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Date: 09.10.2023

To

All Heads of Office in the Income Tax Department,  
A.P & T.S region.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Surrender of Tarang Phone numbers after retirement/leaving the  
Income Tax Department - Reg.

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Please refer to the above.

2. The Department has provided BSNL Sim Cards to the Officers/Officials under Project Tarang and the same need to be surrendered in the event of retirement from Service or leaving the Income Tax Department by resignation or otherwise. Further, it was provided that the Officers/Officials, if they wish, can retain the Phone number after obtaining NOC from this Office and such Phone numbers are kept outside the scope of Project Tarang.

3. However, it is noticed that many Officers/Officials have not surrendered their Project Tarang SIM cards nor obtained NOC for retention of numbers, after retiring from service. In this connection, I am directed to communicate the following directions for strict compliance:

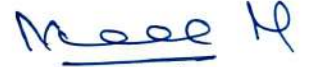
| S.No. | Category of Officers/Officials   | Remarks   |
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| 1.    | Officers/Officials who are retiring on Superannuation or Voluntary retirement etc., from 29.09.2023 onwards... | Henceforth the Project Tarang Numbers of retiring Officers/Officials will be deactivated after one month from the date of retirement. Therefore, the retiring |

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|    |  | Officers/Officials who wish to retain their Phone number should apply for NOC from this Office for retention of the Phone number within one month from date of retirement.  |
| 2. | Officers/Officials who already have retired from Service and not obtained NOC for retention of the phone number. | These Officers/Officials should apply for NOC on or before 31.10.2023 otherwise, the SIM Cards will be deactivated.   |
| 3. | Officers/Officials who are leaving Income Tax Department by way of resignation or otherwise.                     | The Heads of Office shall take over the Tarang SIM cards from the concerned Officer/Official before relieving them. In respect of the Officers/officials who expired in service, the Heads of Office concerned shall take over the SIM cards while processing the pension papers. |

4. All the Heads of Offices in the Income Tax Department, A.P & T.S region are requested to take note of the same and instruct the Officers/Officials working under them to strictly adhere to the above directions.

5. This is issued with the approval of the Competent authority.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully,



(मुरली मोहन एम. (भा.रा.से.)/ Murali Mohan M)

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2. The General Secretary, Income Tax Pensioners Association, A.P & T.S, Hyderabad for Circulation among their members.