

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch**

No. 10015-F(P)

Kolkata, the 10th December, 2012.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated the 8th June, 1957 the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2013.

**	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	: 12 th January, Saturday
	Netaji's Birthday	: 23 rd January, Wednesday
**	Republic Day	: 26 th January, Saturday
	Shree Panchami	: 15 th February, Friday
	Dol Jatra	: 27 th March, Wednesday
	Good Friday	: 29 th March, Friday
	Bengali New Years' Day	: 15 th April, Monday
	May Day	: 1 st May, Wednesday
	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	: 9 th May, Thursday
	Id-Ui-Fitre	: 9 th August, Friday
	Independence Day	: 15 th August, Thursday
	Gandhiji's Birthday	: 2 nd October, Wednesday
	Mahalaya	: 4 th October, Friday
	Durga Puja	
	Saptami	: 11 th October, Friday
**	Ashtami	: 12 th October, Saturday
	Dasami	: 14 th October, Monday
	Id-Uz-Zoha	: 16 th October, Wednesday
	Lakshmi Puja	: 18 th October, Friday
**	Kali Puja	: 2 nd November, Saturday
	Muharram	: 14 th November, Thursday
	Christmas Day	: 25 th December, Wednesday

NOTE :

- (1) Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.
- (2) In the year 2013, the following festivals / occasions fall on Sundays which are Public Holidays under N.I. Act. and hence have not been included in the list of holidays :
 - (i) Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar : 14th April
 - (ii) Nabami of Durga Puja : 13th October
 - (iii) Guru Nanak's Birthday & Parswanath's Rathajatra : 17th November
- (3) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (**) is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.
- (4) General Instructions laid down below Notification No. 10018-F(P) dated 10.12.2012 enclosed herewith are to be followed in case of Muslim festivals.

No. 10016-F(P)

Kolkata, the 10th December, 2012.

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated 8th June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays during the year 2013.

- (1) Yearly closing of Bank Account : 1st April, Monday
(2) Half-Yearly closing of Bank Account : 30th September, Monday

NOTE :

All the State Government Offices including Treasuries, Sub-Treasuries shall remain open on the 1st April and 30th September 2013, which has been declared as Public Holiday under N.I. Act, under this Notification.

No. 10017-F(P)

Kolkata, the 10th December, 2012.

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2013, which are not declared to be Public Holidays, the offices under the Government of West Bengal with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata shall be closed :

- ** Fateh Duaz Daham : 25th January, Friday
** Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt : 13th July, Saturday
(For Darjeeling District only)
Janmastami : 28th August, Wednesday
Ekadasi of Durga Puja : 15th October, Tuesday
Treodasi of Durga Puja : 17th October, Thursday
Bhatridwitiya : 5th November, Tuesday

NOTE :

The holidays with double asterisk mark i.e. (**) are applicable to those Government Offices where Saturday is not observed as full holiday.

No. 10018-F(P)

Kolkata, the 10th December, 2012

The Governor is pleased to declare that the following days may be observed as Sectional Holidays in the year 2013 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each :

- ** Mahabir Jayanti : 23rd April, Tuesday (for Jains only)
** Easter Saturday : 30th March, Saturday (for Christians only)
** Buddha Purnima : 25th May, Saturday (for Buddhist only)
Sab-e-Barat : 25th June, Tuesday (for Muslims only)
Karampuja : To be notified later on
Chhatpuja : 8th November, Friday

NOTE :

- (1) In 2013, Baisakhi (for Sikhs only) falls on 14th April which is a Sunday and a Public Holiday under N.I. Act. So, the day has not been included here.
(2) The holidays with double asterisk mark i.e. (**) are applicable to those Government Offices where Saturday is not observed as full holiday.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS FOR THE MUSLIM FESTIVALS

- (1) No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival-holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
- (2) If there is any change in the date of Id-UI-Fitre, Id-Uz-Zoha, Muharram, Fateh-Duaz-Daham, Sab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the Moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.
- (3) It may happen that the change of date of the above occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through T.V./A.I.R./Newspapers and the Heads of Departments/Offices of the State Government may take action according to such an announcement without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

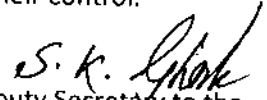
By Order of the Governor,
Sd/- A. K. Das
O. S. D. & E. O. Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.

No. 10015/1(500)-F(P)

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. _____ Deptt./Dte.
2. The Principal Accountant General(A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-1.
3. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kol-12.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Jawahar Buildings, Kolkata-700 073.
5. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Secretariat, Writers' Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
6. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Secretariat, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 0091.
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer, _____
8. The District Magistrate/Judge, _____
9. The Treasury Officer, _____
10. The _____
11. The Commissioner, _____
12. The Superintendent of Police, _____
13. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute, _____
14. The Superintending Engineer/Executive Engineer, _____
15. The _____
16. It is requested that this Memo. May be circulated to all offices under their control.


Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal