

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch**

No. 9494-F

Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated the 8th June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2006 :-

	Id-Uz-zoha	:	11th January, Wednesday
	Netaji's Birthday	:	23 rd January, Monday
	Republic Day	:	26 th January, Thursday
	Doljatra	:	14 th March, Tuesday
	Good Friday	:	14 th April, Friday
**	Bengali New year's Day	:	15 th April, Saturday
	May Day	:	1 st May, Monday
	Independence Day	:	15 th August, Tuesday
	Mahalaya	:	22 nd September, Friday
	Durga Puja :		
	Saptami	:	29 th September, Friday
	** Astami	:	30 th September, Saturday
	Dasami & Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday:	:	2 nd October, Monday
	Laxmi Puja	:	6 th October, Friday
**	Kali Puja	:	21 st October, Saturday
	Id-UI-Fitre	:	25 th October, Wednesday
	Christmas Day	:	25 th December, Monday

NOTES :

- (1) Sundays are holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act.
- (2) If any of the Muslim Festivals mentioned above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim Govt. employees may be granted Sectional Holiday on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holidays on the day notified.
- (3) In the year 2006, the following festivals / occasions viz. Nabami of Durga Puja (1st October) and Guru Nanak's Birthday (5th November) fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I.Act. As such the days have not been include in this list.

No.9435-F

Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated the 8th June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2006 :-

1. Yearly closing of Bank's Account : 1st April, Saturday
2. Half-yearly closing of Bank's Account : 28th September, Thursday

NOTE : All the State Government Office shall remain open on the days mentioned above.

No.9436-F

Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2006, which are not declared to be Public Holidays, the offices under the Government of West Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata, shall be closed :-

Fateh-Duaz-Daham	:	11 th April, Tuesday
Birth Day of Rabindranath	:	9 th May, Tuesday
Janmastami	:	16 th August, Wednesday
Ekadasi of Durga Puja	:	3 rd October, Tuesday
Bhatridwitya	:	24 th October, Tuesday
Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt	:	13 th July, Thursday (for Darjeeling Dist. Only)

No.9437-F

Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

The Governor is pleased to declare that the following days may be observed sectional Holidays in the year 2006 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each :

**	Easter Saturday	:	26 th March, Saturday (for Christians Only)
**	Baisakhi	:	14 th April, Thursday (for Sikhs only)
	Buddha Purnima	:	13 th May, Saturday (for Buddhists only)
	Sab-e-Barat	:	9 th September, Saturday (for Muslims only)

NOTE :

1. The holiday with double asterick mark i.e.(**) is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturday is not observed as full holiday.
2. In the year 2006 the festival 'Mahabir Jayanti'(11th April) for Jains only, coincides with Fateh-Duaz-Daham, which has already been declared as holiday under executive order ; also the festival 'Baisakhi' (14th April) for Sikhs only coincides with the festival of 'Good Friday' and the festival 'Easter Saturday' (15th April) for 'Christians' only coincides with the festival of 'Bengal New Year's Day' which have been declared as holidays under N.I. Act. As such those festivals have not been included in this list.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- P.K.Dasgupta

Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal,
Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.
2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs Office-I,
81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700 012.
3. The pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs Office-II,
P-1, Hide Lane, Kolkata – 700 073.
4. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt. Writers' Bldgs. Kolkata- 700 001.
5. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt., Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
6. The Sub-Divisional Officer,.....
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7. The Dist. Magistrate/Judge,.....
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8. The Treasury Officer,.....
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10. The Commissioner, Division
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11. The Supdt. of Police,
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12. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute,.....
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13. The Supdtg. Engineer/Ex. Engineer,
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It is requested that this Memo. may be circulated to all offices under their control.

Sd/-
Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department