

Video Conference held by Shri A K Jain, Member (P&V), CBDT on 10.11.2014 on various issues arising out of new jurisdiction orders for restructured Department

The issues relating to operationalization of new jurisdictions were discussed in detail in the video conference and following decisions were taken;

1) At the outset Member (P&V) clarified that after the issue of new jurisdiction orders for Pr CCsIT, new order will have to be issued by the Board to give additional charge of Pr CCIT to officers who are holding charge of the old Cadre Controlling CCsIT but are yet to be promoted as Pr CCIT.

2) Member (P&V) also requested the PrCCsIT/CCsIT to keep the draft jurisdiction orders ready by 12.11.2014 send copies of the draft jurisdiction orders in respect of their regions to DGIT (HRD), DGIT (Systems) and ITA division of CBDT.

3) Member (P&V) also reminded the CCsIT/Pr CCsIT that a mapping chart of old and new jurisdiction in the case of CCsIT and Principal CsIT/CsIT should be prepared by all CCsIT and send to DGIT (HRD) by mail by 11.11.2014. The CCsIT / Pr CCsIT should also suggest re-designation of the existing incumbents if the post they are substantially holding has been given a new designation, suggest grant of additional Charge for the new jurisdictions based on the substantive work being carried out for the new jurisdiction by the incumbent at present and suggest charge for the officers whose posts would be abolished after the fresh jurisdiction orders are issued.

4) As regards the posts at CIT level for which jurisdiction orders have not yet been issued, it was decided that mapping and suggestions for additional charge shall be sent to DGIT (HRD) based on the draft jurisdictions proposed by Pr CCsIT/CCsIT.

5) As regards passing of the jurisdiction order for Ranges, Spl Ranges, Circles and Wards, it was clarified that the Board has delegated the powers of passing jurisdiction orders to the Pr CsIT/ CsIT and Range heads. Pr CCsIT, Lucknow, Delhi and others raised the issue that the new PrCIT/CIT jurisdictions would come into effect on 15.11.2014. Therefore, new jurisdiction orders should be passed by the Pr CsIT/CsIT/Range heads only on 15th November, 2014. It was decided that the administrative orders for assigning charge/ additional charge for all new posts shall be passed by 13th November with effect from 15th November, 2014 and thereafter, the new incumbents shall issue the jurisdiction orders on 15.11.2014.

6) Issue of assigning additional charge of special ranges and giving concurrent jurisdiction to assessing officers and Range heads was also brought up. It was decided that the Spl ranges will not be assigned any case under Sec 127 as of now. Additional charge for these Spl ranges will be given to any Additional/Joint Commissioner on nominal basis. There will be no need to give concurrent jurisdiction to the Range heads.

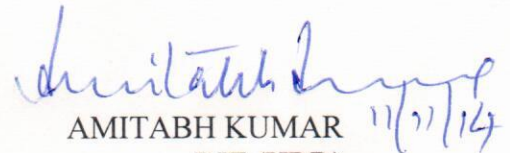
7) The draft order for span of control has been sent by ITA division to the Pr CCsIT/CCsIT for vetting. The same may be sent back duly vetted by 12.11.2014.

8) All Income Tax offices shall remain open on 15th November 2014 to enable passing of jurisdiction orders and to ensure smooth transition. Necessary order to this effect has been issued.

9) The Principal CCsIT/CCsIT shall with the help of the existing incumbents of the post, prepare a list of all time barring actions of Scrutiny , Penalty, 263/264, Authorisation of Appeals, Grant of registrations etc. and ensure immediate transfer of the authority to the new jurisdictions. However, substantially advanced scrutiny assessments with Revenue potential may be assigned to the existing officers passing orders u/s 127.

10) As the transfer of all records and PAN as per new jurisdiction may not be possible immediately, in the period of transition it shall be responsibility of the officer with whom PAN is mapped (on the basis of old jurisdictions) to transfer all such time barring action immediately to the concerned AO or Additional/Joint CIT till the PAN gets transferred.

This issues with the approval of Member (P&V).


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