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CIRCULAR

Sub: Reconstitution of Local Committees to deal with taxpayers Grievances from High-Pitched Scrutiny Assessment - Order- Communication of- regarding.

In pursuance to the CBDT's Instructions in F.No.225/101/2021-1TA-II dated 23.04.2022 (copy annexed), it is brought to the notice that a Local Committee to deal with taxpayers Grievances from High-Pitched Scrutiny Assessment ("Local Committee") has been reconstituted by the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Karnataka & Goa Region, comprising the following members.

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Place of posting	Position in the Committee
1	SUSAN D GEORGE	Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax	Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax (AU)-1, Bengaluru	Chairman
2	KALPANA KATARIA	Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax	Pr. Commissioner of Income tax (Audit), Bengaluru	Member
3	RAJASEKHAR M	Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax	Pr. Commissioner of Income tax (RU)-1, Bengaluru	Member
4	Joint/Addl. Commissioner of Income tax(HQ)(TECH), Bengaluru			Member-Secretary

2) The jurisdiction and mandate of the Committee is as under:-

- Grievance petition received by the Committee would be immediately acknowledged and separate records would be maintained for dealing with such petitions.
- It shall be the endeavor of the Committee to dispose of each grievance petition within two months from the end of the month in which such grievance petition is received by it.

- iii. The grievance petition received by the Committee would be examined by it to ascertain whether there is prima -facie case of high pitched assessment, non-observance of principles of natural justice, non-application of mind, gross negligence or lack of involvement of the Assessing Officer. The Committee would ascertain whether the additions made in the assessment order are not backed by any sound reason or logic, the provision of law have grossly been misinterpreted or obvious and well established facts on record have out rightly been ignored. The Committee would also take into consideration whether the principles of natural justice have been followed by the Assessing Officer.
- iv. If it is established that unreasonable and high pitched additions have been made by the Assessing Officer, a report would be sent to the Pr. CCIT concerned, by the Committee.
- v. The purpose of the constitution of the Committee is to effectively and efficiently deal with the genuine grievances of tax payers and held in supporting an environment where assessment orders are passed in a fair and reasonable manner.
- vi. The said instruction also provides for initiation of suitable administrative action against the erring officer in case where assessments are found by the local committee to be high pitched or where there is non-observance of principles of natural justice, non application of mind or gross negligence of assessing officer/Assessment Unit.
- vii. The Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (HQ)(Tech), O/o the Pr. CCIT, Karnataka & Goa region will act as HQ Office to this Committee to co-ordinate all meetings.
3. This issues with the approval of Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income tax, Karnataka & Goa Region.



(Dr. Karthick N)
Joint Commissioner of Income-tax (HQ.)(Tech.)
O/o Pr. Chief Commissioner of Income-tax,
Karnataka & Goa Region, Bengaluru

To

The Chairman and all the Members of the committee.

Copy to:

1. All the officers in the Karnataka & Goa region- by mail.
2. The Income Tax Officer(HQ)(PR), O/o Pr.CCIT, Karnataka & Goa Region –along with copy of Board instructions and order of Hon'ble Allahabad High court order dated 19.05.2022 in WP 465/2022 for wide publicity of the circular as per the directions of the court, and for uploading in official website and also for displaying in notice boards of all Income Tax offices in Karnataka & Goa region.
3. The Bar Council of Karnataka, Old K.G.I.D. Building, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560001 – with a request to circulate to all your Branches.
4. The Bar Council of Goa, 2nd Floor, High Court Extension, Dr Kane Rd, Fort, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400032.

5. The Chairman, Southern India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India, Bengaluru Branch, ICAI Bhawan, 16/0 Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanth Nagar Behind Mahaveer Jain Hospital, Bengaluru – 560052.
6. The Chairperson, Western India Regional Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountant of India, Goa Branch, 124/2, Left Wing, Kamal Manor, Dhuler, Mapusa Goa – 403507