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Karnataka Government Secretariat,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bangalore, Dated:24 -7-2013.

From:  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department,  
Vidhana Soudha,  
Bangalore.

To:

- 1) All Principal Secretaries/Secretaries to Govt.
- 2) All Heads of Departments.

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Sir,  
Sub: Publicising the stipulation of mandatory generation of and issuance of Part-A of Form No.16 from the TRACES portal-reg.

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A copy of the letter No.F.No.34/CIT(TDS)/2013-14- dated:2-5-2013 from Income Tax Officer (HQ), Office of the Commissioner of Income-Tax (TDS), Bangalore addressed to the Director of Treasuries is herewith enclosed alongwith a copy of the letter No.F.No.275/34/2011-IT(B) dated:22-4-2013 received from the Director (Budget), Ministry of Finance, Department of Revenue, Central Board of Direct Taxes, Government of India, New Delhi enclosing circular dated:17-04-2013 on the subject cited above.

I am directed to request you to circulate the above letter with enclosures among all the Drawing and Disbursing Officers coming under your Administrative control for taking necessary action for issue of Part-A of Form No.16 pertaining to TDS made on salary of employees by generating and downloading it through the TRACES portal.

Yours faithfully,

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Deputy Secretary to Government,  
Finance Department,  
( FR & BCC).

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F.No 275/34/2011-IT(B)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Finance  
Department of Revenue  
Central Board of Direct Taxes

New Delhi, the 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2013

**Sub: Issuance of certificate for tax deducted at source in Form No. 16 in accordance with the provisions of section 203 of the Income-tax Act, 1961 read with the Rule 31 of the Income-tax Rules 1962 -- regarding**

1. Section 203 of the Income-tax Act 1961 ("the Act") read with the Rule 31 of the Income-tax Rules 1962 ("the Rules") stipulates furnishing of certificate of tax deduction at source (TDS) by the deductor to the deductee specifying therein the prescribed particulars such as amount of TDS, valid permanent account number (PAN) of the deductee, tax deduction and collection account number (TAN) of the deductor, etc. The relevant form for such TDS certificate is *Form No. 16 in case of deduction under section 192 and Form No. 16A for deduction under any other provision of Chapter XVII-B of the Act*. TDS certificate in Form No. 16 is to be issued annually whereas TDS certificate in Form No. 16A is to be issued quarterly. TDS Certificate in Form No 16 as notified vide Notification No. 11/2013 dated 19.02.2013 has two parts viz Part A and Part B (Annexure). Part A contains details of tax deduction and deposit and Part B (Annexure) contains details of income.

2. With a view to streamline the TDS procedures, including proper administration of the Act, the Board had issued Circular No. 03/2011 dated 13.05.2011 and Circular No. 01/2012 dated 09.04.2012 making it mandatory for all deductors to issue TDS certificate in Form No. 16A after generating and downloading the same from "TDS Reconciliation Analysis and Correction Enabling System" or (<https://www.tdscpc.gov.in>) (hereinafter called TRACES Portal), previously called TIN web-site. In exercise of powers under section 119 of the Act, the Board has now decided as following:-

**2.1 ISSUE OF PART A OF FORM NO. 16 FOR DEDUCTION OF TAX AT SOURCE MADE ON OR AFTER 01.04.2012:**

All deductors (including Government deductors who deposit TDS in the Central Government Account through book entry) shall issue the Part A of Form No. 16, by generating and subsequently downloading through TRACES Portal, in respect of all sums deducted on or after the 1st day of April, 2012 under the provisions of section 192 of Chapter XVII-B. Part A of Form No 16 shall have a unique TDS certificate number.

**2.2 AUTHENTICATION OF TDS CERTIFICATE IN FORM NO. 16:**

The deductor, issuing the Part A of Form No. 16 by downloading it from the TRACES Portal, shall, before issuing to the deductee authenticate the correctness of contents

mentioned therein and verify the same either by using manual signature or by using signature in accordance with sub-rule (6) of Rule 31.

2.3 In other words, Part A of Form No. 16 shall be issued by all the deductors, only by generating it through TRACES Portal and after duly authenticating and verifying it.

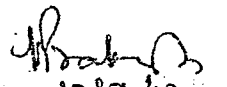
2.4 'Part B (Annexure)' of Form No. 16 shall be prepared by the deductor manually and issued to the deductee after due authentication and verification alongwith the Part A of the Form No. 16 stated above.

2.5 Sub rule (3) of rule 31 of the Rules sets the time limit for issuance of Form 16 by the deductor to the employee. Currently, Form 16 should be issued by 31<sup>st</sup> May of the financial Year immediately following the financial year in which income was paid and tax deducted.

3.1 The Director General of Income-tax (Systems) shall specify the procedure, formats and standards for the purpose of download of Part A of Form No. 16 from the TRACES Portal and shall be responsible for the day-to-day administration in relation to the procedure, formats and standards for download of Part A of Form No. 16 in electronic form.

3.2 It is further clarified that Part A of Form No. 16 issued by the deductors in accordance with this circular and as per the procedure, formats and standards specified by the Director General of Income-tax (Systems) and containing Unique Identification Number shall only be treated as a valid compliance to the issue of Part A of Form No. 16 for the purpose of section 203 of the Act read with rule 31 of the Rules.

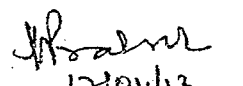
4. Hindi version shall follow.

  
17/04/13  
(Anshu Prakash)  
Director (Budget)

Central Board of Direct Taxes

Copy to:

1. The Chairperson, Members and all other officers of the CBDT of the rank of Under Secretary and above
2. All Chief Commissioners of Income-tax (CCA) & All Directors General of Income-tax
3. The Director (PR, PP & OL), Mayur Bhawan, New Delhi for printing in the quarterly tax bulletin and for circulation as per usual mailing list (100 copies)
4. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (40 copies)
5. All Directors of Income Tax, New Delhi;
6. All CsIT (TDS)
7. The Director General of Income-tax, NADT, Nagpur
8. Guard file

  
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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.08.2013

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 24.07.2013ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಪತ್ರದ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡವರಿಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1. ಈ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನಕ್ಕೊಳಪಡುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ/ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ/ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಪಾಲಿಟೆಕ್ನಿಕ್, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ/ಅನುದಾನಿತ ಕಿರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಗಳು, ಸ್ಟೆರಿಕ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು, ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಗಣಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಾಲೆ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ.ಎಫ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ [ಇಲಾಖಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ]
2. ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಜಂಟಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು [ಆಡಳಿತ], ಅಕೌಂಟ್ಸ್ ಆಫೀಸರ್, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ, ಸಹಾಯಕ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿ (1), (2) ಹಾಗೂ (3) ಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ
3. ಈ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ಇ-ಆಡಳಿತ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ.
4. ಈ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನಾಲಯದ ನಗದು ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ.

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