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To

The Chairperson,
Central Board of Direct Taxes,
New Delhi.

Respected Madam,

Subject: Amendment of existing Transfer/Placement Guidelines of IRS officers – regarding.

The above referred matter was discussed in the Quarterly Review meeting of the respected Chairman, CBDT with the representatives of JCA on 14-10-2014. The representatives of ITGOA raised the issue of "Amendment of the existing Transfer & Placement Guidelines". The Chairman, CBDT, also expressed the need for amendments in the existing guidelines and requested us to submit the proposed amendments of the existing 'Transfer/Placement Guidelines for officers of the Indian Revenue Service, CBDT' to the Board for consideration.

2. We propose the amendments required in the Transfer/Placement Guidelines issued vide notification no. HRD/PM/444/2/2008-09/1515 of CBDT dated 16-02-2010 as below:

S.No.	Clause	Existing clause	Proposed amendment
1	Clause 3.4	Group-'B' officers on promotion to the grade of ACIT shall be transferred out of the region except in those cases where the officer has less than three years of service left at the time of promotion.	Group-'B' officers on promotion to the grade of ACIT shall be transferred out of the region only when there are no vacancies in that region and except in those cases where the officer has less than five years of service left at the time of promotion.
2	Clause 3.5	Officers who have 3 years or less service left shall be posted to the station/Region of their choice to the extent possible.	Officers who have 5 years or less service left shall be posted to the station/Region of their choice to the extent possible.
3	Clause 4.3(i)	All Group 'A' officers.....preceding year completed in field posting- (a) 8 years of continuous stay.....Chennai, Kolkata. (b) 5 years of continuous stay.....Surat, Vishakhapatnam. (c) 3 years of continuous stay.....other stations.	All Group 'A' officers.....preceding year completed in field posting- (d) 10 years of continuous stay.....Chennai, Kolkata. (e) 7 years of continuous stay.....Surat, Vishakhapatnam. (f) 5 years of continuous stay.....other stations.

4	Clause 4.6	All postings in the Board.....Central Processing Centre(CPC), Settlement Commission shall be treated as exempt.....	All postings in the Board.....including DGIT(Admn), DG(System), DG (Logistics), DG(Vigilance), Expenditure Budget, OSD in CBDT, Central Processing Centre(CPC), Settlement Commission and International taxation & Transfer Pricing shall be treated as exempt.....Further such postings will be eligible for counting cooling off period.
5	Clause 4.8	The minimum cooling off period for being posted again to the same station/Region will be 24 months reckoned from the date of joining at the new station.	The minimum cooling off period for being posted again to the same station/Region will be 2 years reckoned from AGT to AGT exercises. The year will be counted if the officer has joined upto 30 th September of that financial year. The periods spent in exempt postings will be counted as period of stay at that station/region. Further postings as discussed in para 4.6 will be eligible for counting cooling off period.
6	Clause 6.1	Cases of postings on medical/compassionate/ education/ grounds will be sympathetically considered by the Placement Committee.	Cases of postings on medical/compassionate/education/ spouse grounds will be considered sympathetically and in accordance with the extant instructions of the Government of India by the Placement Committee.
7	Clause 9	Subject to the availability of vacancies, Principal Office Bearer (President or Secretary) of recognized Associations/ Federations may be allowed to continue at the national headquarters till the next Annual General Transfers.	Subject to the availability of vacancies, Principal Office Bearers (President, General Secretary and Treasurer) of the recognized Associations/Federations at National/Regional level may be allowed to continue at the same station/Region till completion of their tenure.

3. This is for your kind consideration and necessary action. Kindly allow us suitable time for discussion on the issue so that the issue could be better explained.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,



(Bhaskar Bhattacharya)
Secretary General