

F No 279/Misc./M-120/2018-(ITJ)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Direct Taxes

New Delhi, 8th February, 2019

Office Memorandum

Subject: Committee to examine the suggestions and the issues on litigation management emerging from Judicial Conference -reg.

As per the discussion held during Judicial Conference held on 04.01.2019, a committee is being constituted to examine the suggestions/issues on litigation management emerging out of the Conference. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

Sl No	Name	Designation	
1	Shri A.K. Saroha	CIT(A)-23, Delhi	Convenor
2	Shri D N Kar	PCIT, Orissa	Members
3	Shri Ramesh Chander	CIT(DR), AAR, Delhi	
4	Shri S S Rana	CIT (DR), ITAT, Delhi	
5	Shri YVST Sai	CIT (J), A.P & Telangana	

2. The terms of reference of the committee will be as follows:


(i) to examine the suggestions/issues on litigation management emerging out of the Conference and to report on the solutions and the way forward on such issues.

(ii) to examine the cases where ITAT has passed perverse or irregular orders or where the submissions of DRs have not been recorded by ITAT to be appropriately taken up with President, ITAT/ Ministry of Law.

(iii) to examine the feasibility of creation of separate bench of ITAT for Intl. Tax at places where the pendency of such cases is high/above a threshold limit.

(iv) to examine the suggestion of reviving of institution of Junior DRs in view of shortage of DRs in ITAT.

3. The Committee shall submit its report within one month from the date of its constitution.


(Abhishek Gautam)
DCIT(OSD) ITJ-1, CBDT

- (i) PPS to Chairman, CBDT and PSs to all Members of CBDT.
- (ii) All Pr. CCsIT.
- (iii) All Committee Members.

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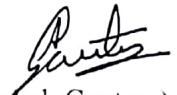
Office Memorandum

Subject: Committee to examine International Good practices on Tax Litigation Management -reg.

As per the discussion held during Judicial Conference held on 04.01.2019, a committee is being constituted to examine how the International Good Practices on Tax Disputes and the diagnostic tool could be used for Tax Litigation Management. The composition of the Committee is as follows:

Sl No	Name	Designation	
1	Shri Sanjeev Sharma	CIT(Secy), AAR, Delhi	Convenor
2	Shri Ashish Abrol	CIT(A), Patiala	Members
3	Shri Yogesh Verma	CIT(A)-26, Delhi	
4	Shri Satpal Gulati	CIT (A)-42, Delhi	

2. The Committee shall deliberate and report on the issue within one month from the date of its constitution.


(Abhishek Gautam)
DCIT(OSD) ITJ-1, CBDT

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Room No. 12, 5th Floor, Jeevan Vihar Building,
Parliament Street, New Delhi.
Dated 12th February, 2019

To,

All the Pr. Chief Commissioners of Income Tax,

Sub:- Performance of Standing Counsels – reg.

Madam/Sir,

Kind refer to the above.

2. I am directed to request you to provide data in respect of Standing Counsels in the enclosed format on email id cit.aj.cbdt@incometax.gov.in by 14.02.2019 positively. This may kindly be treated as most urgent.
3. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,


(Smriti Bharadwaj)

DCIT (OSD) (ITJ-II), CBDT

Tele: 011- 23741832

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Assesment of performance of Standing Counsels for F.Y. 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19

S.No.	Name of the Standing Counsel	Cases assigned during F.Y. 2016-17	Cases assigned during F.Y. 2017-18	Cases assigned during F.Y. 2018-19	Total (2+3+4)	Name of High Court	Out of (5) cases decided in favour of the Department	Out of (5)cases decided against the Department	Out of (5), cases pending as on date
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

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Audit & Judicial Division

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To

All Principal Chief Commissioners of Income Tax,

Sub: Suggestion on Litigation Management – reg.

Madam/Sir,

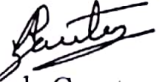
Kindly refer to the Judicial Conference on Litigation Management held in Delhi on 04.01.2019.

2. One of the issues flagged during the conference was that many a times, linkage of some cases to the AOs is difficult causing delay in SLP proposals and it was suggested that a list of all appeals pending with High Courts along with AO's jurisdiction and PAN should be maintained.

3. In this regard, I am directed to state that it shall be the responsibility of the concerned High Court Cell and PCIT to identify the jurisdiction and comply with the time limits for filing of appeals. It is suggested that files should be reconstructed with the help of High Court Registry in cases where AO is not identified and the records are not available.

4. This issues with the approval of Member(A&J), CBDT.

Yours faithfully,



Abhishek Gautam
DCIT (OSD), ITJ-1, CBDT
Tel :011-23741832

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