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F. No. HRD/CM/127/07/2018-19(Part)/ 2861

Dated 9th August 2018

To,

The Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax,
Kolkata

Sub: Skill Test for Hindi Stenographers in English Stenography - reg.-

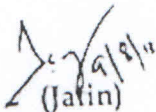
Ref: Your office letter F.No.PCCIT/WB & S/Pers.134/DPC/Misc./ 2017-18/15531
dated 19.03.2018

Madam,

Kindly refer to the above.

2. From a perusal of the above mentioned letter, it is noticed that Hindi Stenographers Grade-II of your region are not being considered for promotion because of their failure in passing English Stenography Skill Test. Your office seems to have taken this action on the basis of this Directorate's letter F.No.HRD/CM/127/3/2012-13/1327 dated 22.08.2012.
3. It appears that contents of this Directorate's above mentioned letter dated 22.08.2012 have been misconstrued. The said letter nowhere mentions that passing of English Stenography Skill Test is an essential condition for promotion of Stenographers Grade-II to the next higher grade. Denying promotion to Stenographers Grade-II on this ground is a violation of the relevant Recruitment Rules. It is also against the Rajbhasha policy of Government of India.
4. I am, therefore, directed to convey that promotions in the cadre of Stenographers be made only as per the existing rules.

Yours faithfully,


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Deputy Director of Income Tax (CMD-II) (HRD)
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