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To

The Chairman,
Central Board of Direct Taxes,
New Delhi.

Respected Sir,

This is in reference to the corrigendum issued by the CBDT vide Order Nos. 7,8,9 & 10 dated 10.06.2014 modifying earlier Notifications 1 Of 2013 dated 01st January 2013, 7 of 2013 dated 21st October 2013, 11 of 2013 dated 31st December, 2013 & 4 of 2014 dated 03rd March 2014 respectively. The Board vide these notifications clarified that the ACsIT (JTS) stand appointed to officiate as DCsIT (STS) with effect from the date of DPC or the date of assumption of the charge of the post, whichever is later, instead of date of grant of Senior Time Scale(STS) as indicated against their names in the aforementioned Notifications.

In this context we would like to impress upon you that on time promotion to the post of DCIT is very crucial as the eligibility period for further promotion to the post of JCIT is reckoned from the date of promotion as DCIT. In spite of our repeated request / persuasions, DPCs for effecting promotions to various cadres are not held in time as per DOPT's model calendar. Moreover, DPCs in respect of some of the eligible officers get delayed for years due to the unavailability of APARs. To ensure that the supervisory officers in the field complete the task of reporting as well reviewing of APARs of their subordinates within the stipulated time and the collection of these APARs from the field formation are the primary responsibility of CBDT. Needless to say that such inordinate delays on the part of CBDT to hold DPCs on time cannot be passed on to the officers whose career prospects would stand severely jeopardized in the event of consideration of seniority from the date of assumption of charge consequent to such delayed DPCs. It is very unfortunate that our members are made to suffer without any fault of theirs.

In the above context, we are compelled to say that the said Corrigendum Orders go against all the set up norms of the Department and these may kindly be reconsidered and withdrawn immediately.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Bhaskar Bhattacharya,
Secretary General.