

**INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL  
BANGALORE ZONE  
BANGALORE**

**DATED: 30.04.2021**

**OFFICE ORDER**

In view of the lockdown announced by the Karanataka Government vide notification dated 26<sup>TH</sup> April 2021 for prevention and containment of COVID 19 resulting in prohibition of inter state and intra state travel, suspension of public transport and complete shutdown of Bangalore Metro, it has been decided to take following further precautionary measures at Bangalore Benches of Income tax Appellate Tribunal :-

(i) That the hearing of all regular matters/appeals at Bangalore Benches of ITAT till 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 or until further orders, whichever is earlier shall stand adjourned and the next date of hearing shall be notified on the website of ITAT.

(ii) That in case of any urgency and/or difficulty on account of this step, the authorized representative or the Assessee may make an application atleast two days in advance through the official mail id of ITAT Bangalore Benches i.e., "[bangalore.bench@itat.nic.in](mailto:bangalore.bench@itat.nic.in)"

(iii) The said application will be considered and only after being satisfied with the urgency of the matter as explained in the application, modalities of hearing of the case by virtual mode shall be decided and informed to the parties.

(iv) In case of any difficulty, the Departmental representatives, Assessee or Authorized Representative of the Assessee or their Authorized Representative can approach the undersigned and/or the following persons for seeking redressal:

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(b) Mr.D.Srinivasamurthy, Senior PS to Vice President (Bangalore Zone)  
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(v) That the above requests shall be considered by the Vice-President (Bangalore Zone) at his discretion.

(vi) Since the office of ITAT Bangalore Bench and Benches functioning under Bangalore Zone will remain closed on the aforesaid dates, the entry of Advocate / Chartered Accountant / Authorized Representative / Practitioner / stakeholder during this period in ITAT premises is strictly not solicited, unless permitted by the competent authority or otherwise.

(vii) That the Bengaluru ITAT Bar Association shall ensure wide circulation of the adjourned dates of hearing during the aforesaid period (which will be displayed in the official website of ITAT) to avoid any inconvenience to the parties.


2. It is expected that all stake holders shall appreciate the existing extraordinary situation and therefore shall conduct themselves in a manner appropriate to the needs and exigencies of the situation.

3. Considering the importance of the measures intended for the safety and welfare of health of stakeholders, all concerned are requested to co-operate, in the interest of all.

Sd/-  
**N.V.VASUDEVAN**  
**VICE PRESIDENT**

Copy to :

All concerned i.e., CIT-DR Office, Bengaluru ITAT Bar Association,  
Bangalore, Notice board etc.

  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**  
