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**EXTRAORDINARY**

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**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

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**NOTIFICATION**

G. O. (P) No. 265/2015/GAD.

*Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 15th October, 2015.*

Under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act 26 of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20/25/56/Pub-1 dated 8th June, 1957, the Government of Kerala are hereby pleased to declare that in addition to Sundays, expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said explanation, the following days shall be Public Holidays Under N. I. Act in Kerala for the Calendar year 2016.

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<i>Name of Holidays</i>	<i>Days of Week</i>	<i>Date</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Republic Day	Tuesday	26-1-2016
2. Sivarathri	Monday	7-3-2016
3. Good Friday	Friday	25-3-2016
4. Annual closing of Accounts of Commercial and Co-operative Banks	Friday	1-4-2016
5. Vishu/Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	Thursday	14-4-2016
6. Id-ul-Fitr* (Ramzan)	Wednesday	6-7-2016
7. Independence Day	Monday	15-8-2016
8. Id-ul-Ad'ha* (Bakrid)	Monday	12-9-2016
9. First Onam	Tuesday	13-9-2016
10. Thiruvonam	Wednesday	14-9-2016
11. Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	Friday	16-9-2016
12. Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi Day	Wednesday	21-9-2016
13. Mahanavami	Monday	10-10-2016
14. Vijayadasami	Tuesday	11-10-2016
15. Deepavali	Saturday	29-10-2016
16. Milad-i-Sherif* (Birthday of Prophet Muhammed)	Monday	12-12-2016

The following Festivals/Occasions which fall on Public Holidays (Sundays) have been excluded from the above list. The branches of Banks, which work on Sunday will observe Holiday for the same days.

(1)	(2)	(3)
1. Easter	Sunday	27-3-2016
2. May Day	Sunday	1-5-2016
3. Gandhi Jayanthi	Sunday	2-10-2016
4. Christmas	Sunday	25-12-2016

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

The holidays to the Institutions coming under Industrial Disputes Act, Labour Law, Shops and Commercial Establishment Act etc., will be governed by the Kerala Industrial Establishments (National and Festival Holidays) Act, 1958.

By order of the Governor,

K. R. JYOTHILAL,  
*Secretary to Government.*