प्रधान महालेखाकारोंके कार्यालय, केरल, तिरुवनंतपुरम

OFFICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANTS GENERAL, KERALA, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

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विषय / Sub: List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays for 2016 for the Central Government Offices in Kerala -reg

The list of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for Central Government Offices in Kerala for the year 2016 is given below:-

Sr. Audit Officer (Welfare)

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Secretary / PS to Prl.AG (A&E), Prl. AG (G&SSA), PAG (E&RSA), All Group Officers, All Branch Offices, All Sections in Main Office and Branches, All Field Parties.

HOLIDAYS – 2016

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Date Saka Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Tuesday
2	Maha Shivaratri	March 07	Phalguna 17	Monday
3	Good Friday	March 25	Chaitra 05	Friday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	April20	Chaitra 31	Wednesday
5	Buddha Purnima	May 21	Vaisakha 31	Saturday
6	*Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
7	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Monday
8	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	September 12	Bhadra 21	Monday
9	Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Wednesday
10	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Sunday
11	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October 10	Asvina 18	Monday
12	Dusschra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October 11	Asvina 19	Tuesday
13	* Muharram	October 12	Asvina 20	Wednesday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 29	Karthika 07	Saturday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 14	Karthika 23	Monday
16	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	December 13	Agrahayana 22	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Sunday

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

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) (July 06), Idu'l Zuha(Bakrid) (Sept. 12), Muharram (Oct. 12) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (Dec. 13) have been adopted from the Central List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices also. 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.

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS 2016

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Date Saka Era	Day of the Week
	SAKA ERA 1937			
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2	Makara Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
3	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
4	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 26	Saturday
5	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
6	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7	Guru Ravidas' Birth Day	February 22	Phalguna 03	Monday
8	Attukal Pongala	February 23	Phalguna 04	Tuesday
9	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalguna 14	Friday
	SAKA ERA 1938			
10	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
11	Holi / Maundy Thursday	March 24	Chaitra 04	Thursday
12	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
14	Vaisakhi	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
15	Masadi/Vaisakhadi, Bahad Bihu (Assam) / Vishu	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
16	Ram Navami	April 15	Chaitra 26	Friday
17	Thrissur Pooram	April 17	Chaitra 28	Sunday
18	Hazarat Ali's Birth Day	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
19	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Sunday
20	Guru Rabindranath's Birth day	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
21	Jamat-ul-Vida	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
22	St. Thomas Day	July 03	Ashada 12	Sunday
23	Rath Yatra	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
24	Karkadaka Vavu	August 02	Sravana 11	Tuesday
25	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Wednesday
26	Raksha Bandhan / Avani Avittam	August 18	Sravana 27	Thursday
27	Sreekrishna Jayanti	August 24	Bhadra 02	Wednesday
28	Janmashtami	August 25	Bhadra 03	Thursday
29	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday
30	First Onam	September 13	Bhadra 22	Tuesday
31	Third Onam	September 15	Bhadra 24	Thursday
32	Fourth Onam/ Sreenarayana Guru Jayanti	September 16	Bhadra 25	Friday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Wednesday
34	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) Additional	October 08	Asvina 16	Saturday
35	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) Additional	October 09	Asvina 17	Sunday
36	Maharishi Valmiki's Birth Day	October 16	Asvina 24	Sunday
37	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 19	Asvina 27	Wednesday
38	Deepavali (North India)	October 30	Karthika 08	Sunday
39	Govardhan Puja	October 31	Karthika 09	Monday
40	Bhai Duj	November 01	Karthika 10	Tuesday
41	Pratihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 06	Karthika 15	Sunday
42	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
43	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday
44	New Year's Eve	December 31	Pausha 10	Saturday