GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS –General holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2015 – Declared.

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 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No:3956 Dated:05.12.2014.

**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(A) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I(B) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II(A) except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure II(B), during the year 2015.

 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 2015.

 3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure.1(A), the state Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2015 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II(A) 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 to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

 5. The Government also directs that **Optional Holiday declared for Bonalu and Bathukamma** will apply to the Government Employees working **in Twin Cities of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Ranga Reddy District falling in the GHMC limits**. The date for Optional Holiday declared for Vana Mahotsavam in November/ December 2015 shall be intimated latter.

6. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu’l Zuha, Muharram and id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, 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)**

 **I.Y.R.KRISHNA RAO**

**CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing),

Chanchalaguda, AP, Hyderabad / Vijayawada. (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, AP, Hyderabad (He is requested to give wide publicity through media).

The Publicity Cell, A.P., Hyderabad.

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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.

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, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Andhra Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

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

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**SECTION OFFICER**

**ANNEXURE –I (A)**

 **GENERAL HOLIDAYS**

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| **S.No** | **OCCASION/FESTIVAL** | **DATE** | **DAY** | SAKA-ERA |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | BHOGI | 14.01.2015 | WEDNESDAY |  PAUSHA1. – 1936
 |
| 2. | SANKRANTI/PONGAL  | 15.01.2015 | THURSDAY | PAUSHA1. – 1936
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| 3. | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2015 | MONDAY | MAGHA1. - 1936
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| 4. | MAHA SHIVARATRI | 17.02.2015 | TUESDAY | MAGHA28- 1936 |
| 5. | HOLI  | 05.03.2015 | THURSDAY | PHALGUNA14- 1936 |
| 6. | UGADI | 21.03.2015 | SATURDAY | PHALGUNA1. – 1936
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| 7. | SRI RAMA NAVAMI | 28.03.2015 | SATURDAY | CHAITRA1. - 1937
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| 8. | GOOD FRIDAY | 03.04.2015 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA1. – 1937
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| 9. | DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR’S BIRTHDAY | 14.04.2015 | TUESDAY | CHAITRA1. – 1937
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| 10. | RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR) | 18.07.2015 | SATURDAY | ASHADHA1. – 1937
 |
| 11. | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15.08.2015 | SATURDAY | SRAVANA1. – 1937
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| 12. | SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI | 05.09.2015 | SATURDAY | BHADRA14 – 1937 |
| 13. | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI | 17.09.2015 | THURSDAY | BHADRA26– 1937 |
| 14. | BAKRID (ID-UL-AZHA) | 24.09.2015 | THURSDAY | ASVINA1. – 1937
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| 15. | GANDHI JAYANTHI  | 02.10.2015 | FRIDAY | ASVINA1. – 1937
 |
| 16. | DURGASTAMI | 20.10.2015 | TUESDAY | ASVINA 28– 1937 |
| 17. | VIJAYA DASAMI/DUSSEHRA | 22.10.2015 | THURSDAY | ASVINA30- 1937 |
| 18. | MOHARAM | 24.10.2015 | SATURDAY | KARTIKA1. – 1937
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| 19. | DEEPAVALI | 11.11.2015 | WEDNESDAY | KARTIKA1. – 1937
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|  \*20. | EID MILADUN NABI  | 24.12.2015 | THURSDAY | PAUSHA1. – 1937
 |
| 21. | CHRISTMAS | 25.12.2015 | FRIDAY | PAUSHA04 – 1937 |

**ANNEXURE - I (B)**

**The following festivals occur on and Sunday during the year 2015**.

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| \*1. | EID MILADUN NABI  | 04.01.2015 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA14 – 1936 |
|  2. | BABU JAGJIVAN RAM’S  BIRTHDAY | 05.04.2015 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 15 – 1937 |

