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To
The Chairman,
Central Board of Direct Taxes,
North Block,
New Delhi.

**Sub: Constitution of the committee to examine the need for manpower redeployment
in light of the proposed e-assessment- - matter regarding**

Kindly refer to the above.

It is learnt from the Office Memorandum issued by the CBDT on 19-12-2017 that a committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Sri S.S. Rathore, Principal CCIT, Delhi, mainly to examine the need for manpower redeployment in light of the proposed e-assessment. It is observed that there is no representation from the recognized service associations in the committee. It is most unfortunate that though even the officers from the attached directorates have been accommodated in the committee, the JCA, which represents 97% of the workforce of the Department and the officers and officials actually undertaking the e-assessments in the field, has completely been ignored.

Since the rolling out of ITBA and present form of e-assessment, we have continuously been drawing your kind attention towards the shortcomings in respect of infrastructure, trained manpower and policy framing. The mandatory migration of 'e-mail based scrutiny assessment' to 'e-proceeding based scrutiny assessment' in Time-Barring cases caused unbearable pressure, chaos and confusion amongst the field-officers. So, since the declaration of exhaustive e- assessment, specially the proposed jurisdiction-less assessment, the officers and staff members are literally at a loss as to what are going to be unfolded in the days to come as the CBDT has never shared anything in respect of jurisdiction-less assessment with majority of its employees. Also, we are unable to understand the need for redeployment of manpower within just 3 years from the last exercise (CRC, 2013 was implemented on 15-11-2014).

Under the circumstances, we feel that it is most imperative to immediately accommodate representation of Central JCA in the above stated committee to have the views of the majority and actual feedback from the field.

Your kind intervention is solicited in the above-mentioned matter.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,


(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)


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Copy forwarded for information to:

- i) Member (Admin.), CBDT
- ii) Pr. CCIT, Delhi & the Chairman of the Committee
- iii) ADG (HRD)-I & the Member Secretary of the Committee