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To

**The Secretary,
Department of Personal & Training
M/o Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions
North Block, New Delhi.**

Respected Sir,

Sub: Draft proposal for Amendments to IRS Recruitment Rules – submitted by the CBDT – regarding.

Ref-1: Our letter dated 17.07.2014 (copy enclosed for ready reference)

Ref-2: DOPT OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 24.09.2014

Kindly refer to our letter dated 17.07.2014 (copy enclosed for ready reference) on the proposal made by CBDT regarding “amendment of recruitment rules of Indian Revenue Service” and sent to DoPT for concurrence.

2. At the outset, we express our gratitude to your good office for bringing out with the OM No.AB-14017/61/2008-Estt.(RR) dated 24.09.2014 requiring all the Cadre Controlling Authorities of Organized Group 'A' Service, before referring any proposal for framing/amendment in the Service Rules of the Organized Services, to put the proposed amendments/revision in the Service Rules on their website for 30 days for inviting comments from the concerned officers.

3. In continuation of our letter under Reference-1, we bring to your kind notice that the Central Board of Direct Taxes neither uploaded the proposed Amendments to the IRS Recruitment Rules in the official website nor they sought comments of the Officers and stake holders concerned, including us. The Income-tax Gazetted Officers Association(ITGOA) is the only recognized service association of promotee officers of Income-tax Department whose membership includes all promotee IRS officers. The CBDT, despite our repeated requests and representations, have unilaterally finalized and submitted the “Draft proposal for Amendment to the IRS recruitment rules” without consulting ITGOA, let alone individual officers. We have already highlighted in the letter dated 17.09.2014 our objections to certain proposed Amendments which are violating the instructions/directions/advises of Government/DoPT and which will also be detrimental to the normal career progression of our members.

4. It is, therefore, requested that the CBDT may be asked to put the proposed amendments/revision in the IRS Recruitment Rules in its website for 30 days for inviting comments from the concerned officers and stake holders and the proposal may be resent to DoPT taking into account the comments so received.

I take the opportunity to request your honour to allow us an audience so that we can explain, in person, our objections on the proposed IRS recruitment rules before you.

Encl. As above

Yours faithfully,

**(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General**