

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS –General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2017 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2412

Dated: 24-11-2016

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Part-II and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure Part-II, during the year 2017.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2017.
3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2017 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.
4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.
5. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and id-e-Milad as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, it shall be announced through electronic / print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SATYA PRAKASH TUCKER
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing), Govt. Regl. Press Building, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada-11. (They are requested to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies to Govt.

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, State Guest House Premises, Gopala Reddy Street, Suryaraopet, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. (He is requested to give wide publicity through media).

The Publicity Cell, A.P., Interim Secretariat Complex, Velagapudi.

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr. & CAD(PW)/Agri. & Coop./Energy/Food & Civil Supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Departments (They are requested to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification).

All other Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

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The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and State of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P. Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta/Upalokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Vijayawada, Transit Office at Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad/ Amaravathi.

The P.S. to CM/Spl.C.S. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/P.S. to C.S/P.S. to Secretary (Poll)/P.A. to Addl. Secretary(Proto)

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)

ANNEXURE –I

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

| S.No | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | BHOGI | 13.01.2017 | FRIDAY | PAUSHA 23- 1938 |
| 2. | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2017 | THURSDAY | MAGHA 06 – 1938 |
| 3. | MAHA SIVARATHRI | 24.02.2017 | FRIDAY | PHALGUNA 05- 1938 |
| 4. | UGADI | 29.03.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 08- 1939 |
| 5. | SRI RAMA NAVAMI / BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY | 05.04.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 15-1939 |
| 6. | GOOD FRIDAY / DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY | 14.04.2017 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 24-1939 |
| 7. | RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR) | 26.06.2017 | MONDAY | ASHADHA 05-1939 |
| 8. | SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI | 14.08.2017 | MONDAY | SRAVANA 23 – 1939 |
| 9. | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15.08.2017 | TUESDAY | SRAVANA 24-1939 |
| 10. | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI | 25.08.2017 | FRIDAY | BHADRA 03-1939 |
| 11. | BAKRID (ID-UL-AZHA) | 02.09.2017 | SATURDAY | BHADRA 11 – 1939 |
| 12. | DURGASHTAMI | 28.09.2017 | THURSDAY | ASVINA 06-1939 |
| 13. | VIJAYA DASAMI/ DUSSEHRA | 30.09.2017 | SATURDAY | ASVINA 08 – 1939 |
| 14. | MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI | 02.10.2017 | MONDAY | ASVINA 10 – 1939 |
| 15. | DEEPAVALI | 19.10.2017 | WEDNESDAY | ASVINA 26-1939 |
| 16. | EID MILADUN NABI | 01.12.2017 | FRIDAY | AGRAHAYANA 10-1939 |
| 17. | CHRISTMAS | 25.12.2017 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 04-1939 |

PART-II

The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2017

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | SANKRANTI/PONGAL | 14.01.2017 | 2 ND SATURDAY | PAUSHA 24-1938 |
| 2. | KANUMU | 15.01.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 25-1938 |
| 3. | HOLI | 12.03.2017 | SUNDAY | PHALGUNA 21-1938 |
| 4. | SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (A.S.) 10 TH MOHARRUM, 1493 HIRJI | 01.10.2017 | SUNDAY | ASVINA 09-1939 |

NOTE: SRI RAMA NAVAMI/BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY (05.04.2017) AND GOOD FRIDAY/ DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY (14.04.2017) HOLIDAYS FALLING ON SAME DAY.

(Contd. Annexure.II)

