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To,
The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
Gujarat Charge, Ahmedabad.

Sub: Representation received from associate members

Sir,

We are in receipt of representation received from or associate member of Himatnagar for their grievance in respect of jurisdiction of Charitable Trust being at Palanpur.

About 550-600 Charitable Trusts of this Himatanagar District are being assessed by DCIT Sabarkantha posted at Himatnagar till now. Very recently as per CBDT direction jurisdiction of these Charitable Trusts of this District has been transferred to Officer sitting at Palanpur.

This action of department will have great impact and create great inconveniency to Trustees of these Charitable Trusts for following reasons:

1. Palanpur is 150 KM far from Himatnagar. Distance from remote places like Bayad ,Sathamba and Meghraj shall be 250KM and more. All places of this district do not have direct connectivity, either by Road or by Rail, with Palanpur. One has to change minimum 2 buses to reach Palanpur and require 4 to 6 hours to reach Palanpur.

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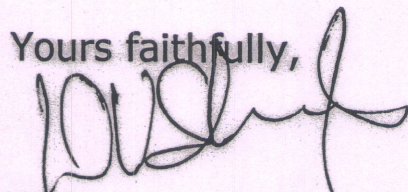
2. Out of total Trust cases, 80% Trusts are working in small and remote villages. Affairs of these Trusts are being managed by honorary trustees who are either small traders or farmers offering their services by sparing some time from their own economic activities.

3. At Himatnagar, there is regular posting of Addl. CIT, DCIT and 4 Assessing Officers. Commissioner from Ahmedabad also visits this place very frequently.

In this situation, our humble request is not to transfer cases of Charitable Trusts of this district to Palanpur and allow DCIT- Sabarkantha to assess the same. If this is not possible, transfer of cases to appropriate authority sitting either at Ahmedabad or at Gandhinagar may be less inconvenient because almost all places of this district have connectivity with Ahmedabad as well as Gandhinagar. Even camping of appropriate officer, if possible, at this station shall also be less inconvenient to assessee.

Thanking you and expecting your valued co-operation in the matter,

Yours faithfully,



(Dhruven Shah)

Hon. Secretary

Place : Ahmedabad

Date : 05/01/2015