GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-5/2014

Dated Shimla-2 the

10th November, 2014.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as gazetted holidays during the calendar year-2015, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

- 2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in Annexure-1, all Government employees will be authorized to avail Two Restricted Holidays out of those mentioned in Annexure-III.
- 3. Holidays listed in Annexure-II are declared Gazetted holidays for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.
- 4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during Year 2015 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.
- (ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposals in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner Shimla and for the rest of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/ decided by the Deputy Commissioner Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Govt. situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Govt. after receiving proposals in this regard from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.
- 5. The holidays listed in Annexure IV are also declared as gazetted holidays within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

By order,

P. Mitra Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

No. GAD-A(F)9-5/2014

Dated Shimla-171002, the loth November, 2014.

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- 1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

- 4. The P.S. to All Ministers/ Chief Parliamentary Secretaries, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 5. The P.S. to Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
- 6. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
- 7. All Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
- 8. All M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
- 9. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
- 10. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
- 11. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
- 12. Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
- 13. Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
- 14. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
- 15. Pr. A.G., Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
- 16. Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
- 17. Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
- 18. All Chief Secretaries to all States/ UTs Government of India.
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- 20. Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India (Advertising)/Directorate of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
- 21. Development Manager, Allahabad Bank Res. Office Sector 17 Chandigarh.
- 22. Divisional Manager Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
- 23. Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
- 24. Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank Shimla, Mandi.
- 25. Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Shimla.
- 26. General Manager, State Co-operative Bank/State Bank of India/State Bank of Patiala, H.P. Shimla.
- 27. Manager NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Sindicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
- 28. Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
- 29. Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank Shimla.
- 30. Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
- 31. Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
- 32. Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu Shimla.
- 33. Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
- 34. Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
- 35. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
- 36. Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
- 37. Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
- 38. MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
- 39. The Director, Information & Public Relations, H.P. Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity.
- 40. The Chief Post Master General H.P. Shimla-9.
- 41. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
- 42. Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
- 43. Sh. J.R. Verma, House No.-37, Phase-I, Sector-I, Main Road, New Shimla-171009.
- 44. Guard File.

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Annexure-I

Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2015

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Statehood Day	25 th January, 15	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1936</u>	Sunday
			Magha 05	
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 15	Magha 06	Monday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	3 rd February,15	Magha 14	Tuesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	17 th February, 15	Magha 28	Tuesday
5.	Holi	6 th March, 15	Phalguna 15	Friday
6.	Ram Navami	28 th March, 15	SAKA ERA 1937 Chaitra 07	Saturday
7.	Good Friday	3 rd April, 15	Chaitra 13	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 15	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
9.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	20 th April, 15	Chaitra 30	Monday
11.	Budha Purnima	4 th May, 15	Vaisakha 14	Monday
12.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	20 th May, 15	Vaisakha 30	Wednesday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	2 nd June, 15	Jyaishtha 12	Tuesday
14.	Ìdu'l Fitr	18 th July, 15	Ashada 27	Saturday
15.	Independence Day	15 th August, 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
16.	Janmashtami	5 th September, 15	Bhadra 14	Saturday
17.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	25 th September, 15	Asvina 03	Friday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 15	Asvina 10	Friday
19.	Dussehra	22 nd October, 15	Asvina 30	Thursday
20.	Muharram	24 th October,15	Kartika 02	Saturday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	27 th October, 15	Kartika 05	Tuesday
22.	Diwali	11 th November, 15	Kartika 20	Wednesday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	25 th November,15		Wednesday
24.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 15		Friday



Annexure-II

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2015 for Women Employees working in all Government Office/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.

Sr.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day
No. 1.	Raksha Bandhan	29 th August, 15	SAKA ERA 1937 Bhadra 07	Saturday
2.	Karva Chauth Bhai Duj	30 th October, 15 13 th November, 15	Kartika 08 Kartika 22	Friday Friday

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Annexure-III

Restricted Holidays for the Year-2015

Sr.	Holiday	Date	NO 442-0-1	Day of week
No. 1.	New Year's Day	1 st January, 15	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1936</u> Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Makar Sankranti/ Lohri	14 th January, 15	Pausha 24 Magha 04	Wednesday Saturday
3. 4.	Basant Panchami Swami Dayanand	24 th January, 15 14 th February, 15	Magha 25	Saturday
5.	Saraswati Jayanti Mahavir Jayanti	2 nd April, 15	SAKA ERA 1937 Chaitra 12	Thursday
6. 7. 8. 9.	Easter Sunday Baisakhi Maha Ashtami Govardhan Puja Guru Teg Bahadur's	5 th April, 15 14 th April, 15 21 st October, 15 12 th November, 15 24 th November, 15	Chaitra 15 Chaitra 24 Asvina 29 Kartika 21 Agrahayana03	Sunday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Tuesday
11.	Martyrdom Day Christmas Eve	24 th December, 15	Pausha 03	Thursday

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Annexure-IV

Gazetted holidays for the Year-2015 under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 15	SAKA ERA 1936 Magha 06	Monday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	3 rd February,15	Magha 14	Tuesday
3.	Holi	6 th March, 15	Phalguna 15	Friday
4.	Ram Navami	28 th March, 15	SAKA ERA 1937 Chaitra 07	Saturday
5.	Annual Accounts closing	1 st April, 15	Chaitra 11	Wednesday
6.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
7.	Budha Purnima	4 th May, 15	Vaisakha 14	Monday
8.	Idu'l Fitr	18 th July, 15	Ashada 27	Saturday
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