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Sub: List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed by Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year -2027-reg.

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Please find enclosed Letter No.Welfare/A&E/CGEWCC/2026 dated 04.11.2026 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 2027.

Yours faithfully,

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1 **The Administrative Officer, Ernakulam Division/ Kakkanad Division/ Perumbavoor Division/ Idukki Division/ Aluva Division/ Thrissur Division/ Chalakkudy Division.**
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ANNEXURE-I

CLOSED HOLIDAYS-2027

Sl. No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the week
1	## Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Tuesday
3	*Idu'l Fitar (Ramzan)	March 10	Phalguna 19	Wednesday
4	Good Friday	March 26	Chaitra 05	Friday
5	## Rama Navami	April 15	Chaitra 25	Thursday
6	Mahavir Jayanti	April 19	Chaitra 29	Monday
7	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	May 17	Vaisakha 27	Monday
8	Buddha Purnima	May 20	Vaisakha 30	Thursday
9	*Muharram	June 15	Jyaishtha 25	Tuesday
10	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	August 14	Sravana 23	Saturday
11	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Sunday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Saturday
13	## Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October 08	Asvina 16	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October 09	Asvina 17	Saturday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 29	Kartika 07	Friday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 14	Kartika 23	Sunday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Saturday

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 10, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on May 17, Muharam on June 15 and Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad* [Birthday of Prophet Mohammed] on August 14 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 2027

Sl. No	Occasion	Date of Christian Era	Date of Saka Era	Day of the week
SAKA ERA 1948				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Saturday
3	Makar Sankaranti / Magha Bihu	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
4	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
5	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 11	Magha 22	Thursday
6	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 20	Phalguna 01	Saturday
8	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 02	Phalguna 11	Tuesday
9	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 04	Phalguna 13	Thursday
10	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 05	Phalguna 14	Friday
11	Maha Shivratri	March 06	Phalguna 15	Saturday
SAKA ERA 1949				
12	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra	March 22	Chaitra 01	Monday
13	Holi	March 23	Chaitra 02	Tuesday
14	Maundy Thursday	March 25	Chaitra 04	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	March 28	Chaitra 07	Sunday
16	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand/1st Navratra	April 07	Chaitra 17	Wednesday
17	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanthi /Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Years's day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
18	Vaisakshadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Thursday
19	May Day	May 01	Vaishakha 11	Saturday
20	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Sunday
21	Muharram	June 16	Jyaishtha 26	Wednesday
22	Rath Yatra	July 05	Ashadha 14	Monday
23	Karkadaka Vavu	August 02	Sravana 11	Monday
24	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) / Parsi New Year's Day / Navroz	August 15	Sravana 24	Sunday
25	Raksha Bhandhan / Avani Avittom	August 17	Sravana 26	Tuesday
26	Sreekrishna Jayanthi (State List)	August 24	Bhadra 02	Tuesday
27	Janmashtami (Vaishnav)	August 25	Bhadra 03	Wednesday
28	Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Saturday
29	Ganesh Chaturthi/ VinayakaChaturthi	September04	Bhadra 13	Saturday
30	First Onam	September11	Bhadra 20	Saturday
31	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September12	Bhadra 21	Sunday
32	Third Onam	September13	Bhadra 22	Monday
33	Fourth Onam	September14	Bhadra 23	Tuesday
34	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	September15	Bhadra 24	Wednesday

35	Vishwakarma Day	September17	Bhadra 26	Friday
36	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September22	Bhadra 31	Wednesday
37	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 06	Asvina 14	Wednesday
38	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October 07	Asvina 15	Thursday
39	Dussehra (Vijayadasami)	October 10	Asvina 18	Sunday
40	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 15	Asvina 23	Friday
41	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 18	Asvina 26	Monday
42	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 28	Kartika 06	Thursday
43	Govardhan Puja	October 30	Kartika 08	Saturday
44	Bhai Duj	October 31	Kartika 09	Sunday
45	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhath Puja)	November 04	Kartika 13	Thursday
46	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Wednesday
47	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	Decembe12	Agrahayana 21	Sunday
48	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Friday