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SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (ii)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF FINANCE  
(DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE)

New Delhi, the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

### **The Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme Rules, 2016**

#### **NOTIFICATION**

S.O. 1903 (E). In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 211 of the Finance Act, 2016, (28 of 2016), the Central Government hereby makes the following rules, namely :

**1. Short title and commencement.-** (1) These rules may be called the Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

**2. Definitions.-** In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, -

(a) "Scheme" means the Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016, specified under Chapter X of the Finance Act, 2016 (28 of 2016);

(b) "section" means section of the Finance Act, 2016 (28 of 2016);

(c) "Form" means the Forms appended to these rules;

(d) all other words and expressions used in these rules but not defined in these rules and defined in the Scheme under Chapter X of the Finance Act, 2016 (28 of 2016), shall have the same meanings respectively as assigned to them in that Scheme.

**3. Form of declaration and undertaking under section 203.-** (1) The declaration under sub-section (1) of section 203 shall be made in duplicate in Form-1 to the designated authority and verified in the manner specified therein.

(2) The undertaking referred to in sub-section (4) of section 203 shall be furnished in Form-2 alongwith the declaration and verified in the manner specified therein.

(3) The declaration under sub-rule (1) and the undertaking under sub-rule (2), as the case may be, shall be signed by the declarant or any person competent to verify the return of income on his behalf in accordance with section 140 of the Income-tax Act, 1961.

(4) The designated authority on receipt of declaration shall issue a receipt in acknowledgement thereof.

**4. Form of certificate under sub-section (1) of section 204.-** The designated authority shall issue a certificate referred to in sub-section (1) of section 204 in Form-3.

**5. Intimation of payment.-** The detail of payments alongwith proof thereof, made pursuant to the certificate issued by the designated authority shall be furnished by the declarant to the designated authority in Form-4.

**6. Order under sub-section (2) of section 204.-** The order by the designated authority under sub-section (2) of section 204 in respect of tax arrear shall be in Form-5 and in respect of specified tax shall be in Form-6.

Form-1  
[See rule 3(1)]

FORM OF DECLARATION UNDER SECTION 203 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 2016 IN  
RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

To,

The Designated Authority

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Sir/Madam,

I hereby make a declaration under section 202 of the Finance Act, 2016.

**General Information:**

1. Name of the declarant .....

2. Address: Office .....

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E-mail.....Telephone No.....

Residence.....

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E-mail.....Telephone No.....

3. Permanent Account Number (PAN) .....

4. Status of the declarant

(a) State whether individual, HUF, firm, company etc.

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(b) State whether Resident/Non-Resident/Not ordinarily resident

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5. Name of the Income-tax Range/Circle/  
Ward where last assessed .....

**Part-A - Details in respect of tax arrear**

1. Details of appeal pending with CIT (Appeals) as on 29.02.2016:

- (a) Appeal reference number .....
- (b) Assessment year to which the appeal relates .....
- (c) Section under which the order appealed against is passed .....
- (d) Date of such order .....
2. In case the appeal relates to assessment order:
- (a) Assessed total income or net wealth .....
- (b) Amount payable as per the assessment order:
- (i) Tax .....
- (ii) Interest .....
- (iii) Total .....
- (c) Disputed Income .....
- (d) Disputed tax and interest:
- (i) Tax .....
- (ii) Interest upto the date of assessment .....
- (iii) Total .....
- (e) Demand outstanding out of (d)(iii) above as on the date of making declaration under section 202 .....
- (f) Amount payable under section 202(I)(a):
- (i) Amount as per (e) above .....
- (ii) 25% of minimum penalty leviable if (d)(i) is of Rs.10 lakh or more .....
- (iii) Total (i) + (ii) .....
3. In case the appeal relates to penalty order:
- (a) Assessed total income or net wealth for the assessment year in respect of which penalty has been levied .....
- (b) Tax and interest determined on total income .....
- (c) Tax and interest payable that is outstanding as on the date of making declaration under section 202 .....
- (d) Minimum penalty leviable .....

- (e) Penalty levied as per the penalty order .....
- (f) Amount paid out of (e) above .....
  
- (g) Amount payable under section 202(I)(b):
  - Amount as per (c) above .....
  - Add : 25% of (d) above .....
  - Less: Amount as per (f) above .....
  - Total .....

**Part-B - Details in respect of specified tax**

1. Assessed total income .....
  
2. Date of assessment order and section under which assessed .....
  
3. Assessment year .....
  
4. Amount payable as per the assessment order/any other order .....

  - (i) Tax .....
  - (ii) Interest .....
  - (iii) Total .....

