

Government of West Bengal

Finance Department

Audit Branch

No. 5201 –F(P)

Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-pub(I) dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957 the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2015.

Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	: 12 <sup>th</sup> January, Monday
Birth day of Netaji	: 23 <sup>rd</sup> January, Friday
Republic Day	: 26 <sup>th</sup> January, Monday
Doljatra	: 5 <sup>th</sup> March, Thursday
Good Friday	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> April, Friday
Birth day of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	: 14 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday
Bengali New Year's Day	: 15 <sup>th</sup> April, Wednesday
May Day	: 1 <sup>st</sup> May, Friday
**Birth Day of Rabindra Nath Tagore	: 9 <sup>th</sup> May, Saturday
**ID-UL-Fitar	: 18 <sup>th</sup> July, Saturday
**Independence Day	: 15 <sup>th</sup> August, Saturday
ID-Ud-Joja	: 25 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday
Birth Day of Gandhiji	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Friday
Mahalaya	: 12 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Saptami, Durgapuja	: 20 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday
Astami	: 21 <sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday
Nabami & Vijaya Dasami	: 22 <sup>nd</sup> October, Thursday
**Muharram	: 24 <sup>th</sup> October, Saturday
Lakshmi Puja	: 26 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Kalipuja	: 10 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday
Birth Day of Guru Nanak	: 25 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday
Christmas Day	: 25 <sup>th</sup> December, Friday

Note : Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.

- 1) In the year 2015, 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) Shree Panchami – 25<sup>th</sup> January, Sunday
- 2) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (\*\*) is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.
- 3) General Instructions as laid down below in this Notification 5204 –F(P) Dated -14-10-2014 are to be followed in case of Muslim festivals.

NO. 5202 –F (P)

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home

Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-pub(I) dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957 the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2015.

1. Yearly closing of Bank – 1<sup>st</sup> April, Wednesday

Note: All the State Government Offices including Treasuries, Sub-Treasuries shall remain open on the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015 which has been declared as public Holiday under N.I. Act, under this Notification.

NO. 5203 –F (P)

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2015, 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.

New Year's Day (2015 A.D)	: 1 <sup>st</sup> January, Thursday
Birth day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt	: 13 <sup>th</sup> July, Monday (for Darjeeling Dist only)
** Janmastami	: 5 <sup>th</sup> September, Saturday
Mahasathi of Durgapuja	: 19 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Ekadashi of Durgapuja	: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October, Friday
Additional day for Laxmipuja	: 27 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday
Immersion of Goddess Kali	: 11 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday
Bhatriditya	: 13 <sup>th</sup> November, Friday
Fateh – Dwaz- Dham	: 24 <sup>th</sup> December, Thursday

Note :

- i) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (\*\*) is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

NO. 5204 –F (P)

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

The Governor is pleased to declare that the following days may be observed as sectional Holidays in the year 2015 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each:

** Easter Saturday	: 4 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday (for Christians only)
Buddha Purnima	: 4 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday (for Buddhist Only)
Sab-e –Barat	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> June, Wednesday (for Muslims only)
Karam Puja	: to be notified later on
Chat Puja	: 17 <sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday
Mahabirjayanti	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> April, Thursday (for Jains Only)
Baisakhi	: 14 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday (for Sikhs Only)

Note:

- i) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. (\*\*) is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are 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-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-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 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 /News Papers and Heads of Department/ Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for 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. 5201/1(500) -F (P)

Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

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, P1 Hyde Lane, Jawahar Buildings, Kolkata-700073.
5. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Secretariat, Writers Buildings, Kolkata-700001
6. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Secretariat, Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091
7. The District Magistrate/Judge,-----  
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8. Treasury Officer , \_\_\_\_\_
9. The Commissioner, \_\_\_\_\_
10. The Superintendent of Police, \_\_\_\_\_
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**Government of West Bengal**  
Finance (Audit) Department  
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No.5392-F(P)

Dated, the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

**NOTIFICATION**

In continuation of this Department Notification No.5201-F(P) dated 14.10.2014, the Governor is pleased to notify the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 and 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 as holidays on account of Holi and Pratipada respectively in all the offices under the Government of West Bengal with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and the Collector of Stamp Revenue, Kolkata.

By order of the Governor

Sd/- A. K. Das

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Government of West Bengal

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

Dated, the 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2014

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31/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700012.
03. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II,  
P-1, Hyde Lane, Kolkata - 700073.
04. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III,  
B. Market, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
05. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt., Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
06. The District Magistrate \_\_\_\_\_
07. The Sub-Divisional Officer \_\_\_\_\_
08. The Treasury Officer \_\_\_\_\_
09. \_\_\_\_\_ Department/Directorate.
10. The Commissioner, \_\_\_\_\_
11. The Superintendent of Police \_\_\_\_\_
12. The Principal, Industrial Training  
Institute, \_\_\_\_\_
13. The Supdt. Engineer/Exe. Engineer \_\_\_\_\_
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Deputy Secretary to the  
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