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MOST IMMEDIATE
Dated 17th August, 2016

Dear Principal Chief Commissioner / Director General

Sub: Disposal of Public Grievances on priority - reg.

Timely and proper disposal of public grievances is one of the hallmarks of good governance and CBDT must strive to accomplish this within the timelines laid down by the Government.

As on date there are 3738 CPGRAMS grievances pending out of which 1073 grievances are overdue i.e. pending beyond the prescribed period of 60 days for disposal. They include 4 grievances which are overdue beyond 1 year, 137 grievances overdue beyond 6 months, 390 grievances which are overdue for a period between three to six months and 542 grievances pending over 2 months to 3 months. As per the Central Action Plan 2016-17, it was communicated that all public grievances pending as on 30th April, 2016 were to be disposed of by 30th June, 2016. It is regretted that the Officers have not disposed of such grievances within that timeline.

A review of status of public grievances may come up in the next PRAGATI interaction to be held by the Hon. Prime Minister on the 24th August, 2016. The respective CCIT-wise lists of overdue grievances have already been shared with you by respective Zonal Members. It may be ensured that all grievances pending beyond 60 days are disposed of expeditiously. The number of grievances pending beyond 6 months should be brought down to zero before 24th August, 2016. Action taken may be reported through your Zonal Members. Online reports of disposal should be uploaded on the CPGRAMS portal.

With best wishes,

(Rani Singh Nair)

All Pr. Chief Commissioners / Directors General of Income Tax,