JAA& Associates

Chartered Accountants

Budget 2020 Vivad se Vishwas



What is the Scheme?

Like the settlement provided for indirect taxes

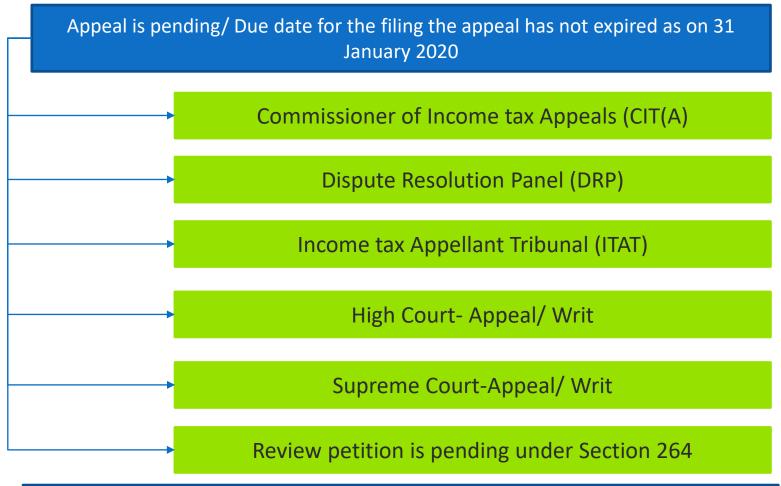
This scheme is for settlement of appeals pending as at 31 Jan 2020

By payment of an amount as specified in the scheme

Post the payment, the entire matter is closed including penalty, prosecution, etc Settlement will be possible by payment of the amount as specified either by 31 March 2020/ 30 June 2020

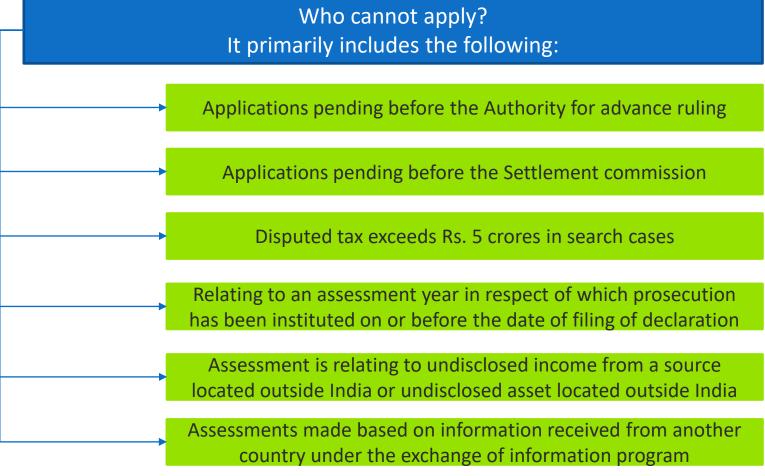
Details have been provided in the subsequent slides

Who can apply (1/2)



All issues under appeal should be settled and pick and choose of only some issues cannot be made

Who can apply (2/2)



Note: It would not be possible for the tax payer to apply for settlement of penalty appeal only when the appeal on disputed tax related to such penalty is still pending.

How is the dispute resolved? (1/2)

Dispute to be resolved by payment of the following in cases <u>appeals filed by</u> assessee			
Particulars	Paid on or before 31 March 2020	Paid from 1 April 2020 but before last date (yet to be prescribed	
Where there is a tax demand along with interest and penalty is levied or leviable	Amount of the disputed tax	110% amount of the disputed tax The 10% should not exceed the interest/ penalty charged during the year	
Where there is a tax demand is determined based on the search under section 132 and 132A	125% amount of the disputed tax The 25% should not exceed the interest/ penalty charged during the year	130% amount of the disputed tax The 30% should not exceed the interest/ penalty charged during the year	
Where the demand is relating to the interest or penalty amount	25% of the disputed interest/ penalty	30% of the disputed interest/ penalty	

