Revenue Division
Federal Board of Revenue

[Inland Revenue Wing]

C.No.5(5)IR-Jud/2013-4022-R

Islamabad, the 10th January, 2013

Subject:

Representation of Departmental Wiew Point before Judicial Authorities. Hyang

I am directed to refer to FBR (Legal Wing)'s letter No. 18716 dated 23rd December, 2009 on the subject.

2. The FBR has been assigned very high targets for the current financial year. In order to achieve these targets, it has been decided to launch a countrywide Taxpayer's Registration Enforcement Initiative (TREI 2012). It has been brought to notice that since most of field officers would be engaged in this exercise, BS-18 Officers may not be available to represent each case before the various judicial fora and the Board instructions contained in paragraph 2(vii) of the letter referred to above, be held in abeyance till the completion of the aforementioned exercise. It has, therefore, been decided to hold in abeyance the said instructions until further order. The Chief Commissioners should, however, ensure that representation at appropriate level is made before all judicial fora particularly, where substantial revenue or important legal issues are involved. It will also be appropriate that the author of the order under challenge should defend the departmental view point. Services of Legal Advisors/Counsels for representing the cases before the Judicial Authorities may also be availed of.

(Imtiaz Ahmed) Secretary (IR-Judicial)

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