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To
The CCsIT, Vijayawada/Visakhapatnam,
All the Pr.CsIT/Pr.DIT(Inv)/CsIT/DIT,
All the Range Heads,
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana State.

Sir/Madam,


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Please find enclosed a copy of the letter received from the Addl. Director General (PR,P&P), CBDT, New Delhi.

2. The Directorate has proposed to set up a ‘Taxpayers’ Lounge’ of the Income Tax Department in the events like Trade Fairs/Exhibitions. The set up of Taxpayers’ Lounge is an outreach programme for creating awareness among public/target group. The main intention of the proposed programmes is to create awareness around the theme of ‘Pay income tax for Nation Building’. The services and activities are explained in the letter.

3. As requested in the letter, all the Heads of Departments/Heads of Offices are directed to identify the major/reputed events/trade fairs/exhibitions in your jurisdiction and the month in which it is held and the duration of the event and inform the same for setting up of ‘Taxpayers’ Lounge’.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(SUBRAHMANYAM DOTA)
Dy.Commissioner of Income Tax (HQrs)(Admn), O/o.the Pr.CCIT, Hyd.
Sub: Proposal for participating in Trade Fairs/Exhibitions in India during the F.Y. 2019-20 in which Income Tax Department’s Taxpayers’ Lounge can be setup-reg.

Kind attention is invited to the above.

2. This Directorate carries out publicity on behalf of the Income Tax Department. The Taxpayers’ Lounge set up the Department at various events are a major step by the Department to generate awareness amongst the general public/taxpayers/school going children etc. Through the Taxpayers’ Lounge, various taxpayer services like e-filing of returns, viewing of tax credit through 26AS, applications for PAN and services of Tax Return Preparers are showcased to the public/target group. During the events/trade fairs/exhibitions, certain other activities like Drawing & Painting, Nukkad Natak, Quiz and Video Games (all specially created around the theme ‘Pay Income Tax for Nation Building’), online pledge to be part of the Clean Money Movement etc. are carried out in the ‘Taxpayers’ Lounge’. These activities project a friendly face of the Department, while at the same time being informative, since these activities are also aligned with the message about Income Tax. The ‘Taxpayers’ Lounge’ being an outreach programme of the Department, also provides a unique opportunity to the field offices to connect with the target taxpayer groups in their Region.
3. In this regard, I am directed to request you to inform this Directorate about any such exhibitions/trade fairs of repute which are being held in your Region and which attract a good number of footfalls (along with the month and approximate duration of the event) so that Taxpayers’ Lounge can be set up in those trade fairs/exhibitions during F.Y. 2019-20, so as to carry forward the outreach programme of the Department and to create awareness amongst the taxpayers.

4. This issues with the approval of Member (R & TPS).

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