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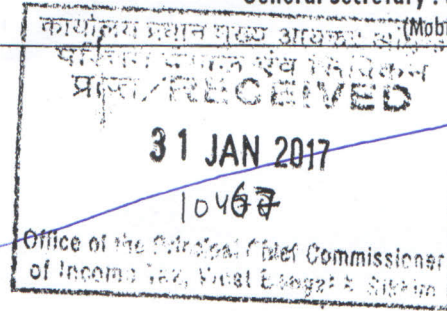
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Dated: 31.01.2017.

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



Sir,

Subject: Online submission of Immovable Property Return as on 01.01.2017 through HRMS
-----matter regarding

Ref: Letter No. HRD/PMD/13/444/6/IPR-17/2016-17/8632 dated 23.01.2017

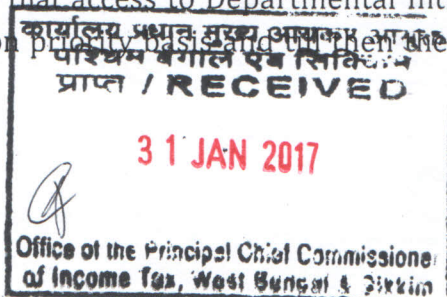
Kindly refer to the above mentioned communication from the Board, vide which it is intimated that Property Return and Intimation (PRI) Module of HRMS as a part of ITBA has been available on the **ITD Intranet** since 21.10.2016. It is further intimated vide the above said communication that Immovable Property Return (IPR) for the year ending 31.12.2016 i.e. as on 01.01.2017 **may be** filed online through PRI module of HRMS. However no deadline has been set for online submission.

But our members received a SMS on 27.01.2017 from ITBA helpdesk, which suggests **compulsory** online submission of IPR (including NIL Return) by **31.01.2017**. Sudden imposition of compulsory criteria, that too communicating the same at the fag end (only two working days left before the deadline) makes our members totally confused and deeply concerned.

In that context, your kind attention is drawn to the following facts:

PRI Module of HRMS is available in **Departmental Intranet**. In spite of introduction of a new Node Policy (for intranet), which ensures Intranet Node for all the officers, none of the officers, who are posted in Headquarters or Non-assessment and the officers in AO and PS cadres has any access to Departmental Intranet due to lack of nodes. Even most of the officers, who have access to Departmental Intranet, couldn't comply with the suggestion due to very poor intranet speed on last two working days of the month of January. Moreover, no further written communication has been issued by the Board after 23.01.2017 and a SMS from ITBA helpdesk can't override a written communication issued by the Board. However, our members have submitted their respective IPRs in physical form within 31.01.2017 (the manual option has been remained open for those who are facing problems in submitting online, as the communication says).

In view of the above, it is requested to your good office to kindly take up the issue with the Board so that access to Departmental Intranet and other infrastructure may kindly be provided to all the officers on priority basis and until then the compulsory online submission of IPR may kindly be done away with.



Yours faithfully,

Sayantan Banerjee
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GENERAL SECRETARY