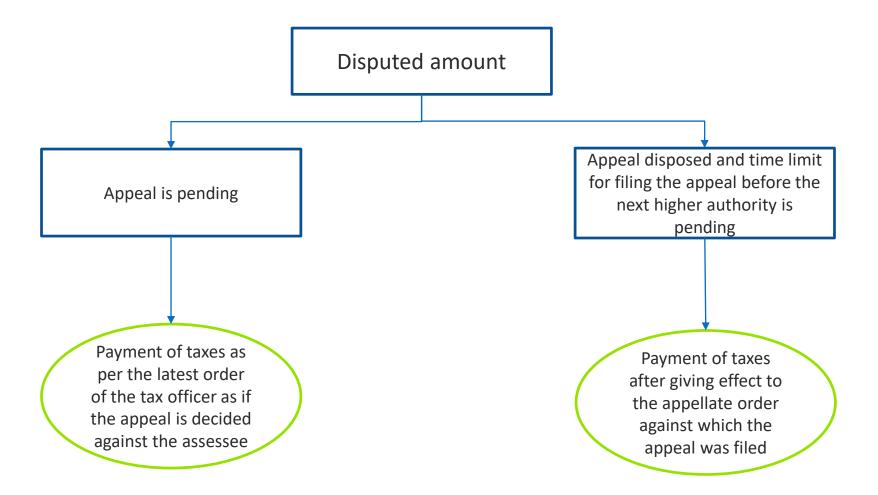
Note: If there is an issue on which the appellant has got favourable decision from ITAT (not reversed by HC or SC) or from the High Court (not reversed by SC) in earlier years then the amount payable shall be half or 50% of above amount

How is the dispute resolved? (2/2)

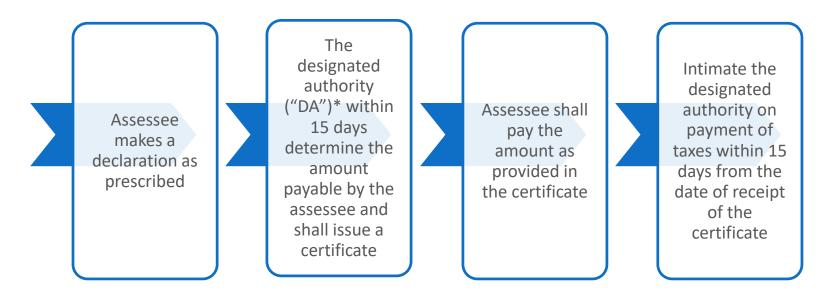
Dispute to be resolved by payment of the following in cases appeals filed by Department			
Particulars	Paid on or before 31 March 2020	Paid from 1 April 2020 but before last date (yet to be prescribed	
Where there is a tax demand along with interest and penalty is levied or leviable	50% amount of the disputed tax	55% amount of the disputed tax	
Where there is a tax demand is determined based on the search under section 132 and 132A	62.5% amount of the disputed tax	67.5% amount of the disputed tax	
Where the demand is relating to the interest or penalty amount	12.5% of the disputed interest/ penalty	15% of the disputed interest/ penalty	

Taxes once paid will not be refunded under any circumstance

What is disputed amount?



Time and manner of payment



^{*}Means an officer not below the rank of a Commissioner of Income-tax notified by the Principal Chief Commissioner for the purposes of this Act

It may be clarified that 15 days is outer limit-The DAs shall be instructed to grant a certificate at an early date enabling the appellant to pay the amount on or before 31 st March, 2020 so that he can take benefit of reduced payment to settle the dispute.

How is this useful?

This scheme could be useful in closing the appeals in the following cases:

Quantum of tax One-off issue not demand is less contested every and appeal is year pending for long Cases at the initial Cases wherein appeal stages likely the appeal wherein the will go against the matter is likely to tax payer and risk be settled only at of penalty is high the Supreme Court level- Cost of litigation is high

Where we can help?

Step 1

 Evaluate the cases wherein this scheme can be used by the Company to reduce their litigation

Step 2

 Quantify the amount of taxes to be paid by the Company

Step 3

 Upon confirmation by the Company, assist in the filings under the scheme and withdrawal of the appeals

Contact us

We know that sustaining and growing is based on the trust our clients place in us. We do not take the trust placed in us for granted. The privilege of serving each of our clients re opportunities that we highly cherish

JAA & Associates

#364, Ashwath Lakshmi Mansion, 2nd Floor, 16th Main, 35th Cross, Above Canara Bank, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 041 Phone -+91 80 26640820 / 26632099 www.jaa-associates.com Girish Kaushik girish@jaa-associates.com

Ishita Bhaumik Ishita.bhaumik@jaa-associates.com

The views expressed and the information provided in this newsletter are of general nature and are not intended to address the circumstances of and particular individual or entity. It is not a substitute for professional advice. We do strive to keep the information accurate and timely, but there is no assurance or guarantee in this regard. No liability shall accrue for any loss arising out of actions taken or to be taken or not taken by anyone based on this publication

Thank you

JAA& Associates

Chartered Accountants