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To

Shri Anurag Thakur,
Minister of State for Finance,
Government of India,
New Delhi 110001.

Sub: Request to extend validity of Form 15G and 15H submitted to the Banks and other institutions during the financial year 2020-21 due to sudden dangerous spike in Covid-19 cases.

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

Sir,

We would like to submit that due to sudden and unexpected huge surge in Covid-19 cases, the depositors – especially the Senior Citizens are not able to move out and visit their banks and other institutions to submit their Form 15G and 15H.

2. In the similar situation last year, the Central Board of Direct Taxes had issued instructions, vide its F.No.275/25/2020-IT(B) dated 03.04.2020, extending the validity of these Forms submitted during the financial year 2019-20 up to 30.06.2020. This helped the Senior Citizens immensely.

3. Since the present situation relating to Covid-19 cases has become more problematic and the various State Governments have already issued several restrictions, we urge that Central Board of Direct Taxes to issue similar Orders as issued last year vide its F.No.275/25/2020-IT(B) dated 03.04.2020 extending the validity of these Forms submitted during the financial year 2020-21 at least up to 30.09.2021 to give positive relief to all the stake holders including the Senior Citizens.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely


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