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**TOUR PROGRAMME OF ITRA PARTIES FOR THE FIRST QUARTER OF
AUDIT CYCLE 2024-25**

Note to Field Parties:

- In compliance to Audit Guidelines, all field parties will conduct a desk review on commencement of audit and will furnish a note on desk review conducted to ITRA Hqrs along with DIR with effect from the audit cycle 2023-24.**
- Field audit is to be conducted only in OIOS w.e.f. Audit Cycle 2023-24. Sufficient number of party days have been given for conducting audit.**

| LAP . No. | Party Personnel (Shri./Smt./Kum.) | Unit | No. of working Days | From | To | Audit Period | Number of scrutiny cases |
|------------------|--|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| VIII | K.Rangarajan, SAO S.Hariharan-III, AAO S. Vignesh, AAO Vikas Joshi, AAO Amit Kumar, AAO S.Srinivisan-XIV, Supr. | Corporate Ward 3(3), Chennai | 14 | 01.04.2024 | 19.04.2024 | 2023-24 | |
| | | Exemption Ward 3, Chennai | 20 | 22.04.2024 | 17.05.2024 | 2022-23 To 2023-24 | 2022-23: 49 cases |
| | | Corporate Circle 4, Chennai | 33 | 20.05.2024 | 05.07.2024 | 2023-24 | |

List of Holidays:

| MONTH | DATES OF HOLIDAYS |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| April 2024 (21 working Days) | 6, 7 11,13,14 20,21 27,28 |
| May 2024 (22 working Days) | 4,5 11,12 18,19 23,25,26 |
| June 2024 (19 working Days) | 1,2 8,9 15,16,17 22,23 29,30 |

Closed Holidays

| DATE | DAY | NAME OF HOLIDAY |
|-------------|------------|------------------------|
| 11.04.2024 | THURSDAY | Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) |
| 21.04.2024 | SUNDAY | Mahavir Jayanthi |
| 23.05.2024 | THURSDAY | Buddha Purnima |
| 17.06.2024 | MONDAY | Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid) |

Restricted Holidays

| DATE | DAY | NAME OF HOLIDAY |
|-------------|------------|--|
| 05.04.2024 | FRIDAY | Jamat-Ul-Vida (Tentative Date) |
| 09.04.2024 | TUESDAY | Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheli Chanvaisakthi/Vishu |
| 17.04.2024 | WEDNESDAY | Ram Navami |

INSTRUCTIONS TO FIELD PARTIES

1. In view of the tight time schedule, Receipt Audit Officers are requested to ensure that the tour program is strictly adhered to and that no extension is sought for.
2. Due to administrative reasons, in some occasions the approved audit program is subject to change. Hence, in general the audit intimation to programmed audit units is sent only one month before the date of audit. All the HoPs are requested to call the respective ITO/AC/DC of the programmed unit and confirm the receipt of audit intimation and dates of audit, atleast two weeks before the program date.
3. The latest Telephone Directory of ITD, Tamil Nadu with address of all audit units, Telephone, Mobile numbers and e-mail IDs of Assessing Officers is enclosed for the convenience of party members.
4. Before commencement of Audit, the details of pending paras along with copies of respective paras, previous records if any, list of non production of records in previous audits and Tax Recovery pending cases may be obtained from concerned Hqrs. Sections. It may also be ensured that the period of records to be verified during the current audit are in continuity with the previous audit period. All AAOs in HQrs sections are directed to co-ordinate with audit parties in furnishing the details required by them for smooth conduct of audit.

The total list of audit units and which Hqrs section is looking after those units is enclosed for the convenience of party members.

5. Receipt Audit Officers should pay special attention to the clearance of outstanding observations for discussion with the Assessing Officer concerned.
6. The period of coverage of audit on the LAR would indicate all the financial years for which the audit was conducted including merged units. It should be ensured that all the outstanding paras and documents not produced of merged units are to be incorporated in the DLAR.
7. The “Code of Ethics” form should be filled in and the original should be submitted along with the Draft LAR.
8. A Daily Progress Report in a format in Form 9 of the cases seen must be sent along with weekly tour diaries by Friday evening or Monday morning by e-mail to the Headquarters.
9. Special attention may be given on the records not produced during previous audits. Reason for non-production of these records may be analysed and raise a para in LAR without fail. The party should also specifically state about the non-production / belated production of records supported by requisition for records, remainders for the same during the current audit.
10. Approval for any change/deviation in the programme has to be applied in advance through ‘deviation note’ in OIOS.
11. Prior sanction of leave is required for HoP to make any alteration in the party especially at the commencement and completion of the audit programme.
12. All the soft copies of the KDs of all the cases audited shall be submitted to Hqrs along with the Draft LAR.
13. Filled in checklist of identified top high risk assesses should be submitted to Hqrs along with Draft LAR.
14. TA Claims bills should be submitted within 60 days of it becoming due which is calculated from the date of completion of the journey on tour, irrespective of whether the advance drawn or not (vide claims circular No.3 dated 28.08.2017). Hence the TA claims may be sent to the controlling section in time for onward transmission to Claims section within the due dates.
15. It may be strictly ensured that the party events are sent to Headquarters by 5th of the following month.
16. Details if any, sought for Performance Audits/SSCA, may be provided in addition to the regular audit.
17. Along with the Draft LAR, all ITRA field parties should attach soft copy of scrutiny list duly filled in and work distribution among party members in OIOS.
18. Circular No.05/2023-24 issued by Technical Cell on 18.05.2023 with regard to Sampling methodology and submission of Draft LAR to Hqrs in hard copy, etc., should be adhered to by all field parties.
19. Circular No.10/2023-24 issued by Technical Cell on 25.05.2023 with regard to Non-Production of Records and Pending Tax Recovery cases, etc., should be adhered by all field parties.

20. Circular issued by SAO/Hqrs on 04.08.2023 directing field parties to enclose the Draft LAR and List of Scrutiny cases in standard format should be adhered by all the field parties.
21. In case of audit of Non-Asst Units, the draft Tool kit already provided through a separate link may be filled in and send the same with feedback if, any along with Draft LAR to Hqrs in OIOS.

(Approved by DGA(C) on 15/03/2024)
