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Sub :- Estt. List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Excise & Customs Offices in Kerala Zone for the year 2016 - Reg.

The list of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in the Central Excise and Customs Offices in Kerala Zone during the year 2016 finalised by CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram, in consultation with other CGEWCCs in Kerala is forwarded for information.

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The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Kerala, Trivandrum.
The District Collector, Ernakulam.
The City Police Commissioner, Ernakulam.
The Assistant Director, Anti Evasion (Central Excise), Regional Unit, Cochin.
The Post Master General, Trivandrum.
The Accountant General of Kerala, Trivandrum.
The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Ernakulam.
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LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS AND RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR 2016 FOR CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN KERALA

HOLIDAYS 2016

S.No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Day of the Week
1	Republic Day	26.01.2016	Tuesday
2	Maha Shivaratri	07.03.2016	Monday
3	Good Friday	25.03.2016	Friday
4	Mahavir Jayanti	20.04.2016	Wednesday
5	Buddha Purnima	21.05.2016	Saturday
6	Idul Fitr (Ramzan)*	06.07.2016	Wednesday
7	Independence Day	15.08.2016	Monday
8	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)*	12.09.2016	Monday
9	Onam	14.09.2016	Wednesday
10	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2016	Sunday
11	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	10.10.2016	Monday
12	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	11.10.2016	Tuesday
13	Muharram*	12.10.2016	Wednesday
14	Diwali	29.10.2016	Saturday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	14.11.2016	Monday
16	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)*	13.12.2016	Tuesday
17	Christmas Day	25.12.2016	Sunday

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

The dates of the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) (Jul 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 Goverment Offices also. But if the State Government sanctions any additional holiday(s) in connection with the above occasions, the date(s) of such additional holiday(s) will be observed as Restricted Holiday(s) only for Central Governement Offices. 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

S.No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Day of the Week
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2016	Friday
2	Makara Sankranti	14.01.2016	Thursday
3	Pongal	15.01.2016	Friday
4	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	16.01.2016	Saturday
5	Basanta Panchami/Sri Panchami	12.02.2016	Friday
6	Shivaji Jayanti	19.02.2016	Friday
7	Guru Ravidas Birthday	22.02.2016	Monday
8	Attukal Pongala	23.02.2016	Tuesday
9	Swami Dayanand Saraswathi Jayanthi	04.03.2016	Friday
10	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	23.03.2016	Wednesday
11	Holi/Maundy Thursday	24.03.2016	Thursday
12	Easter Sunday	27.03.2016	Sunday

S.No.	Occasion	Date Christian Era	Day of the Week
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	08.04.2016	Friday
14	Vaisakhi	13.04.2016	Wednesday
15	Masadi/Valsakhadi, Bahad Bihu(Assam)/Vishu	14.04.2016	Thursday
16	Ram Navami	15.04.2016	Friday
17	Thrissur Pooram	17.04.2016	Sunday
18	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	21.04.2016	Thursday
19	May Day	01.05.2016	Sunday
20	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	08.05.2016	Sunday
21	Jamat-ul-Vida	01.07.2016	Friday
22	St. Thomas Day	03.07.2016	Sunday
23	Rath Yatra	06.07.2016	Wednesday
24	Karkada Vavu	02.08.2016	Tuesday
25	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauroz	17.08.2016	Wednesday
26	Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittam	18.08.2016	Thursday
27	Sri Krishna Jayanthi	24.08.2016	Wednesday
28	Janmashtami	25.08.2016	Thursday
29	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	05.09.2016	Monday
30	First Onam	13.09.2016	Tuesday
31	Third Onam	15.09.2016	Thursday
32	Fourth Onam/Sri Narayana Guru Jayanti	16.09.2016	Friday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	21.09.2016	Wednesday
34	Dussehra (Maha Samtami) additional	08.10.2016	Saturday
35	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) additional	09.10.2016	Sunday
36	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	16.10.2016	Sunday
37	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	19.10.2016	Wednesday
38	Deepavali (North India)	30.10.2016	Sunday
39	Govardhan Puja	31.10.2016	Monday
40	Bhai Duj	01.11.2016	Tuesday
41	Pratihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	06.11.2016	Sunday
42	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2016	Thursday
43	Christmas Eve	24.12.2016	Saturday
44	New Year's Eve	31.12.2016	Saturday