

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2012 -  
Declared.

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4773

DATED: 19-10-2011.

O R D E R:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Andhra Pradesh extra-ordinary Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh directs that the days specified in Annexure-I(A) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I(B) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II(A) except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure II(B), during the year 2012.

The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2012.

In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure.1(A), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2012 on the festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II(A) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officers competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

(P.T.O.)

If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PANKAJ DWIVEDI,  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,  
Chenchalguda, Hyderabad. He is requested to publish the above  
Notification in the next issue of A.P.Extra-Ordinary Gazette and  
supply 500 copies to Government.

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr.&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/  
Food& Civil Supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/  
WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Department.

(They are requested to take necessary action in the matter  
with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, A.P.Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Personnel,  
Public Grievances And Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, A.P.Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P.Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The P.S.to C.M/Prl.Secy to C.M/All P.Ss to Ministers/ P.S.to C.S./  
P.S.to Prl.Secy.(Poll)/P.A. to Spl.Secy.(Prot).

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**ANNEXURE - I (A)****GENERAL HOLIDAYS**

| S.No | OCCASION/FESTIVAL               | DATE       | DAY       | SAKA-ERA              |
|------|---------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1    | 2                               | 3          | 4         | 5                     |
| 1    | REPUBLIC DAY                    | 26-01-2012 | THURSDAY  | MAGHA<br>06 - 1933    |
| 2    | MAHA SIVARATRI                  | 20-02-2012 | MONDAY    | PHALGUNA<br>01 - 1933 |
| 3    | HOLI                            | 08-03-2012 | THURSDAY  | PHALGUNA<br>18 - 1933 |
| 4    | UGADI                           | 23-03-2012 | FRIDAY    | CHAITRA<br>03 - 1934  |
| 5    | BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S<br>BIRTHDAY | 05-04-2012 | THURSDAY  | CHAITRA<br>16 - 1934  |
| 6    | GOOD FRIDAY                     | 06-04-2012 | FRIDAY    | CHAITRA<br>17 - 1934  |
| 7    | SRI KRISHNASHTAMI               | 10-08-2012 | FRIDAY    | SRAVANA<br>19 - 1934  |
| 8    | INDEPENDENCE DAY                | 15-08-2012 | WEDNESDAY | SRAVANA<br>24 - 1934  |
| 9    | RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR)             | 20-08-2012 | MONDAY    | SRAVANA<br>29 - 1934  |
| 10   | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI               | 19-09-2012 | WEDNESDAY | BHADRA<br>28 - 1934   |
| 11   | GANDHI JAYANTHI                 | 02-10-2012 | TUESDAY   | ASVINA<br>10 - 1934   |
| 12   | DURGASHTAMI                     | 22-10-2012 | MONDAY    | ASVINA<br>30 - 1934   |
| 13   | VIJAYA DASAMI/<br>DUSSEHRA      | 24-10-2012 | WEDNESDAY | KARTIKA<br>02 - 1934  |
| 14   | BAKRID (ID-UL-ZUHA)             | 27-10-2012 | SATURDAY  | KARTIKA<br>05 - 1934  |
| 15   | DEEPAVALI                       | 13-11-2012 | TUESDAY   | KARTIKA<br>22 - 1934  |
| 16   | CHRISTMAS                       | 25-12-2012 | TUESDAY   | PAUSHA<br>04 - 1934   |

**ANNEXURE - I (B)**

The following festivals occur on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and Sunday during the year 2012.

|   |                               |            |                             |                         |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | BHOGI                         | 14-01-2012 | 2 <sup>ND</sup><br>SATURDAY | PAUSHA<br>24 - 1933     |
| 2 | SANKRANTI/PONGAL              | 15-01-2012 | SUNDAY                      | PAUSHA<br>25 - 1933     |
| 3 | MILAD-UN-NABI                 | 05-02-2012 | SUNDAY                      | MAGHA<br>16 - 1933      |
| 4 | SRI RAMA NAVAMI               | 01-04-2012 | SUNDAY                      | CHAITRA<br>12 - 1934    |
| 5 | DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR'S<br>BIRTHDAY | 14-04-2012 | 2 <sup>ND</sup><br>SATURDAY | CHAITRA<br>25 - 1934    |
| 6 | MUHARRAM                      | 25-11-2012 | SUNDAY                      | AGRAHAYANA<br>04 - 1934 |

