

Central Board of Direct Taxes

New Delhi the 1st May, 1991.

To

The Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Delhi/
Bombay/Calcutta/Madras/Ahmedabad/Lucknow.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Department of Revenue's Sanction Order No.8 of 1991 vide F.No.A.11015/4/90-Ad.I dated 31st January, 1991 regarding re-organisation of offices of the Competent Authority under 'Smugglers and Foreign Exchange Manipulators (Forfeiture of Property) Act (SAFEM FOFA, 1976) and Narcotics Drugs and Psychotropics Substances Act (NDPS) 1988, in which it was decided to merge the offices of the Competent Authorities dealing with matters pertaining to Forfeiture of Property under the aforesaid two Acts and to centralise them in one organisation under the direct control of the Department of Revenue.

2. It has been laid down in para 3 of the said order that while the posts in Group 'A' level in these offices will be filled by the Department, the filling up of other posts will be made by the Competent Authorities themselves in accordance with the Recruitment Rules framed/to be framed. Pending this the existing incumbents will continue to man the posts.

3. You are requested not to disturb the existing arrangement with the Competent Authorities, without prior approval of Secretary (Revenue). If any change in the existing arrangement is required, the matter may please be referred to the CBDT for obtaining the necessary approval of Secretary (Revenue).

4. It may also please be ensured that the Competent Authorities and the Officers and Staff working in these offices continue to occupy the office/residential accommodation as hitherto. The existing arrangements in this regard should not be disturbed, without the prior approval of the Board/Secretary (Revenue).

Yours faithfully,

(Signature)
(D.M.L. NALHOTRA)

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India.

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