You may check a GST number in the following way -

First you must know what the GST number is?

- 1. A GST no consists of 15 digits
- 2. For example we take a GST No. 08 ABCDE9999F1Z8
- 3. The first two digits indicate the state code, for Rajasthan it is 08.
- 4. Next 10 digits indicate the PAN number of Employer.
- 5. After PAN no, 13th digit indicates the number of firms linked with this GST
- 6. Last two digits is a unique number given to the firm.

Steps to check authenticity of GST Number

if you doubt any GST given with an application -

you may check firm's PAN (if given) with it's GST, as in the above case the firm's PAN is ABCDE9999F (i.e. 3rd to 12th digit of GST) further you can GST online -

- 1- Go to https://www.gst.gov.in/
- 2- click on 'Search Taxpayers option' tab
- 3- you may choose Search by 'GST' or 'PAN' https://services.gst.gov.in/services/searchtp)
- 4- Enter the GST or PAN and click on search button.
- 5- If GST or PAN is correct it will display all information of the firm, you may verify