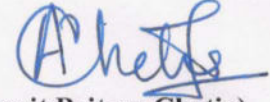


**F.No. 370142/40/2023-TPL**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Direct Taxes**

Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**Order under section 119 of the Income-tax Act**

On consideration of difficulties arising to the taxpayers and other stakeholders in timely filing of report of accountant required to be filed under clause (8) of section 10AA read with clause (5) of section 10A of the Income -tax Act, 1961 on account of notification of relevant Form 56F on 19.10.2023 and with a view to avoid genuine hardship to such cases, the Central Board of Direct Taxes, in exercise of its powers under 119(2)(b) of the Income Tax Act, 1961, hereby extends the due date of filing of report of the accountant as required to be filed under clause (8) of section 10AA read with clause (5) of section 10A of the Act, for Assessment Year 2023-24 from the specified date under section 44AB to 31<sup>st</sup> of December, 2023.



(Amrit Pritom Chetia)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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- 1) OSD to FM/ PS to MOS (R)
- 2) PS to Secretary (Revenue)
- 3) Chairman (DT), All Members, Central Board of Direct Taxes
- 4) All Pr CCs/ITI, Pr DsGIT/DsGIT/CCs/IT
- 5) All Joint Secretaries/Cs/IT, CBDT
- 6) ADG (PR, P&P) for necessary action.
- 7) DGIT (Systems), New Delhi/Bangalore, for appropriate change in the software of the System.
- 8) The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, I P Estate, New Delhi-110002
- 9) CIT (Media), Official Spokesperson of CBDT
- 10) Database Cell with a request to upload the order on the website [www.irsofficersonline.gov.in](http://www.irsofficersonline.gov.in).
- 11) Web Manager, National Website, for uploading the Order on the website for wider publicity.