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In order to facilitate the taxpayers to file their income tax returns before the close of the financial year 2013-14, the field Income Tax offices throughout India shall remain open on Saturday and Sunday on 29<sup>th</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. The offices shall also remain open on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014 at all stations having public holiday on account of Gudi Padava, Ugadi etc. The Central Board of Direct Taxes has issued this direction in exercise of powers conferred under section 119 of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

In order to facilitate filing of returns of income and other related work of taxpayers, the field offices have been asked to make special arrangements, including opening of additional receipt counters wherever required on 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

Taxpayers are advised to avail the facility of these special arrangements and file their returns of income after paying due taxes.

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