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## **The Code on Wages**

### **Section 17 - (1) The employer shall pay or cause to be paid wages to the employees, engaged**

Time limit foron payment of wages. (i) daily basis, at the end of the shift; (ii) weekly basis, on the last working day of the week, that is to say, before the weekly holiday; (iii) fortnightly basis, before the end of the second day after the end of the fortnight; (iv) monthly basis, before the expiry of the seventh day of the succeeding month. (2) Where an employee has been (i) removed or dismissed from service; or (ii) retrenched or has resigned from service, or became unemployed due to closure of the establishment,the wages payable to him shall be paid within two working days of his removal, dismissal,retrenchment or, as the case may be, his resignation. (3) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), theappropriate Government may, provide any other time limit for payment of wages where itconsiders reasonable having regard to the circumstances under which the wages are to bepaid. (4) Nothing contained in sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall affect any time limitfor payment of wages provided in any other law for the time being in force.