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To
Ms.Vandana Gupta,
Controller General of Communication Accounts,
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New Delhi

Sub: Non-availability of Form 16 and non-reflection of pension paid in pre-filled ITR-I – reg.

Sir,

We hereby bring to your kind notice that, **as in the previous year**, pensioners of some circles are again facing difficulty in accessing essential documents required for filing Income Tax Returns.

2. According to the input from our Branches from Delhi, Odisha, Tamil Nadu and a few other circles, Form 16 is not available for download from CCA websites/SAMPANN portal except in cases where TDS has been recovered. A more serious concern is that pension received during FY 2025-26 is not appearing in the pre-filled ITR-I forms while attempting to file tax return. These details are also not reflected in Form 26AS or AIS, as CCAs are not required to file the TDS return in Form 24Q where there is no taxable income.

3. **Annexure II of Form 24Q**, filed for the fourth quarter of the financial year, contains **complete financial year pension profile for every pensioner including gross pension, exemptions, deductions, tax computation, tax liability etc.**, and serves as the basis for generation of **Form 16 Part B** by the Income Tax Department. While Section 203 of the Income Tax Act mandates filing of Form 24Q by PDAs in cases where TDS has been deducted, there appears to be no restriction on filing Annexure II with Form 24Q in the last quarter of the financial year **in respect of all pensioners, even where there is no tax element**. In fact, several CCAs are already issuing Form 16 to all pensioners, irrespective of whether TDS has been deducted or not, and the corresponding pension details are duly reflected in the pre-filled ITR-I. **However, a few CCAs are reluctant to issue Form**


16 by citing Section 203 of the Income Tax Act. Filing Annexure II for all pensioners would greatly facilitate senior citizens in filing their ITRs, as both pension income and amount of TDS recovered wherever applicable, would be readily available in the pre-filled ITR-I, thereby sparing pensioners the difficulty of seeking assistance or compiling the required information separately.

4. Though the last date for filing ITR may still be some time away, the ITR filing window is already open, and senior citizens prefer to complete the process early. The present situation is causing avoidable anxiety and inconvenience.

5. We therefore request you to kindly advise all CCAs, **particularly Delhi, Odisha and Tamil Nadu**, to immediately file Annexure-II of Form 24Q **in respect of all pensioners** and to enable downloading of Form 16 without further delay so as to ensure that pension details correctly appear in the pre-filled ITR forms.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,


29/6/26

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