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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

- Sub: Formation of committee for revision of "Guidelines for Sanction of Rewards to Officers and Staff of the Income Tax Department"
- Board's F. No. 287/79/2005 IT (Inv. II) dated 30.5.2007 Ref:

The reward guideline for officers and staff of Income Tax Department, as referred above, was last revised in 2007. It has been decided by the Board to constitute a committee with the following officers to examine all aspects relating to revision of the said guideline:

(i) Shri P.S. Puniha, Pr. DGIT, NADT - Chairperson (ii) Shri Rajesh Tuteja, Pr. DIT (Inv), Chandigarh - Member (iii)Smt. Geetha Ravichandran, Pr.CIT- 4, Bangalore - Member (iv)Shri Peeyush Jain, CIT (A) - 30, Delhi - Member

(v) Dr. Shibendu Moharana, CIT (IT&TP), Hyderabad

- (vi) Sh. Syamal Datta, Director (Inv. III), CBDT, Delhi - Member Secretary
- 2. The terms of reference for the committee shall be:
 - Whether to continue with the reward scheme and, if yes, whether to continue in the (i) present form
 - (ii) Categories of work areas in which reward may be granted
 - Categories of officers and staffs who may be considered for granting reward (iii)
 - (iv) Rate and amount of reward for each work area and category of officers/staffs
 - (v) Procedural issues including compatibility with ITBA, timeline, record keeping, preparation of proposal, processing, competent authority to grant reward etc
 - Study of national and international best practices and incorporation of suitable ones (vi)
 - Any other issue that the committee may feel relevant (vii)
- 3. The committee may co-opt any other officer as member and may also obtain and consider inputs form IRS Association, ITGOA and ITEF. The committee shall submit its recommendation within 2 (two) months.
- 4. This is issued with the approval of Chairman, CBDT [(I/C Member (Inv.)].

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