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STANDING ORDER 25/2005

Adherence to limitation in matters relating to filing of appeals and special leave petitions before the Supreme Court has been matter of grave concern. The Board vide their letter F.No. 275/41/2004 CX-BA dtd. 08.04.2005 has conveyed that the existing practice adopted for examination of cases featured in the recent meeting convened by the Hon^{ble} Finance Minister with the Solicitor General. The officers of Department of Revenue, Ministry of Law and the Central Agency Section were also present during the meeting and it was agreed as under:-

1. The local Branch Secretariat need not be consulted for examining the feasibility for filing SLPs/appeals in revenue case. The Law Ministry at Delhi will, in any case, be consulted by the Board.

2. A decision to file an appeal/SLP should be taken on priority without loss of time, preferably within 7 days from the date of receipt of the order at filed level and similarly, within 7 days from the date of receipt of the proposal in the Board Office.

In order to avoid delay on account of distribution through R & I Section, all the proposals for filing Special Leave Petitions / Appeals henceforth should be addressed by name to the concerned Joint Secretary or Director by Registered Post/Speed Post.

