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To
The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
West Bengal & Sikkim, Kolkata.

Sir,

Sub: Non-participation in Search & Survey operation by members of JCA, WB-Matter Reg

You are aware that an untoward incident occurred on 06.02.2020 while some of our officers and staff members were conducting a survey operation u/s. 133A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 in a market place at Siliguri. The incident has been reported in many news paper and news channels and drawn strong reaction of members across India. Besides it is very unfortunate that the survey team had to withdraw without taking the final statement, which has severely dented the image of the department in the public eye and adversely affected the morale of the officers. You may recall that a similar unfortunate incident happened on 14th September, 2018 wherein our members were manhandled and heckled by a group of local businessman who were shouting slogans and jeering against the Department. In the process not only the official duty was jeopardised but also the safety and security of our members was seriously compromised.

This time also the same individual has repeated his misdemeanour and obstructed our officers and officials from discharging their duties. Further, we have filed no FIR against them till date unlike last time, though the final outcome of that FIR is yet to see the light of the day.

Since the security of the employees are in stake, we would like to inform you that henceforth our members will participate in any search and survey operation in WB & Sikkim region only when the safety and security of our members are ensured.

This is for your kind information.

Yours faithfully,

Banerjee (Sayantan Banerjee)
General Secretary,
ITGOA, WB Unit

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ITEF, Bengal Circle

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4. The Secretary General, ITGOA/ITEF, CHQ, New Delhi for information.

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