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**OFFICE OF THE
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**Sub: Observance of Holidays for the Calendar Year 2015
in the Income Tax Department, Kerala Region.**

The following days will be observed as Closed Holidays by the Income Tax Department in Kerala during the Calendar Year 2015:

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date (Christian Era)	Date (Saka Era)	Day of the Week
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Monday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	February 17	Magha 28	Tuesday
3.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 02	Chaitra 12	Thursday
4.	Good Friday	April 03	Chaitra 13	Friday
5.	Vishu/ Vaisakhadi/ Bahag Bihu	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
6.	Budha Purnima	May 04	Vaisakha 14	Monday
7.	* Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan)	July 18	Ashada 27	Saturday
8.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
9.	Onam	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
10.	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	September 25	Asvina 03	Friday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Friday
12.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October 23	Karthika 01	Friday
13.	*Muharram	October 24	Karthika 02	Saturday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 10	Karthika 19	Tuesday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 25	Agrahayana 04	Wednesday
16.	* Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	December 24	Pausa 03	Thursday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 04	Friday

(*) Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Razman) (July 18), Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) (September 25), Muharram (November 24) and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (December 24) have been adopted from the Central List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices also. But, if the State Government sanctions any additional holiday(s) in connection with the above occasions, the date(s) of such additional holiday(s) will be observed as Restricted Holiday(s) only for Central Government offices. If the change of date 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.

II. The list of Restricted Holidays for the year 2015 will be as follows :-

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date (Christian Era)	Date (Saka Era)	Day of the Week
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1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Makara Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
3.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Thursday
4.	Basanta Panchami/Sri Panchami	January 24	Magha 04	Saturday
5.	Guru Ravidas' Birthday	February 03	Magha 14	Tuesday
6.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	February 14	Magha 25	Saturday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
8.	Attukal Pongala/Holika Dahan	March 05	Phalguna 14	Thursday
9.	Holi	March 06	Phalguna 15	Friday
10.	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 21	Phalguna 30	Saturday
			Saka Era 1937	
11.	Ram Navami	March 28	Chaitra 07	Saturday
12.	Maundy Thursday	April 02	Chaitra 12	Thursday

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date (Chritian Era)		Day of the Week
13.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/Masadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
15.	Thrissur Pooram	April 29	Vaisakha 09	Wednesday
16.	May Day	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Friday
17.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	May 03	Vaisakha 13	Sunday
18.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
19.	St. Thomas Day	July 03	Ashada 12	Friday
20.	Jamat-ul-Vida	July 17	Ashadha 26	Friday
21.	Rath Yatra	July 18	Ashadha 27	Saturday
22.	Karkadaka Vavu	August 14	Sravana 23	Friday
23.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauroz	August 18	Sravana 27	Tuesday
24.	First Onam	August 27	Bhadra 05	Thursday
25.	Third Onam/Avani Avittam	August 29	Bhadra 07	Saturday
26.	Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanti	August 30	Bhadra 08	Sunday
27.	Janmashtami	September 05	Bhadra 14	Saturday
28.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	September 17	Bhadra 26	Thursday
29.	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Monday
30.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)Additional	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
31.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)Additional	October 21	Asvina 29	Wednesday
32.	Dussehra(Maha Navami)	October 22	Asvina 30	Thursday
33.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birth Day	October 27	Karthika 05	Tuesday
34.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October 30	Karthika 08	Friday
35.	Deepavali (North India)	November 11	Karthika 20	Wednesday
36.	Govardhan Puja	November 12	Karthika 21	Thursday
37.	Bhai Duj	November 13	Karthika 22	Friday
38.	Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 17	Karthika 26	Tuesday
39.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
40.	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday
41.	New Year's Eve	December 31	Pausha 10	Thursday

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