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F.No. II/(39)/OTH/1910/2022-ESTT-O/o-Comm-Cus-Gen-Chenna

**DATE 24.11.2022**

**To**

**All the Executive Committee Members (As per Mailing List),  
Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee  
(CGEWCC),  
Chennai.**

Sir,

Sub: Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices  
during the year 2023 - reg.

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The Executive Committee Meeting of the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee, Chennai was convened on 17.11.2022. The Committee has decided to declare the following three additional holidays as per para 3.1 of the above cited letter:

SL. NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1.	PONGAL	15.01.2023	SUNDAY
2.	GANESH CHATURTHI	19.09.2023	TUESDAY
3.	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA	25.10.2023	WEDNESDAY

Since Pongal (15.01.2023 ) and Ganesh Chaturthi ( 19.09.2023) have been declared as closed holiday by the CGEWCC, the same were removed from the list of Restricted Holidays and an additional holiday for Dusshra on 25.10.2023 was selected by all the members of CGEWCC.

Accordingly, the list of closed holidays and restricted holidays for the Year 2023 for the Central Government Offices in the State of Tamil Nadu as decided in the Executive Committee

meeting held virtually / online on 17.11.2022, in terms of DoPT, New Delhi OM F. No. 12/5/2021-JCA-2 dated 16.06.2022, are enclosed herewith for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(V. PAZHANIYANDI)

EXEC. SECRETARY, CGEWCC, CHENNAI

Encl:- Copy of list of Closed and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the Year 2023.


Copy to:

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Customs, O/o The Chief Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Chennai, for information.
2. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, Correspondence Section, Chennai-VIII, General Commissionerate, for information and necessary action.
3. The Deputy / Assistant Commissioner of Customs, EDI, Chn-VIII General Commissionerate, Chennai for uploading in the website.
4. The Press Information Bureau, Chennai for information.

**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2023 FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN  
CHENNAI**

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Day
1*	Pongal	15th January 2023	Sunday
2	Republic Day	26th January 2023	Thursday
3	Mahavir Jayanthi	04th April 2023	Tuesday
4	Good Friday	07th April 2023	Friday
5	Idu'l Fitr	22nd April 2023	Saturday
6	Buddha Purnima	05th May 2023	Friday
7	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	29th June 2023	Thursday
8	Muharram	29th July 2023	Saturday
9	Independence Day	15th August 2023	Tuesday
10*	Ganesh Charturthi	19th September 2023	Tuesday
11	Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Id-e-milad)	28th September 2023	Thursday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02nd October 2023	Monday
13	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	24th October 2023	Tuesday
14*	An additional day for dussehra	25th October 2023	Wednesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	12th November 2023	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27th November 2023	Monday
17	Christmas Day	25th December 2023	Monday

\*declared by CGEWCC,  
Chennai

  
 (V. PAZHANIYANDI)

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<b>LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2023 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT CHENNAI</b>			
<b>S. No</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>
1	New Year's Day	01st January 2023	Sunday
2	Makar Sankranti	14th January 2023	Saturday
3	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	26th January 2023	Wednesday
4	Hazrat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravidas 's Birthday	05th February 2023	Sunday
5	Swami Dayananda Saraswathy Jayanti	15th February 2023	Wednesday
6	Maha Sivaratri	18th February 2023	Saturday
7	Shivaji Jayanti	19th February 2023	Sunday
8	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	07th March 2023	Tuesday
9	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	22st March 2023	Wednesday
10	Easter Sunday	09th April 2023	Sunday
11	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Mesadi	14th April 2023	Friday
12	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15th April 2023	Saturday
13	Jamat-Ul-Vida	21th April 2023	Friday
14	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	09th May 2023	Tuesday
15	Rath Yatra	20th June 2023	Tuesday
16	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	16th August 2023	Wednesday
17	Vinayaka Chaturthi	20th August 2023	Sunday
18	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	29th August 2023	Tuesday
19	Raksha Bandhan	30th August 2023	Wednesday
20	Janamashtami	06th September 2023	Wednesday
21	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)	21th October 2023	Saturday
22	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	22nd October 2023	Sunday
23	Dussehra (Maha Navami)	23rd October 2023	Monday
24	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	28th October 2023	Saturday
25	Karaka Chaturthi/ (Karva Chouth)	01st November 2023	Wednesday
26	Naraka Chaturdasi	12th November 2023	Sunday
27	Govardhan Puja	13th November 2023	Monday
28	Bhai Duj	15th November 2023	Wednesday
29	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	19th November 2023	Sunday
30	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24th November 2023	Friday
31	Christmas Eve	24th December 2023	Sunday

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