F.No.402/6/2018-ITCC
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Revenue
Central Board of Direct Taxes

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North Block, New Delhi, Dated, the 232 January, 2018

## OFFICE MEMMORANDUM

Subject: - Sending of mails through India Post's premium service Speed Post.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of O.M No. O-21030/2/2018-Coord dated 18.1.2018 received from Coordination Division, Department of Revenue along with a copy of DO letter No.22-15/2017-18/BD&MD dated 05.1.2018 received from Secretary, Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

Encl: as above

(Sarojini Rawat) Under Secretary (ITCC) Tel. 2309 5641

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F.No.O-21030/2/2018-coord Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Revenue

New Delhi, the 1 January, 2018

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Sending of mails through India Post's premium service Speed Post.

The undersigned is directed to enclose a copy of D.O No. 22-15/2017-18/BD&MD dated 5th January, 2018 received from Ministry of Communications, on the above mentioned subject for necessary action.

**Encl: As Above** 

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DATE ....

5th January, 2018

D.O. No. 22-15/2017-18/BD&MD

Dear

Department of Posts under provisions of Section 4 of Indian Post Office Act, 1890 is given exclusive privilege of conveying letters in India. In other words, the India Post Office is mandated to discharge the responsibility of Universal Service Obligation (USO) in providing mails conveyance and delivery even in the remotest areas. This has turned India Post into the largest postal network in the world, a fact for which every Indian is today proud of.

- India Post is now on the cusp of technological transformation. To our premium service Speed Post, we have added on-line tracking facility, made provisions for rebate for bulk users, provided free pick-up, offered credit facility in the shape of Book Now Pay Later (BNPL) and we have been consistently living up to our promise. I am happy to recount that on account of consistent reliable performance, CAG in their Report No.20 of 2015 (Chapter 3) - Union Government on Communications and IT sector laid in the Parliament in May 2011 have treated Speed Post as best in the market. The print media had also prominently covered it at national level.
- There is another aspect I am going to touch in this connection. While advertisements of Government Departments / Public-funded organizations are expected to be routed through DAVP, while Government servants on official tours are directed to travel by official carrier Air India, while the official procurement is made through GeM portal, India Post should likewise legitimately count on the patronage of the Government organizations like yours for conveying their entire mails through India Post. Hence, I would pitch in with the best offer of Speed Post and further request you to bring the legal provisions as cited above to the notice of those in your organization, who are entrusted to decide as to whether mails are to be sent through private couriers or through India Post's premium service Speed Post. We assure to provide the best in class service and expecting a positive response in this regard. Shri V.P. Singh, Chief General Manager, Business Development & Marketing Directorate in the Headquarters of the Department (Tel.No. 011-23096055, e-mail: cgm bdd@indiapost.gov.in) and Chief Postmasters General and Postmasters General of the area concerned can also be reached for any support and facilitation in this regard.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Head of all Government Organizations/PSU/Chairman of Public Sector Banks/ Chairman of State Co-operative Banks, Education Board & Institutions.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

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