

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

No. 10601-F(P)

Kolkata, the 11th November, 2010.

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 2011 :-

Republic Day	:	26 th January, Wednesday
Shree Panchami	:	8 th February, Tuesday
**Dol Jatra	:	19 th March, Saturday
Bengali New year's Day	:	15 th April, Friday
Good Friday	:	22 nd April, Friday
Independence Day	:	15 th August, Monday
Id-Ul-Fitre	:	31 st August, Wednesday
Mahalaya	:	27 th October, Thursday
Durga Puja :		
Saptami	:	3 rd October, Monday
Astami	:	4 th October, Tuesday
Nabami	:	5 th October, Wednesday
Dashami	:	6 th October, Thursday
Lakshmi Puja	:	11 th October, Tuesday
Kali Puja	:	26 th October, Wednesday
Id-Uz-zoha	:	7 th November, Monday
Guru Nanak's Birthday & Parswanath's Rathajatra	:	10 th November, Thursday
Muharram	:	6 th December, Tuesday

NOTES :

- (1) Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act.
- (2) In the year 2011, 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) Netaji's Birthday	:	23 rd January
ii) May Day	:	1 st May
iii) Gandhiji's Birthday	:	2 nd October
iv) Christmas Day	:	25 th December
- (3) The holiday with double asterisk mark i.e.(**) is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holidays
- (4) General instructions laid down below **Notification No. 10604-F dated 11th November, 2010** enclosed herewith are to be followed in case of Muslim festivals.

No. 10602-F(P)

Kolkata, the 11th November, 2010.

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 2011 :-

1. Yearly closing of Bank's Account : 1st April
2. Half-yearly closing of Bank's Account : 30th September

NOTE : All the State Government Offices including Treasuries & Sub-Treasuries shall remain open on the 1st April & 30th September, 2011, which have been declared as Public Holidays under N.I. Act, under this Notification.

No. 10603-F(P)

Kolkata, the 11th November, 2010.

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2011, 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 :-

Fatah-Duaz-Daham	:	16 th February, Wednesday
Birthday of Rabindra Nath Tagore	:	9 th May, Monday
Birthday of poet Bhanu Bhakt (For Darjeeling District only)	:	13 th July, Wednesday
Janmathami	:	22 nd August, Monday
Ekadasi of Durga Puja	:	7 th October, Friday
Bhatridwitya	:	28 th October, Friday

The Governor is pleased to declare that the following days may be observed as Sectional Holidays in the year 2011 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each :

Baisakhi	: 14 th April, Thursday (for Sikhs only)
** Mahabir Jayanti	: 16 th April, Saturday (for Jains only)
** Easter Saturday	: 23 rd April, Saturday (for Christians Only)
Buddha Purnima	: 17 th May, Tuesday (for Buddhists only)

NOTE :

- (1) Since 'Sab-e-Barat' (for Muslims only) falls on 17th July which is a Sunday and a Public Holiday under N.I.Act. So, the day has not been included here.
- (2) The holiday with double asterisk mark (**) is applicable to those Government Offices only 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-UL-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 the date of the above occasions has to be notified at a very short notice.

In such situation, announcement would be made through T.V. / A.I.R. / Newspaper and the Head of Department / Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcement without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- B. Lahiri
O.S.D. & E.O. Deputy Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department

No. 10601/1(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, Kolkata-700 012.
4. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs Office-II, P-1, Hyde Lane, Jawahar Buildings, Kolkata –700 073.
5. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt. Writers' Buildings, Kolkata- 700 001.
6. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt., Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091
7. The Sub-Divisional Officer,.....
8. The Dist. Magistrate/Judge,.....
9. The Treasury Officer,.....
10. The.....
11. The Commissioner,
12. The Supdt. of Police,
13. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute,.....
14. The Supdtg. Engineer/Ex. Engineer,
15. The.....

It is requested that this Memo. may be circulated to all offices under their control.

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O.S.D. & E.O. Deputy Secretary to the
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