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To
The Presidents/General Secretaries,
All Members,
All Units/Circles of ITGOA/ITEF.

Dear Comrades,

Sub: Participation of our members in the IDS and the completion of the Limited Scrutiny by the September quarter-end - matter regarding.

The Central JCA had a meeting with the Chairperson, CBDT in her chamber on 10-08-2016. The Member (P & V), CBDT was also present in the meeting. Among other issues, the prospect of the target fixed for the Income Disclosure Scheme by the GOI had also been discussed at the instance of the Chairperson, CBDT in the said meeting. The Chairperson and Member (P & V), CBDT requested the JCA delegation to impress upon its membership to take up the task of IDS very seriously and depute all out efforts so that the Scheme becomes a success. They also requested the JCA to impress upon its membership to ensure that the maximum numbers of Limited Scrutiny cases are completed by the end of the September quarter and the quarterly target fixed for the September quarter-end is achieved.

In the above context, the inherent weakness of the Income Disclosure Scheme which is responsible for not having the expected response from the potential declarants was pointed out by the Central JCA and demanded the required amendments in the Scheme as an essential pre-condition for the Scheme to be a success. It was categorically mentioned that though the officers and the staff members posted in fields all over India have all along taken up the job of IDS with all sincerity, a series of amendments in the existing Scheme can only bring about a hope of success of the Scheme. In regard to the completion of the Limited Scrutiny by the September quarter-end, it was mentioned by the Central JCA that though our members will contribute the sincerest efforts to achieve the target to the extent possible, as always, there are reasons/attributes out of control the of Assessing officers which may result in falling short of the Central Action Plan target and the

CBDT is required to take a practical view so that the officers/officials are not unduly pressurized and pushed against delivering quality assessments.

In view of the above discussion, we take the liberty of requesting our members to keep up the task of IDS and completion of the Limited Scrutiny very seriously and put in the maximum possible efforts in these areas and to achieve the targets of the Central Action Plan to the extent possible under the given circumstances. Although certain issues have been further clarified by the CBDT vide Circular No. 29 dated 18.08.2016, yet more amendments are required to be passed at the earliest for success of the Income Disclosure Scheme. The Central JCA has again submitted a letter to the Chairperson, CBDT, on 22-08-2016 requesting her to pass the required amendments in the existing Income Disclosure Scheme and also, not to pressurize our members if the Central Action Plan target is not achieved due to the factors not in control of the assessing officers (the letter submitted to the CBDT is attached herewith).

With greetings,

Yours comradely,

 
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