

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CENTRAL EXCISE  
NO.1, WILLIAMS ROAD, CANTONMENT, TRICHY-1.

TRADE NOTICE: 30/2005

DATED: 07.07.2005.

Sub: C.Ex. – e-Payment of Central Excise & Service Tax – Regarding.

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Copy of the letter of Principal Chief Controller of Accounts, New Delhi dated 01.07.2005 regarding e-payment of Central Excise & Service Tax is communicated herewith.

The contents of the Trade Notice may be brought to the knowledge of all constituent members of Trade Associations / Chambers of Commerce.

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Sd./xxx  
(V. JAYARAMAN)  
JOINT COMMISSIONER (TECH)

SUPERINTENDENT (TECH.)  
To

As per mailing list II / III.

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I am to bring to the notice of all concerned that the e-Payment facility for Central Excise and Service Tax was inaugurated by the Finance Minister on 11/5/05. The Finance Minister, while inaugurating the e-Payment facility, mentioned that it is beneficial to the taxpayers, tax collectors and the Government and it is also desirable that the Central Excise and Service Tax assessee come forward and use this facility. The main advantages to the Taxpayers are:-

- (a) Ease of operation and convenience
- (b) Availability of the facility is 24x7 basis
- (c) On-line filling of challan and payment of taxes
- (d) Instant Cyber Receipts for payment made
- (e) Receipted challans delivered at door step and
- (f) Service is free of charge

In line with the necessity of moving to e-Payment system, we shall be grateful if you could ask the assesseees of your commissionerates to choose the use of e-Payment facility for tax payments to the Government.

As of now 7 banks ie. State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank, Union Bank of India, ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, HDFC Bank and UTI Bank have started offering the e-Payment facility. Other banks are also coming up with the solution and it is expected that all the authorised banks will start offering the solution to Central Excise and Service Tax assesseees within a short span of time.

It would be appropriate if necessary trade notice is issued by each Commissionerate asking the assesseees to choose the use of e-Payment facility.

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Pr. Chief Controller of Accounts