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To

The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax (CCA),
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Sir,

Sub: Extension of time barring date of 31.03.2022 of pending assessments and stop calling unnecessary reports –Regarding –

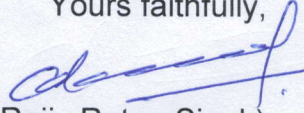
Your kind attention is invited to the burning issues plaguing our members, posted in ReFAC as well as Jurisdictional charges. The third wave of COVID-19 pandemic is causing havoc across the country and each and every member of our Tax fraternity is either personally affected or their family members are suffering. Fortunately, unlike the second wave of COVID-19, the rate of hospitalization is low but at the same time the new mutated form of the virus is more contagious. Sir, you are much aware that in view of COVID-19 situation in our region the attendance of the officers/officials below the rank of Under Secretary was also restricted to 50% with staggered office hours. At this crisis situation, our members are feeling most helpless as the role-tagging of Inspectors and Sr.TAs in ReFAC charges are yet to be done. Therefore, the hapless AO has to perform each and every job in ITBA from dawn to dusk, spending sleepless nights. When the time is felt for hand-holding, the Range Heads are keeping on asking repetitive daily and weekly reports which they too have in their possession, thereby increasing the workload already piled up. We, therefore, urge to kindly instruct your subordinate officers not to call for unnecessary reports from the AOs (JAOs & FAOs) during this period and avoid giving any artificial timelines.

Now, our AOs have come to the stage of nearly completing time barring penalties, they have left with all the time barring assessments cases and the time is just running out. Therefore, it is high-time to impress upon the Board to extend the time barring dates for completion of assessments at least to 30.06.2022, especially when the Apex Court vide its order dated 10.01.2022 has suo motu taken cognizance of the difficulties faced by the assesseees and extended the due dates for various proceedings of the Act. Also, the Board vide its order u/s 119 dated 11.01.2022 has extended the due dates of filing returns/audit reports.

Hoping for timely intervention



Yours faithfully,


(Rajiv Ratan Singh)
General Secretary.

Copy to – The Secretary General, ITGOA, CHQ, New Delhi for necessary action.