 **\* Eid – Miladin Nabi or id-E-Melad (Birth day of Prophat –Mohd. Falls twice in the year 2015**

**ANNEXURE – II (A)**

 **OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

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| **S.NO** | **OCCASION/FESTIVAL** | **DATE** | **DAY** | **SAKA-ERA** |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | NEW YEAR’S DAY / VAIKUNTHA EKADASI | 01.01.2015 | THURSDAY | PAUSHA 11 – 1936 |
| 2. | KANUMA | 16.01.2015 | FRIDAY | PAUSHA 26 – 1936 |
| 3. | MAHAVEER JAYANTHI | 02.04.2015 | THURSDAY | CHAITRA12 – 1937 |
| 4. | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 21.04.2015 | TUESDAY | VAISAKHA01 – 1937 |
| 5. | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI | 02.05.2015 | SATURDAY | VAISAKHA12 – 1937 |
| 6. | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 04.05.2015 | THURSDAY | VAISAKHA24 – 1937 |
| 7. | SHAB-E-MERAJ | 16.05.2015 | SATURDAY | VAISAKHA26-1937 |
| 8. | SHAB-E-BARATH | 03.06.2015 | WEDNESDAY | JYAISHTHA13 – 1937  |
| 9. | SHAJUTU-HAZARATH ALI | 08.07.2015 | WEDNESDAY | ASHADHA17-1937 |
| 10. | SHAB-E-QADAR | 15.07.2015 | WEDNESDAY | ASHADHA24 – 1937 |
| 11. | JUMA-ATUL-WADA | 17.07.2015 | FRIDAY | ASHADHA26 – 1937 |
| 12. | BONALU \*\* | 10.08.2015 | MONDAY | SRAVANA19 – 1937 |
| 12. | PARSI NEW YEAR’S DAY | 18.08.2015 | TUESDAY | SRAVANA27 – 1937 |
| 13. | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM | 28.08.2015 | FRIDAY | BHADRA06 – 1937 |
| 14. | SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA | 29.08.2015 | SATURDAY | BHADRA07 – 1937 |
| 15. | MAHALAYA AMAVASYABATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY \*\* | 12.10.2015 | MONDAY | ASVINA20 – 1937 |
| 16. | MAHARNAVAMI | 21.10.2015 | THURSDAY | ASVINA30 – 1937 |
| 17. | 9TH MUHARRAM | 23.10.2015 | FRIDAY | KARTIKA01 – 1937 |
| 18. | NARAKA CHATHURTHI | 10.11.2015 | TUESDAY | KARTIKA19 – 1937 |
| 19. | KARTHIKA PURNIMA / GURUNANAK JAYANTHI | 25.11.2015 | WEDNESDAY | AGRAHAYANA04 – 1937 |
| 20. | VANA MAHOSTAVAM | NOVEMBER/DECEMBER-2015 | TO BE DECLARED LATER |
| 21. | ARBAYEEN | 03.12.2015 | THURSDAY | AGRAHAYANA12 – 1937 |
| 22. | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24.12.2015 | THRUSDAY | PAUSHA03-1937 |
| 23. | BOXING DAY | 26.12.2014 | SATURDAY | PAUSHA05 – 1937 |

ANNEXURE II (B)

**The following festivals occur on Sundays / Public Holidays during the year 2015**.

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|  1. | SRI PANCHAMI | 25.01.2015 | SUNDAY | MAGHA05 – 1936 |
| 2. | YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF | 01.02.2015 | SUNDAY | MAGHA12 – 1936 |

(\*) Tamil New Year’s Day on 15.01.2015, Birthday of Hazrath Syed Mohd. Juvanpuri Mehdi Ma’ud (a.s) on 05.03.2015, Ratha Yathra fallon 18.07.2015, Eid-e-Gadeer on 02.10.2015 and Chirstmas Eve on 24.12.2015 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Sankranti/Pongal, Holi, Ramjan, Gandhi Jayanthi and Eid Miladun Nabi, respectively.

**(\*\*) Bonalu on 10.08.2015 and Bathukamma Starting day on 12.10.2015 declared as Optional Holidays in twin cities Ranga Reddy District falling in the jurisdiction of GHMC limits.**