

**C.No.296/07/2016-CX.9**  
**Govt. of India**  
**Ministry of Finance**  
**Department of Revenue**  
**(Central Board of Excise and Customs)**

New Delhi, the 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2016

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Please find enclosed a press release issued by Central Board of Excise and Customs w.r.t. -- "*Extension of date for filing of ST3 Returns*" for taking necessary action at your end.

**Encls:** As above

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Subject** :-Extension of date for filing of ST3 returns

The Central Government has extended the date of filing of ST-3 returns to 29.04.2016 from 25.04.2016 owing to certain difficulties being faced by the taxpayers in the ACES application. Order 1/2016 -- Service Tax dated 25.04.2016 has been issued in this regard.

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