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Sub: List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed by Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year -2026-reg.

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Please find enclosed Letter No.Welfare/A&E/CGEWCC/2025 dated 06.11.2025 from The Secretary-cum-Treasurer, CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram forwarding the list of closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year 2026.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

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Deputy Commissioner (P&V)

To:

1 The Administrative Officer, Ernakulam Division/ Kakkanad Division/ Perumbavoor Division/ Idukki Division/ Aluva Division/ Thrissur Division/ Chalakkudy Division.
2. All Section Head of Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs.,Kochi./EDP Cell

ANNEXURE-I

CLOSED HOLIDAYS-2026

Sl. No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Monday
2	*Idu'l Fitar (Ramzan)	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
3	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Chaitra 10	Tuesday
4	Good Friday	April 03	Chaitra 13	Friday
5	## Vaisakhadi/ Bhag Bihu	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
6	Buddha Purnima	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
7	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Jyaishtha 06	Wednesday
8	*Muharram	June 25	Ashadha 04	Thursday
9	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
10	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	August 25	Bhadra 03	Tuesday
11	## Onam	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Friday
13	## Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 19	Asvina 27	Monday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Friday

##Selected from the list of optional holidays, other than 14 compulsory holidays.
*****Subject to change depending on sighting of the moon.

The date for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on March 20, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on May 27, Muharam on June 25 and Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad* [Birthday of Prophet Mohammed] on August 25 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 State. If the change of dates, 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.**

ANNEXURE-II

Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala during the Year 2026

Sl. No	Occasion	Date of Christian Era	Date of Saka Era	Day of the week
SAKA ERA 1947				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Friday
3	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
4	Makara Sankaranti/ Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
5	Basanta Panchami/ Sri Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
6	Guru Ravida's Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
8	Maha Shivaratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
10	Holika dahan/ Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
11	Holi/ Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 04	Phalguna 13	Wednesday
12	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
13	Jamal-ul-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
14	Ram Navami	March 26	Chaitra 05	Thursday
SAKA ERA 1948				
15	Maundy Thursday	April 02	Chaitra 12	Thursday
16	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
17	Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Jayanthi/ Vaysakhi/ Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Years's Day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
18	Mayday	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
19	Birth day of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
20	Rath Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday
21	Karkkidaka vavu	August 12	Sravana 21	Wednesday
22	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
23	Third Onam	August 27	Bhadra 05	Thursday
24	Fourth Onam/ Rakshabandhan/ Avani Avittom/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi/ Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
25	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)/ Sree Krishna Jayanthi	September 04	Bhadra 13	Friday
26	Ganesh Chathurthi/ Vinayaka Chathurthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Monday
27	Vishwakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Thursday
28	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Monday
29	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 18	Asvina 26	Sunday
30	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October 21	Asvina 29	Wednesday
31	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
32	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
33	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
34	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Kartika 18	Monday
35	Bhai Duj	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
36	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
37	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
38	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Pausha 02	Wednesday
39	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday