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To
The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
West Bengal & Sikkim,
Kolkata

Sir,

Sub: Displeasure of Revenue Secretary and Chairman, CBDT for performance
in the field of Regular Assessment Tax -matter regarding

Ref: Your letter from the F. No. Pr. CCIT/WB &S/ Budget/2015-16 dated 19.02.16

Kindly refer to your letter under reference addressed to All Principal CsIT, wherein explanation was called for poor performance in the field of expeditious disposal of high revenue yielding cases and detail of leadership skills /planning skills employed by them was asked for. Though intended to call for information only from the level of the Principal CsIT, your letter has resulted in a trickledown effect. It has been learnt that the Principal CsIT, in turn, are calling for reports from the assessing officers. As performance in the field of regular tax collection has completely been attributed to the pace of disposal of high revenue yielding cases in your letter, the thrust area of the reports called for by the Principal CsIT is queries relating to high revenue yielding cases.

Your kind attention is drawn to our earlier communications dated 02.12.2015, 11.01.2016 and 22.01.2016, wherein we have discussed threadbare why it wouldn't be possible for our members to identify high revenue yielding cases. In the latest letter, we have categorically stated that if pressurized for non-statutory reports, artificial deadlines or identification of high revenue yielding cases, we will give a call of non co-operation to the extent of non-submission of any report relating to those issues.

We reiterate that we are still sticking to our stand. Therefore, we are advising our members not to submit any report relating to expeditious disposal of high revenue yielding cases in connection with your above said letter or otherwise. This is for your kind information.


Yours faithfully,


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