

प्रधान महालेखाकार का कार्यालय, केरल, तिरुवनंतपुरम
OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL KERALA
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

No. PAG /Welfare/Holidays-2024/

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The approved list of Holidays and Restricted Holidays for the year 2024 forwarded by Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Thiruvananthapuram, are as in Annexure-I and Annexure-II attached herewith. Main Office and Branch Offices shall observe Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays as per the ibid list.

{Vide orders dated 20/11/2023 of Principal Accountant General}

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- 1) Secy to **PAG** (Audit I& II)
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- 4) O/o the Director General of Audit (C), Branch Office Kochi.
- 5) RAOs
- 6) Branch Offices at Kottayam, Kochi, Thrissur & Kozhikode.
- 7) Controlling HQrs are to furnish copies to concerned field parties.

Annexure- I

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE CO-ORDINATION
COMMITTEE (CGEWCC), THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

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CLOSED HOLIDAYS – 2024

Sl. No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Friday
2	#Maha Shivarathri	March 08	Phalguna 18	Friday
3	Good Friday	March 29	Chaitra 09	Friday
4	*Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	April 10	Chaitra 21	Wednesday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
6	Buddha Purnima	May 23	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
7	*Idu'l Zuha(Bakrid)	June 17	Jyaishtha 27	Monday
8	* Muharram	July 16	Ashadha 25	Tuesday
9	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
10	#Janmashtami	August 26	Bhadra 04	Monday
11	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
13	#Durgashtami	October 11	Aswina 19	Friday
14	Dussehra(Vijayadasmi)	October 13	Asvina 21	Sunday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 31	Karthika 09	Thursday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 15	Karthika 24	Friday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu-ul-Fitr (Ramzan) (April 10), Idu-ul-Zuha (Bakrid) (June 17), Muharram (July 16) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (September 16) have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices in the State. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, **announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.**

Selected from the optional holidays' list, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

Annexure-II

**Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Governemnt Offices in Kerala
during the year 2024**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the Week
SAKA ERA 1945				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Monday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Tuesday
3	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4	Magha Bihu/Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 25	Magha 05	Thursday
7	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Monday
9	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 24	Phalguna 05	Sunday
10	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 06	Phalguna 16	Wednesday
11	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalguna 22	Tuesday
SAKA ERA 1946				
12	Holika dahan	March 24	Chaitra 04	Sunday
13	Dolyatra	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
14	Maundy Thursday	March 28	Chaitra 08	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	March 31	Chaitra 11	Sunday
16	Jamat-ul-Vida	April 05	Chaitra 16	Friday
17	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 09	Chaitra 20	Tuesday
18	Vaisakhi/ Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Saturday
19	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)/ Vaishakadi(Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Sunday
20	May day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Wednesday
21	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Wednesday
22	Rath Yatra	July 07	Ashadha 16	Sunday
23	Karkidaka Vaavu	August 8	Sravana 12	Saturday
24	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
25	Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom	August 19	Sravana 28	Monday
26	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	August 20	Sravana 29	Tuesday
27	Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Wednesday
28	Ganesh Chathurthi	September 07	Bhadra 16	Saturday
29	First Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Saturday
30	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 15	Bhadra 24	Sunday
31	Third Onam	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
32	Fourth Onam/Viswakarma Day	Serptember 17	Bhadra 26	Tuesday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Saturday
34	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 10	Asvina 18	Thursday
35	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Asvina 25	Thursday
36	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 20	Asvina 28	Sunday
37	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 31	Kartika 09	
38	Govardhan Puja	November 02	Kartika 11	Saturday
39	Bhai Duj	November 03	Kartika 12	Sunday
40	Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 07	Kartika 16	Thursday
41	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
42	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Tuesday