  
5. Amount paid out of 4(iii) above .....
  
6. Demand outstanding as on the date of making declaration under section 202 .....
  
7. Amount payable under section 202(II) [4(i) - 5] .....
  
8. Details of pendency as on 29.02.2016, of appeal/ writ filed or proceedings for arbitration/ conciliation/mediation initiated or notice given:
  - (i) Authority or Court .....
  - (ii) (a) Appeal/ writ petition number .....
  - (b) Arbitration/ Conciliation/ Mediation reference number .....
  - (iii) Date of filing/ date on which notice given .....
  
9. (i) Whether appeal/ writ/ arbitration/ conciliation/ mediation proceedings or notice thereof has been withdrawn Yes/ No .....
  
- (ii) If Yes, date of withdrawal (attach proof of the same) .....

.....  
Name and signature of the declarant

## VERIFICATION

I .....(name in block letters) son/daughter of Shri  
..... solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, -

- (a) the information given in this declaration, statements and annexures accompanying it is correct and complete and amount of tax arrear/specified tax and other particulars shown therein are truly stated and related to the previous year relevant to the assessment year indicated in this declaration;
- (b) I am not disqualified in any manner from making a declaration under the Scheme with reference to the provisions of section 208 of the Finance Act, 2016.

I further declare that I am making this declaration in my capacity as .....  
[(designation) (please specify if you are making a declaration on behalf of declarant)] and that I am competent to make this declaration and verify it.

Place .....

Date .....

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Name and signature of the declarant

### **Instructions for filling the form:**

1. This Form should be submitted to the designated authority referred to in section 201(1)(b) of the Finance Act, 2016.
2. More sheets may be used wherever necessary to give complete details.
3. Attach necessary details in respect of payment of tax, interest or penalty made on or before the date of filing of this declaration.
4. In case the declaration relates to specified tax, the form should be accompanied with an undertaking in Form-2.
4. Strike off the row/part which is not applicable.
5. No column should be left blank. Wherever the entry is not relevant the column should be filled in as 'Not Applicable'.
6. Any other relevant information may be briefly indicated in a separate sheet, if required.

Form-2  
[See rule 3(2)]

UNDERTAKING UNDER SUB-SECTION (4) OF SECTION 203 OF THE FINANCE ACT,  
2016 IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

To,

The Designated Authority

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Sir/Madam,

\*I, .....(name in block letters) son/daughter of Shri ..... having decided to avail the benefit of the Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016 do hereby voluntarily waive all my rights in respect of specified tax, whether direct or indirect, to seek or pursue any remedy or any claim in relation to the specified tax which may otherwise be available to me under any law for the time being in force, in equity, by statute or under any agreement entered into by India with any other country or territory outside India whether for protection of investment or otherwise.

\*I, .....(name in block letters) son/daughter of Shri .....designation ..... on behalf of ..... (name of declarant) being duly authorised and competent in this regard, the..... (name of declarant) having decided to avail the benefit of the Direct Tax Dispute Resolution Scheme, 2016 do hereby voluntarily waive all its rights in respect of specified tax, whether direct or indirect, to seek or pursue any remedy or any claim in relation to the specified tax which may otherwise be available to me under any law for the time being in force, in equity, by statute or under any agreement entered into by India with any other country or territory outside India whether for protection of investment or otherwise.

The above undertaking is irrevocable.

I also confirm that I am aware of all the consequences of this undertaking.

Place: .....

.....  
Signature

Date: .....

.....  
Designation

.....  
Address

.....  
PAN

**Note:**

\*Strike off whichever is not applicable.

The undertaking is to be furnished in respect of 'specified tax' along with the declaration in Form-1.

Form-3  
[See rule 4]

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INTIMATION UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 204  
OF THE FINANCE ACT, 2016 IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

Whereas Mr./Mrs./M/s ..... (hereinafter referred to as the declarant) has filed a declaration under section 202 of the Finance Act, 2016;

And whereas the said declaration has been received on ..... in the office of the designated authority.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 204 of the Finance Act, 2016 and after consideration of relevant material, the following amounts are hereby determined to be payable by the declarant towards full and final settlement of the tax arrear/specified tax covered by the said declaration under the scheme :

Sl. No.	Income-tax Act, 1961/ Wealth-tax Act, 1957	Assessment year	Tax arrear	Specified tax	Amount payable

The declarant is hereby directed to make the payment of sum payable within thirty days from the date of receipt of this certificate.

In case of non-payment of amount payable within the said period, the declaration under Form-1 shall be treated as void and shall be deemed never to have been made.

