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NOTIFICATION

G. O. (P) No. 264/2015/GAD. Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th October, 2015.

Government are pleased to notify that the days enumerated below will be observed as Public Holidays to the Public Offices under the Government of Kerala during the Calendar year 2016.

Name of Holidays	Day of the week	Year		
		2016 Christian Era	1191-92 Malayalam Era	1937-38 Saka Era
All Sundays		..	Closed Holiday	
Second Saturdays of each English month		..	Closed Holiday	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1. Mannam Jayanthi	Saturday	2-1-2016	17-5-1191	12-10-1937

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2. Republic Day	Tuesday	26-1-2016	12-6-1191	6-11-1937
3. Sivarathri	Monday	7-3-2016	23-7-1191	17-12-1937
4. Maundy Thursday	Thursday	24-3-2016	11-8-1191	4-1-1938
5. Good Friday	Friday	25-3-2016	12-8-1191	5-1-1938
6. Vishu/Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi	Thursday	14-4-2016	1-9-1191	25-1-1938
7. Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)*	Wednesday	6-7-2016	22-11-1191	15-4-1938
8. Karkkadaka Vavu	Tuesday	2-8-2016	18-12-1191	11-5-1938
9. Independence Day	Monday	15-8-2016	31-12-1191	24-5-1938
10. Sreekrishna Jayanthi	Wednesday	24-8-2016	8-1-1192	2-6-1938
11. Id-ul-Ad'ha (Bakrid)*	Monday	12-9-2016	27-1-1192	21-6-1938
12. First Onam	Tuesday	13-9-2016	28-1-1192	22-6-1938
13. Thiruvonam	Wednesday	14-9-2016	29-1-1192	23-6-1938
14. Third Onam	Thursday	15-9-2016	30-1-1192	24-6-1938
15. Fourth Onam/Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Friday	16-9-2016	31-1-1192	25-6-1938
16. Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Wednesday	21-9-2016	5-2-1192	30-6-1938
17. Mahanavami	Monday	10-10-2016	24-2-1192	18-7-1938
18. Vijayadasami	Tuesday	11-10-2016	25-2-1192	19-7-1938
19. Muharram*	Wednesday	12-10-2016	26-2-1192	20-7-1938
20. Deepavali	Saturday	29-10-2016	13-3-1192	7-8-1938
21. Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Monday	12-12-2016	27-4-1192	21-9-1938

The following festivals/occasions which fall on public holidays (Sunday/Second Saturday) have been excluded from the above list.

<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Day of the week</i>	<i>2016 Christian Era</i>	<i>1191-92 Malayalam Era</i>	<i>1937-38 Saka Era</i>
Easter	Sunday	27-3-2016	14-8-1191	7-1-1938
May day	Sunday	1-5-2016	18-9-1191	11-2-1938
Ayyankali Jayanthi	Sunday	28-8-2016	12-1-1192	6-6-1938
Gandhi Jayanthi	Sunday	2-10-2016	16-2-1192	10-7-1938
Christmas	Sunday	25-12-2016	10-5-1192	4-10-1938

\* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

#### Restricted Holidays\*

1. Avani Avittom Thursday 18-8-2016 (Government Employees belonging to Brahmin Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday).
2. Viswakarma Day Saturday 17-9-2016 (Government Employees, Quasi Government Employees and Teachers belonging to Viswakarma Community are permitted to avail Restricted Holiday).

\*Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi which falls on Second Saturday 12-3-2016 is excluded from the list of Restricted Holidays .

By order of the Governor.

K. R. JYOTHILAL,

Secretary to Government.