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To

Shri Promod Kumar Mody,  
Chairman,  
Central Board of Direct Taxes,  
New Delhi 110001.

**Sub: Request for further extension of validity of Form- 15 G and Form-15 H submitted to the Banks/Financial Institutions during the financial year 2019-20.**

**Ref: CBDT Order F.No.275/25/2020-IT(B) dated 03.04.2020.**

Sir,

We are to submit that in view of outbreak of pandemic Covid-19 virus which caused serious disruption of the normal functioning of the Banks and other Institutions and as also the eligible persons were not in a position to move out of their residences due to lock down and submit Form 15G and 15H to the Banks and other Institutions in time, the Central Board of Direct Taxes, vide its F.No.275/25/2020-IT(B) dated 03.04.2020, extended the validity of these Forms submitted during the financial year 2019-20 up to 30.06.2020. It was also ordered that TDS would be deducted based on these forms for the quarter ending 30.06.2020.

2. However, pandemic Covid-19 is still causing serious disruption of normal life and the Government has further extended the lock down till 30.06.2020 and also advised the senior citizens to remain indoor. Moreover, till this date public transport system has not yet become normal. As a result, those who want to submit these Forms are unable to move out and visit the Banks/Financial Institutions for submitting them.

3. In view of the above, we earnestly request for further extension of validity of Form-15 G and Form-15 H submitted in the financial year 2019-20 to the Banks/Financial Institutions to till July 31, 2020 of the financial year 2020-21.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

(S Basu)

General Secretary

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