

F.No.A.50050/22/2011-81C(CESTAT)  
Government of India  
Department of Revenue  
Ministry of Finance

North Block, New Delhi  
17<sup>th</sup> September 2012

To

The Editor,  
Tax India Online.Com

Sub: Article on amendment to the CESTAT Members (Recruitment and conditions of service)  
Rules 1987

Sir,

It is submitted that your website [www.taxindiaonline.com](http://www.taxindiaonline.com) is carrying an article under its 'DDT' segment stating that important changes have been made in the service conditions of Members of CESTAT. The article gives link to a DOR notification issued from F.No.A.50050/22/2011-81C(CESTAT) dated 31.08.2012.

2. It is clarified in this regard that no such notification has been notified by the Government. The said notification is only in a draft stage which is yet to attain finality. It is accordingly requested that the aforesaid article and the so called notification may be immediately removed from your website as continuation of the same will cause unnecessary confusion and may mislead the stakeholders.

Yours faithfully,



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