

e- payment facility introduced for VAT Tax Payments

The Commercial Taxes Department has been taken several measures for implementing e-governance initiatives to improve the dealer services. E-filing facility of monthly returns was introduced in Tamil Nadu as early as in November 2007. At present, more than one and half lakh dealers are 3-filing their returns without any hindrance.

Now, the Government of Tamilnadu has taken the next logical step of introducing e-payment facility for its dealers to make the tax payments conveniently from anywhere and at anytime. This is a simple and transparent facility which ensures online transactions on safe and secure mode. Presently, the dealers whose taxable turnover runs to more than Rs. 200 crores are mandated to make e-payment. This facility which is quite simple, could be availed by other dealers also. As an initial step, e-payment can be made through State Bank of India and action is being taken to extend this facility through other banks like Indian Bank, Indian Overseas Bank and Bank of Baroda etc.

For further assistance, the Territorial Joint Commissioners may be approached or details can be obtained from Toll free No.1800-4250-960 or from the department website: www.tn.vat.gov.in . Assistance can also be obtained from SBI online at www.onlinesbi.com (or) toll free number 1800 112211. Principal Secretary Commissioner of Commercial taxes requests the dealers to make use of this opportunity to pay their taxes.

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