ANNEXURE – II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS

| S.NO | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF | 10.01.2017 | TUESDAY | PAUSHA 20-1938 |
| 2. | SRI PANCHAMI | 01.02.2017 | WEDNESDAY | MAGHA 01-1938 |
| 3. | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (RA) | 11.04.2017 | TUESDAY | CHAITRA 21-1939 |
| 4. | SHAB-E-MERAJ | 25.04.2017 | TUESDAY | VAISAKHA 05-1939 |
| 5. | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 28.04.2017 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 08-1939 |
| 6. | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 10.05.2017 | WEDNESDAY | VAISAKHA 20-1939 |
| 7. | SHAB-E-BARAT | 12.05.2017 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 22-1939 |
| 8. | SHAHADAT HAZRATH ALI (A.S.) | 16.06.2017 | FRIDAY | JYAISHTHA 26-1939 |
| 9. | JUMA-ATUL-WADA /SHAB-E-QADER | 23.06.2017 | FRIDAY | ASHADHA 02-1939 |
| 10. | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM | 04.08.2017 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 13-1939 |
| 11. | SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA | 07.08.2017 | MONDAY | SRAVANA 16-1939 |
| 12. | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY | 17.08.2017 | MONDAY | SRAVANA 26-1939 |
| 13. | MAHALAYA AMAVASYA | 19.09.2017 | TUESDAY | BHADRA 28-1939 |
| 14. | MAHARNAVAMI | 29.09.2017 | FRIDAY | ASVINA 07-1939 |
| 15. | NARAKA CHATURDHI | 18.10.2017 | TUESDAY | ASVINA 26-1939 |
| 16. | KARTHIKA PURNIMA / GURUNANAK JAYANTHI | 04.11.2017 | SATURDAY | KARTIKA 13-1939 |
| 17. | ARBAYEEN | 10.11.2017 | FRIDAY | AGRAHAYANA 19-1939 |
| 18. | BOXING DAY | 26.12.2017 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 05-1939 |

PART – II

The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2017.

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. | NEW YEAR | 01.01.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 11-1938 |
| 2. | BIRTHDAY OF HZT.SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD(A.S.) | 11.02.2017 | 2 ND SATURDAY | MAGHA 22-1938 |
| 3. | MAHAVEER JAYANTHI | 09.04.2017 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 14-1939 |
| 4. | RATHA YATHRA | 25.06.2017 | SUNDAY | ASHADHA 04-1939 |
| 5. | EID-E-GHADEER | 10.09.2017 | SUNDAY | BHADRA 19-1939 |
| 6. | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24.12.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 03-1939 |

(*) Tamil New Year's Day and Kanumu on 15.01.2017 and 9th Moharrum t1439 Hijri on 30.09.2017 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Sankranti/Pongal and Vijaya Dasami, respectively.

(**) JUMA-ATUL-WADA / SHAB-E-QADER (23.06.2017) Optional Holidays falling on same day.

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ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the year 2017 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2413

Dated: 24-11-2016
Read the following:

1. From the Jt.Secy(BO), Ministry of Finance , Department of Economic Affairs, (Banking Division) , New Delhi D.O.Lr.No.41/2/98-BO-II, dated 03.05.2002.
2. From the Director (JCA), Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Dept., of Personnel & Training, New Delhi, Letter F.No.12/8/2016/JCA-2, dated:24.06.2016.
3. From the Asst. Genl. Manager (Personnel), Reserve Bank of India, Hyderabad, Letter No.HRMD (H)1043/09.15.01/2016-17, dated:10.08.2016.

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20—25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation" the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2017.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS UNDER N.I.ACT, 1881.

| Sl. No. | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2017 | TUESDAY | MAGHA 06-1938 |
| 2 | UGADI | 29.03.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 08-1939 |
| 3 | ANNUAL CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS DAY | 01.04.2017 | SATURDAY | CHAITRA 11-1939 |
| 4 | SRI RAMA NAVAMI / BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY | 05.04.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 15-1939 |
| 5 | GOOD FRIDAY / DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY | 14.04.2017 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 24-1939 |
| 6 | MAY DAY | 01.05.2017 | MONDAY | VAISAKHA 11-1939 |
| 7 | RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR) | 26.06.2017 | MONDAY | ASHADHA 05-1939 |
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| 17 | CHRISTMAS | 25.12.2017 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 04-1939 |

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The following festivals occur on 2ND Saturday and Sunday during the year 2017

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| 1 | SANKRANTI/PONGAL | 14.01.2017 | 2 ND SATURDAY | PAUSHA 24-1938 |
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Note:

- 1) Mahasivarathri (Friday) -- 24.02.2017 -- before 4th Saturday and Sunday
- 2) Krishnashtami (Monday) - 14.08.2017 -- after 2nd Saturday and Sunday.

(There shall not be more than two consecutive holidays for Financial Institutions located in the State under N.I. Act, 1881.)

If there is any change of date in respect of ID-UL-FITR, MOHARRUM and EID MILADUN NABI as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. At the Heads of Financial Institutions in the State shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic
Affairs, Banking Division, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries to Government of All States and Union Territories.

The Heads of all Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad/ Amaravathi.

The P.S. to C.M./Spl.C.S. to C.M./All P.S.s to all Ministers/P.S. to C.S./

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