Place .....

Date .....

.....

Name, signature and seal of Designated Authority



Form-4  
[See rule 5]

INTIMATION OF PAYMENT UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 204 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 2016 IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

To,

The Designated Authority

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Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to the certificate received from designated authority in Form-3 vide certificate F.No. \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_ in respect of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name and address of the declarant) \_\_\_\_\_ PAN for A.Y. \_\_\_\_\_, the detail of payments made is as under:

Sl	BSR Code of Bank	Date of Deposit (DD/MM/YYYY)	Serial Number of Challan	Amount (Rs)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

**Attach proof of payment as detailed above**

Place: .....

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Signature

Date: .....

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Designation

.....

Address

Form-5  
[See rule 6]

ORDER FOR FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF TAX ARREAR UNDER SECTION 204(2) READ WITH SECTION 205 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 2016 IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

Whereas.....(Name and address of the declarant)(hereinafter referred to as declarant) had made a declaration under section 202 of the Finance Act, 2016;

And whereas the designated authority by order dated ..... determined the amount of ..... rupees payable by the declarant in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and granted a certificate setting forth therein the particulars of the tax arrear and the sum payable after such determination towards full and final settlement of tax arrear as per details given below ;

And whereas the declarant has paid ..... rupees being the sum determined by the designated authority;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 204 read with section 205 of the Finance Act, 2016, it is hereby certified that-

- (a) a sum of Rs..... has been paid by the declarant towards full and final settlement of tax arrear determined in the order F.No. ....dated .....
- (b) immunity is granted subject to the provisions contained in the Scheme, from instituting any proceeding for prosecution for any offence under the Income-tax Act/Wealth-tax Act or from the imposition of penalty under the said enactment [as per section 205(b)(ii) of the Finance Act, 2016], in respect of the disputed tax/disputed income as detailed in the table below:

Assessment year	Appeal reference number	Amount of disputed income	Amount of disputed tax

Place .....

Date .....

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Name and signature and seal of Designated Authority

To

- (1) The declarant
- (2) Assessing Officer
- (3) Concerned Pr. Commissioner of Income-tax
- (4) Concerned Commissioner of Income-tax(Appeals)

**Note:** Strike off whatever is not applicable.

Form-6  
[See rule 6]

ORDER FOR FULL AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF SPECIFIED TAX UNDER SECTION 204(2) READ WITH SECTION 205 OF THE FINANCE ACT, 2016 IN RESPECT OF THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME, 2016

THE DIRECT TAX DISPUTE RESOLUTION SCHEME RULES, 2016

Whereas.....(Name and address of the declarant)(hereinafter referred to as declarant) had made a declaration under section 202 of the Finance Act, 2016;

And whereas the designated authority by order dated ..... determined the amount of ..... rupees payable by the declarant in accordance with the provisions of the Scheme and granted a certificate setting forth therein the particulars of the specified tax and the sum payable after such determination towards full and final settlement of specified tax as per details given below ;

And whereas the declarant has paid ..... rupees being the sum determined by the designated authority;

And whereas the declarant had filed a writ petition/appeal before High Court ..... (mention the name of the High Court) or the Supreme Court or initiated proceedings for arbitration/ conciliation/ mediation/ given notice under any agreement entered into by India with any other country or territory outside India whether for protection of investment or otherwise against any order in respect of the specified tax;

And whereas the declarant has withdrawn the said writ petition/appeal/proceeding/notice before ..... (mention the name of the High Court) High Court or the Supreme Court or the authority and furnished proof of such withdrawal;

And whereas the declarant has furnished an undertaking in Form-2 dated .....

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 204 read with section 205 of the Finance Act, 2016, it is hereby certified that-

- (a) a sum of Rs..... has been paid by the declarant towards full and final settlement of specified tax determined in the order F.No. ....dated .....
- (b) immunity is granted subject to the provisions contained in the Scheme, from instituting any proceeding for prosecution for any offence under the Income-tax Act/Wealth-tax Act or from the imposition of penalty under the said enactment [as per section 205(b)(i) of the Finance Act, 2016], in respect of the disputed tax/disputed income as detailed in the table below:

Assessment year	Appeal reference number	Amount of disputed income	Amount of disputed tax

Place ..... ..

Date ..... Name and signature and seal of Designated Authority

To

- (1) The declarant
- (2) Assessing Officer
- (3) Pr. Commissioner of Income-tax concerned
- (4) Concerned Appellate authority/adjudicating authority

**Note:** Strike off whatever is not applicable

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