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To
The Principal Director of Income Tax (Investigation),
West Bengal & Sikkim.

Sir,

Sub: Last minute Dissemination of information from Investigation Wing- matter reg.

Kindly refer to our earlier letter submitted in March, 2016 pointing out the problem faced by the Assessing Officers due to very late dissemination of information by the Investigation Wing, practically leaving no time to initiate action. We were privileged that you took note of the situation and immediately sensitized the authorities below by issuing direction.

Sir, unfortunately the things haven't changed since then in spite of your sincere intervention. We have already entered into the last fortnight of the current financial year and plethora of information is still being forwarded to the AOs where initiation of action will be getting barred within few days. Qualitatively also, the investigations done, if any, are appearing to be superficial in most of the cases. As a combined effect, the AOs are being compelled to initiate actions mechanically, just to save the limitation, which are seriously causing compromise with the quality as well as will dent the image of the Department.

This time, we request you to kindly act beyond issuance of direction and draw an internal Action Plan for the next Financial Year in respect of dissemination of information. It is always desirable that the information should be disseminated in phased manner throughout the year and any information, where initiation of action is getting time barred, shall not be forwarded beyond the Month of February. At the same time, it may kindly be ensured that the enquiry / investigation work, whatever taken up, should supplement the Assessing Officers in taking further action.

Yours faithfully,

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