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To,

The Presidents/General Secretaries,
All the members,
Of all the Units of ITGOA.

Dear Comrades,

Subject: Change in date of effect of the Notification on Jurisdiction – reg.

The Notification on Jurisdiction, dated 22-10-2014, has been published on 31-10-2014 and shall come into force with effect from 15-11-2014. On this issue, some of the Units have expressed their apprehension that a change in jurisdiction in mid-November, with only 4 months left to complete time-barring matters, would create widespread chaos in the Department in the following manner:

1. It would take a few months to provide the following facilities to the Assessing Officers in the newly created charges:
 - a. Providing Room and furniture for officer and staff
 - b. Providing computer to staff & officer
 - c. Creating additional nodes for ITD and providing connectivity to such computers
 - d. Providing RSA token
 - e. Creating user id & mail id
2. Even if these issues can be settled early, files have to be physically transferred along with all details like pending of appeal, audit objection, 154 petition etc.
3. PANs have to be migrated to the new AO
4. Even after all the replies to notices u/s 133(6), commission issued would continue to be received by the erstwhile AO.

5. The new AO will have no time to understand and evaluate the development of a particular case within the very short time that would be left to him for completing the assessment. Many assessments may get barred by limitation of time and in the other cases there would be major mistakes, incomplete inquiry thereby causing loss to revenue and inviting audit objections.
6. The returns which are filed electronically are to be processed by the CPC and there is no system in place to migrate the PANs of such assesseees to the jurisdiction of new AO. Therefore every AO will have to fulfill his budget target while not getting credit for taxes paid by the assesseees of his jurisdiction.
7. Further if the files are transferred at this time the collection of arrear demand would come to standstill causing shortfall of collection. There would be chaos in collecting the advance tax as well.

In the above context, it may be suggested to the authority that the Notification on Jurisdiction may come into force with effect from 15-04-2015.

I do hereby request all the Units of ITGOA to express their opinion in this matter immediately.

With warm regards,

Yours comradely,



(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General