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**ANNEXURE – II (A)****OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

| S.NO | OCCASION/FESTIVAL                        | DATE       | DAY       | SAKA-ERA                |
|------|--|------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1    | 2  | 3          | 4         | 5                       |
| 1    | ARBAYEEN                                 | 13.01.2012 | FRIDAY    | PAUSHA<br>23 - 1933     |
| 2    | KANUMU                                   | 16.01.2012 | MONDAY    | PAUSHA<br>26 - 1933     |
| 3    | SRI PANCHAMI                             | 28.01.2012 | SATURDAY  | MAGHA<br>08 - 1933      |
| 4    | YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF                        | 05.03.2012 | MONDAY    | PHALGUNA<br>15 - 1933   |
| 5    | BASAVA JAYANTHI                          | 24.04.2012 | TUESDAY   | VAISAKHA<br>04 - 1934   |
| 6    | BIRTHDAY OF<br>HAZRATH ALI               | 04.06.2012 | MONDAY    | JYAISHTHA<br>14 - 1934  |
| 7    | SHAB-E-MERAJ                             | 18.06.2012 | MONDAY    | JYAISHTHA<br>28 - 1934  |
| 8    | RATHA YATHRA                             | 21.06.2012 | THURSDAY  | JYAISHTHA<br>31 - 1934  |
| 9    | SHAB-E-BARATH                            | 05.07.2012 | THURSDAY  | ASHADA<br>14 - 1934     |
| 10   | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM                      | 27.07.2012 | FRIDAY    | SRAVANA<br>05 - 1934    |
| 11   | SRAVANA PURNIMA /<br>RAKHI PURNIMA       | 02.08.2012 | THURSDAY  | SRAVANA<br>11 - 1934    |
| 12   | SHAB-E-QADAR                             | 16.08.2012 | THURSDAY  | SRAVANA<br>25 - 1934    |
| 13   | JUMAT-UL-VIDA                            | 17.08.2012 | FRIDAY    | SRAVANA<br>26 - 1934    |
| 14   | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY                     | 18.08.2012 | SATURDAY  | SRAVANA<br>27 - 1934    |
| 15   | MAHALAYA AMAVASYA                        | 15.10.2012 | MONDAY    | ASVINA<br>23 - 1934     |
| 16   | MAHARNAVAMI                              | 23.10.2012 | TUESDAY   | KARTIKA<br>01 - 1934    |
| 17   | 9 <sup>TH</sup> MUHARRAM                 | 24.11.2012 | SATURDAY  | AGRAHAYANA<br>03 - 1934 |
| 18   | KARTHIKA PURNIMA /<br>GURUNANAK JAYANTHI | 28.11.2012 | WEDNESDAY | AGRAHAYANA<br>07 - 1934 |
| 19   | CHRISTMAS EVE                            | 24.12.2012 | MONDAY    | PAUSHA<br>03 - 1934     |
| 20   | BOXING DAY                               | 26.12.2012 | WEDNESDAY | PAUSHA<br>05 - 1934     |

**ANNEXURE II (B)**

The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2012.

|   |                |            |        |                       |
|---|----------------|------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 1 | NEW YEAR'S DAY | 01.01.2012 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA<br>11 - 1933   |
| 2 | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 06.05.2012 | SUNDAY | VAISAKHA<br>16 - 1934 |
| 3 | EID-E-GADEER   | 04.11.2012 | SUNDAY | KARTIKA<br>13 - 1934  |

- (\*) Tamil New Year's Day on 15.01.2012, Mahaveer Jayanthi on 05.04.2012, Birthday of Hazrath Syed Mohd. Juvanpuri Mehdi Ma'ud (A.S) on 06.04.2012 and Naraka Chaturthi on 13.11.2012 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Sankranti/Pongal, Babu Jagjivan Ram's Birthday, Good Friday and Deepavali respectively.

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