10 or higher is recommended).
- 2. Open the saved PDF document of e-CST-Form in Acrobat Reader
- 3. Click on the Digital Signature appearing on right hand corner of declaration.
- 4. This will show the "Signature validity is Unknown"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



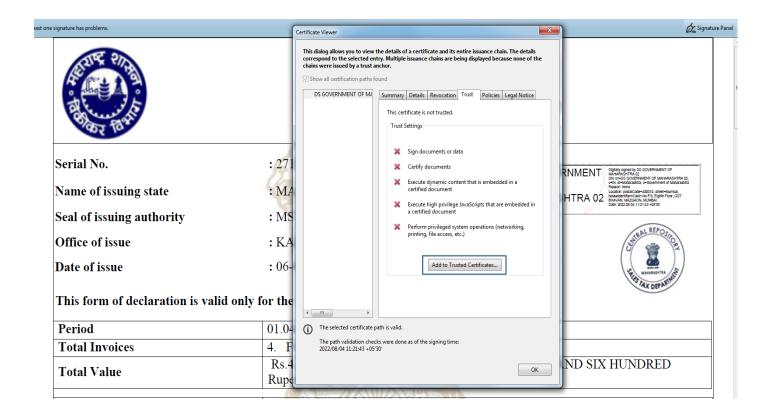
5. Click on "Signature Properties". Signature Properties will displayed as below-



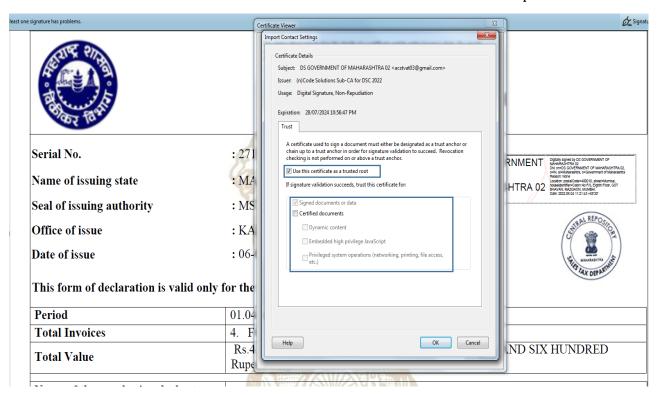
6. Click on "Show Signer's Certificate". Certificate Viewer window will open as below-



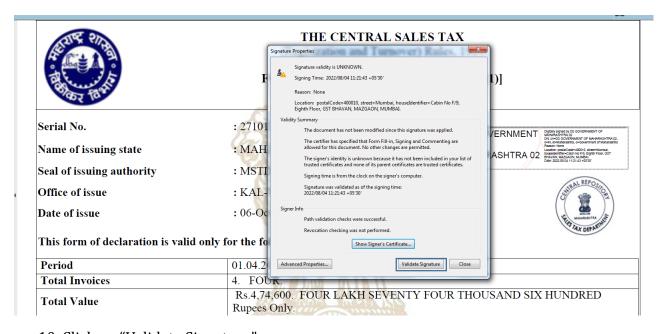
7. Click on "Trust" tab. Certificate Viewer window will open as below-



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

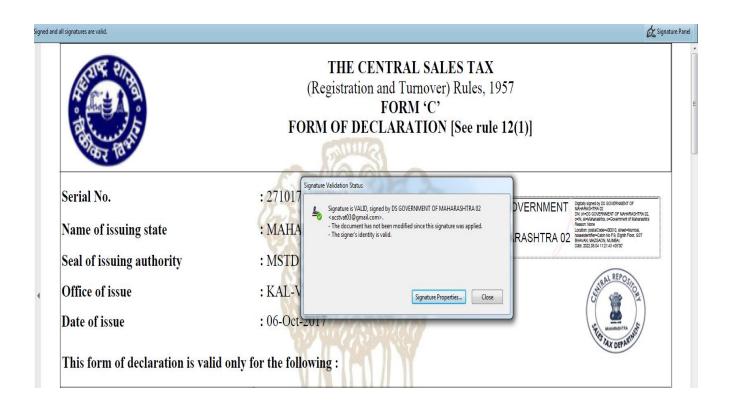


9. Click on all check boxes and then click "OK". Certificate Viewer window will open as below-



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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