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**Sub: List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed by
Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year -2024-reg.**

Please find enclosed Letter No.Welfare/A&E/CGEWCC/2023 dated 10.11.2023 from The Secretary-cum-Treasurer, CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram forwarding the list of closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year 2024.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

Signed by

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER (P&V)

To:

- 1 The Administrative Officer, Ernakulam Division/ Kakkanad Division/ Perumbavoor Division/ Idukki Division/ Aluva Division/ Thrissur Division/ Chalakkudy Division.
2. All Section Head of Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs., Kochi./EDP Cell

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**Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala during the
Year 2024**

Sl. No	Occasion	Date of Christian Era	Date of Saka Era	Day of the week
SAKA ERA 1945				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Monday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Tuesday
3	Makara Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4	Magha Bihu/Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January-17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January-25	Magha 05	Thursday
7	Basanta Panchami/ Sri Panchami	February-14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8	Shivaji Jayanti	February-19	Magha 30	Monday
9	Guru Ravida's Birthday	February-24	Phalguna 05	Sunday
10	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March 06	Phalguna 16	Wednesday
11	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 12	Phalguna 22	Tuesday
SAKA ERA 1946				
12	Holika dahan	March 24	Chaitra 04	Sunday
13	Dolyatra	March 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
14	Maundy Thursday	March 28	Chaitra 08	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	March 31	Chaitra 11	Sunday
16	Jamal-ul-Vida	April 05	Chaitra 16	Friday
17	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 09	Chaitra 20	Tuesday
18	Vaisakhi/ Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Saturday
19	Meshadi (Tamil New Years's Day)/ Vaishakadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Sunday
20	Mayday	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Wednesday
21	Birth day of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Wednesday
22	Rath Yatra	July 07	Ashadha 16	Sunday
23	Karkkidaka vavu	August 08	Sravana 12	Saturday
24	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
25	Rakshabandhan/ Avani Avittom	August 19	Sravana 28	Monday
26	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	August-20	Sravana 29	Tuesday
27	Ayyankali Jayanthi	August-28	Bhadra 06	Wednesday
28	Ganesh Chaturthi	September 07	Bhadra 16	Saturday
29	First Onam	September 14	Bhadra 23	Saturday
30	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September 15	Bhadra 24	Sunday
31	Third Onam	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
32	Fourth Onam/ Vishwakarma day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Tuesday
33	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi day	September 21	Bhadra 30	Saturday
34	Dussehra (Saptami)	October 10	Asvina 18	Thursday
35	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October 17	Asvina 25	Thursday
36	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 20	Asvina 28	Sunday
37	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 31	Kartika 09	Thursday
38	Govardhan Puja	November 02	Kartika 11	Saturday
39	Bhai Duj	November 03	Kartika 12	Sunday
40	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 07	Kartika 16	Thursday
41	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
42	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Tuesday

CLOSED HOLIDAYS-2024

Sl. No	Holiday	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day
1	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Friday
2	# Maha Shivarathri	March 08	Phalguna 18	Friday
3	Good Friday	March 29	Chaitra 09	Friday
4	*Idu'l Fitar (Ramzan)	April 10	Chaitra 21	Wednesday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
6	Buddha Purnima	May 23	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
7	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	June 17	Jyaishtha 27	Monday
8	*Muharram	July 16	Ashadha 25	Tuesday
9	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Thursday
10	# Janmashtami	August 26	Bhadra 04	Monday
11	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	September 16	Bhadra 25	Monday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Wednesday
13	# Durgashtami	October 11	Asvina 19	Friday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	October 13	Asvina 21	Sunday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 31	Kartika 09	Thursday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 15	Kartika 24	Friday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Wednesday

*Subject to change depending on sighting of the moon.

The date for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on April 10, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on June 17, Muharam on July 16 and Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad* [Birthday of Prophet Mohammed] on September 16 have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a closed holiday for Central Government Offices in State. If the change of dates, 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.**

Selected from the optional holiday's list other than 14 compulsory holidays.