

F.No. 233-Ad(AT)/2019-20  
**INCOME TAX APPELLATE TRIBUNAL**  
Pratishtha Bhawan, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Floors,  
101, M.K. Marg, Mumbai-400020.

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

**OFFICE ORDER**

In order to contain the spread of Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT) has taken several precautionary measures, inter alia, including the measures stated in Office Order dated 16.03.2020 restricting the functioning of all Benches of ITAT at all India level to urgent matters only.

2. In furtherance of the precautionary measures to contain spread of the Coronavirus, the following additional measures are announced to reduce over-crowding in the offices of ITAT:-

- a. All the appellants and respondents are advised to postpone filing of their appeals and cross objections before all Benches of the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal up to 01.04.2020; and
- b. While exercising powers conferred under Section 253(3) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, to condone the delay, if any, in filing of appeals or cross objections, the aforesaid aspect shall be duly considered by the respective Benches.

3. Considering the importance of the measures intended for the health and welfare of all the stakeholders, all concerned are requested to cooperate.

Sd/-  
[Justice P.P. Bhatt]  
President

Copies to: All concerned.

  
Deputy Registrar