

**F.No.225/45/2013/ITA.II**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**Central Board of Direct Taxes**

New Delhi, the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2013

**Order under Section 119(1) of the Income tax Act, 1961.**

The Financial Year 2012-13 closes on 31-3-2013. In view of holidays on 27<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March and thereafter, on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, being Saturday and Sunday, it is directed that all the Income Tax Offices through out India shall remain open and the receipts counters shall also work during normal office hours on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2013. This direction is issued for administrative convenience by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in exercise of powers conferred under section 119 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Special arrangements may also be made by way of opening additional receipt counters, wherever required on 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 to facilitate filing of return of income and other related work of tax payers. These instructions may be given wide publicity.

  
(Richa Rastogi)

**Under secretary to the Government of India.**

Copy to:-

1. The Chairman (CBDT), All Members, Central Board of Direct Taxes for information.
2. All Cadre Controlling CCsIT for necessary action in respect of their region.
3. The Director General of Income Tax (Admn.) Mayur Bhawan, New Delhi .
4. DGIT (Systems) for putting it on Departmental Website.
5. Ms. Kavita Pandey, CIT (MC) of CBDT.

  
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