

F No. 187/3/2020-ITA-I  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
(Central Board of Direct Taxes)  
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North Block, New Delhi – 110001.

Dated the 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

**ORDER**

**Subject: Order under section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961**

With the launch of various e-governance initiatives, Income-tax Department is moving toward total computerization of its work. This has led to a significant improvement in delivery of services and has also brought greater transparency in the functioning of the tax-administration.

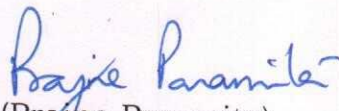
2. In order to ensure that all the assessment orders are passed through the Faceless Assessment Scheme, 2019, the Board in exercise of powers under section 119 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 hereby directs that all the assessment orders shall hereafter be passed by National e-Assessment Centre through the Faceless Assessment Scheme, 2019, except as provided hereunder :-

- i) Assessment orders in cases assigned to Central Charges.
- ii) Assessment orders in cases assigned to International Tax Charges.

3. Any assessment order which is not in conformity with Para-2 above, shall be treated as non-est and shall be deemed to have never been passed.

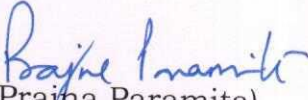
4. This order shall come into force with effect from the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

5. The Hindi version of this order shall follow.

  
(Prajna Paramita)  
Director to the Government of India

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