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In order to facilitate the payment of taxes by the tax-payers before the close of the financial year 2013-14, the RBI has decided on request of CBDT that all agency banks shall keep open the counters of their designated branches conducting government business on Saturday, March 29. The said counters shall remain open for extended hours till 8.00 pm. At locations where March 31, 2014 has not been declared as a public holiday, the said counters shall be open for extended hours till 8.00 pm. Further, on Sunday, March 30, 2014, agency banks will keep select branches open at key locations as a regular working day for transacting government business. Similarly, on Monday, March 31, 2014, at places where public holiday has been declared, the same select branches shall remain open as a regular working day for transacting government business. All electronic transactions would, however, continue till midnight on March 31, 2014.

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