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**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**(POLL.B)**

GENERAL HOLIDAYS AND OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2020.

**[G.O.Rt.No.2745, General Administration (Poll.B), 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.]**

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I (A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2020.

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 2020.

In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding (5) during the year 2020 on festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II 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 shall 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 have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

If there is any change of date in respect of RAMZAN, BAKRID, MOHARAM and EID MILADUN NABI as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, 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.

**ANNEXURE-I****General Holidays for the year 2020.**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>OCCASION/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAKA-ERA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	BHOGI	14.01.2020	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 19- 1941
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 20-1941
3	KANUMA	16.01.2020	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 21-1941
4	MAHA SIVARATRI	21.02.2020	FRIDAY	MAGHA 28- 1941
5	UGADI	25.03.2020	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 01-1942
6	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	02.04.2020	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 09-1942
7	GOOD FRIDAY	10.04.2020	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 17-1942
8	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2020	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 21- 1942
9	RAMZAN (EID-UL-FITR)	25.05.2020	MONDAY	JYESHTHA 03-1942
10	BAKRID (EID –UL-AZHA)	01.08.2020	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 12 – 1942
11	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	11.08.2020	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 22 – 1942
12	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2020	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 26-1942
13	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	22.08.2020	SATURDAY	BHADRAPADA 03-1942
14	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2020	FRIDAY	ASHVINA 15 – 1942
15	DURGASTAMI	24.10.2020	SATURDAY	ASHVINA 08 – 1942
16	EID MILADUN NABI (BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD)	30.10.2020	FRIDAY	ASHVINA 14 – 1942
17	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2020	FRIDAY	AGRAHAYANA 11-1942

**ANNEXURE-I (A)**

The following festivals occur on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday & Sunday during the year 2020.

<b>S. No</b>	<b>OCCASION/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAKA-ERA</b>
1	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2020	SUNDAY	MAGHA 02 – 1941
2	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05.04.2020	SUNDAY	CHAITRA 12-1942
3	MOHARRUM	30.08.2020	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 11-1942
4	VIJAYADASAMI	25.10.2020	SUNDAY	ASHVINA 09 – 1942
5	DEEPAVALI	14.11.2020	SATURDAY	ASHVINA 29 – 1942

**ANNEXURE-II****Optional Holidays during the year 2020.**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>OCCASION/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAKA-ERA</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	NEW YEAR	01.01.2020	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 06 - 1941
2	BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF MOHAMMED JUVANPURI (AS) "HAZRATH MAHDI SYED MA'UD (AS)	10.01.2020	FRIDAY	PAUSA 15 - 1941
3	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI	09.03.2020	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 15 - 1941
4	HOLI	10.03.2020	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 16 - 1941
5	SHAB-E-MERAJ	23.03.2020	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 29 - 1941
6	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	06.04.2020	MONDAY	CHAITRA 13 - 1942
7	SHAB-E-BARATH	09.04.2020	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 16 - 1942
8	BUDDHA PURNIMA	07.05.2020	THURSDAY	VAISHAKA 14 - 1942
9	SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A)	14.05.2020	THURSDAY	VAISHAKA 21 - 1942
10	SHAB-E-QADAR	21.05.2020	THURSDAY	VAISHAKA 28 - 1942
11	JUMA-ATUL-WADA	22.05.2020	FRIDAY	VAISHAKA 29 - 1942
12	RATHA YATRA	23.06.2020	TUESDAY	ASHADHA 02 - 1942
13	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	31.07.2020	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 11 - 1942
14	EID-E-GHADEER	07.08.2020	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 18 - 1942
15	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	20.08.2020	THURSDAY	BHADRAPADA 01- 1942
16	9TH MUHARRAM (1441 HIJRA)	29.08.2020	SATURDAY	BHADRAPADA 10- 1942
17	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	17.09.2020	THURSDAY	BHADRAPADA 29- 1942
18	ARBAEEN	08.10.2020	THURSDAY	ASHVINA 21 - 1942

19	YAZ-DAHUM-SHAREEF	27.11.2020	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 13 - 1942
20	KARTHIKA PURNIMA/ GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	30.11.2020	MONDAY	KARTIKA 16 - 1942
21	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2020	THURSDAY	AGRAHAYANA 10-1942
22	BOXING DAY	26.12.2020	SATURDAY	AGRAHAYANA 12-1942

### **ANNEXURE-II (A)**

**The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2020.**

<b>S.NO</b>	<b>OCCASION/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAKA-ERA</b>
1	BASAVA JAYANTHI	26.04.2020	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 03 - 1942

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