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Date : 23.03.2020

To,
The Chairman,
CBOT,
New Delhi.

Sub : Request for Extension of date of limitation under Income Tax Act, 1961.

Ref : DoPT OM F. No.11011/9/2004-Est-(A-III) dated 22.03.2020.

Respected Sir,

1. Kind reference is invited to Press Release dated 22.03.2020 issued by PIB and DoPT OM F. No.11011/9/2004-Est-(A-III) dated 22.03.2020 advising lock-down and restricted movement to contain the spread of the viral infection.

2. In the city of Mumbai, sub-urban local trains have been stopped. More than 90% of the officer and staff commute to office by Local Train and a stoppage of this service has meant there is no staff or officer is able to come to office.

3. It is also brought to the notice that TGS building has been taken over by the Municipal Corporation for Hospital Purpose. Apart from that there is a general panic and keeping the Government advisories in mind, the officers are trying to avoid any travel in an effort to maintain social distancing. Their travel not only risks their personal safety but that of their family and the whole community.

4. In view of this, it is requested that steps may be initiated to extend the time-barring date of 31st March, 2020 under the Income Tax Act for various functions, some of which are as below:

- Processing of Returns u/s 143(1)
- Time barring Penalties
- Revised and late filing of returns u/s 139
- Reopening of assessment under 148
- Revision of assessment u/s 263 & 264
- Time barring assessments u/s 143(1) i.e. 143(1A)
- Time barring set-aside assessments, and any other time barring actions which may get barred by limitation on 31st March, 2020.

5. Similar action may also be taken for Vivad Se Vishwas Act and Black Money Act.

Yours faithfully,

(Satish Kumar Gupta)

Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
Mumbai.