

Circular No 205/3/2017-Service Tax

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Government of India

Ministry of Finance

Department of Revenue

Central Board of Excise and Customs

Service Tax Wing

March 27th, 2017

To

All Principal Chief Commissioners/Chief Commissioners of Central Excise /Service Tax

Principal Directors General /Directors General of Goods and Service Tax/Central Excise
Intelligence/ Systems and Data Management /Audit/ Tax Payer Services/ Performance
Management

Chief Commissioner AR CESTAT

All Principal Additional Directors General/ Additional Directors General (Audit)

All Principal Commissioners/Commissioners of Central Excise/ Service Tax

Madam/ Sir,

Sub: Extension of e-payment deadline and of banking hours

The Reserve Bank of India has issued instructions vide Notification RBI/2016-17/250 dated 16th March 2017 wherein it has been decided that all agency banks shall keep the counters of their designated branches conducting government business open up to 8.00 pm on March 30, 2017, and up to 6.00 p.m. on March 31, 2017. All electronic transactions would, however, continue till midnight of March 31, 2017.

2. Thus the assesses can make e-payment till the midnight of March 31, 2017.

3. It is requested that Trade Notices may be issued to publicize the extended e-payment hours as well as the extended banking hours.

Yours faithfully,

Dr. Sreeparvathy S.L.

Under Secretary, Service Tax