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D. O. F. No. 390/Misc./163/2010-JC
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Dear Chief Commissioner,

In order to reduce Government litigation at all judicial fora, Board has increased monetary limits for filing appeals by the Department before CESTAT and High Court vide instruction F. No. 390/Misc./163/2010-JC dated 17.12.2015 and also issued instructions to withdraw cases already filed below this limit, subject to the conditions laid down (Instruction F. No. 1080/09/DLA/Misc/15/751 dated 21.12.2015).

All the Chief Commissioners were to initiate withdrawal from the various fora. The reports regarding number of such appeals to be withdrawn sent by few Chief Commissioners do not match with the total number of appeals below the increased monetary limits of their Zones, which are pending before the High Courts and CESTAT, as available in the database of the Board.

In view of above you are requested to re-examine each case file of such appeal and furnish report in respect of:

- (a) Number of appeals fit for withdrawal separately for CESTAT, High Court etc.
- (b) Number of withdrawal applications filed in these fora pursuant to (a) above
- (c) Number of cases withdrawn, in terms of instruction dated 17.12.2015 and 21.12.2015.

A zone-wise list pending in the CESTAT and High Court is enclosed with this letter.

Similar exercise is also required for the appeals which can be withdrawn on the basis of Supreme Court's decision on identical matters in terms of Board's instruction dated 18.12.2015 issued vide F. No. 390/Misc./67/2014-JC.

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Your report in respect of your zone should reach me by return fax.

Yours Sincerely

Ananya Ray
(Ananya Ray) 28.1.16

CESTAT

upto July.1.

Zone	Number of appeals involving amount						
	Total	< 5 lakhs	5-10 lakhs	10-25 lakhs	25 lakhs - 1cr	1-10 Cr	> 10 CR
Ahmedabad	61	25	15	7	10	3	1
Ahmedabad Cus	429	329	19	27	32	15	7
Benagaluru	434	88	67	117	110	42	10
Benagaluru Cus	85	44	4	13	16	6	2
Bhopal	761	416	80	107	132	25	1
Bhubaneshwar	202	59	26	47	46	21	3
Chandigarh	1770	945	138	341	286	56	4
Chennai	674	178	69	187	182	48	10
Chennai Cus	509	51	39	341	36	15	5
Chennai ST	228	24	35	49	89	30	1
Cochin	310	88	53	81	56	28	4
Coimbatore	700	214	98	137	205	45	1
Delhi	499	155	81	115	96	38	14
Delhi Cus	304	160	26	93	14	9	2
Delhi Prev	93	51	13	14	10	2	3
Delhi ST	135	25	5	7	38	29	31
Hyderabad	655	213	60	130	179	65	8
Jaipur	676	210	83	120	90	170	3
Kolkata	72	22	8	8	17	16	1
Kolkata Cus	268	162	37	13	56	0	0
Kolkata ST	101	17	5	13	42	23	1
Lucknow	582	184	86	126	138	41	7
Meerut	712	280	73	163	141	41	8
Mumbai 1	442	186	57	72	89	29	9
Mumbai 2	450	144	68	96	83	45	14
Mumbai 1 Cus							
Mumbai 2 Cus							
Mumbai 3 Cus	13	5	0	1	2	3	2
Mumbai ST	179	12	11	42	59	41	14
Mysore	388	110	57	83	103	23	2
Nagpur	740	234	101	239	127	35	4
Patna Cus	113	97	8	2	5	1	0
Pune	806	251	87	173	209	57	29
Ranchi	129	29	31	31	31	2	0
Shillong	353	104	31	97	77	31	13
Trichurapali	482	133	62	128	108	33	13
Vadodra	199	86	33	38	32	10	0
Vishakapatnam	1030	251	107	283	256	113	20
Total	15584	5582	1773	3541	3202	1191	247

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High

Court

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Zone	Cases in High Court Involving Less than Rs 15 lakhs
Ahmedabad Customs	238
Ahmedabad CX	113
Bengaluru Customs	10
Bengaluru CX	14
Bhopal	144
Bhubaneshwar	146
Chandigarh	93
Chennai Customs	182
Chennai CX	231
Chennai Service Tax	26
Delhi Central Excise	28
Delhi Customs	4
Delhi Preventive	103
Hyderabad	203
Jaipur	291
Kolkata Customs	17
Kolkata Service Tax	4
Lucknow	122
Meerut	68
Mumbai Central Excise I	103
Mumbai Central Excise II	57
Mumbai Customs I	38
Mumbai Customs II	23
Mumbai Customs III	20
Mumbai Service Tax	21
Mysore	1
Nagpur	231
Patna Customs Prev	101
Shillong	26
Trichurapalli	164
Vadodara	240
Vishakapatnam	475
Total	3537

28/1/16
on file. D.O.
to Chief Commr.
as discussed.
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