

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 5201 –F(P)

Dated : 14th 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 8th June, 1957 the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2015.

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

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1. Yearly closing of Bank – 1st April, Wednesday

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

- 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-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

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Government of West Bengal

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