

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL  
(PERSONNEL POLICIES-III BRANCH)

**Notification**

**The 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2015**

No.6/8/2015-3PP3/679 It is hereby notified that the holidays enumerated in the schedule below shall be observed as Public Holidays in the State of Punjab during the Calendar year-2016 within the meaning of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

**SCHEDULE**

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday(s)	Date on which they fall	Day of the week
1	2	3	4
1	<b>All Sundays</b>		
	<b><u>Other Holidays</u></b>		
1	Parkash Gurpurab of Sri Guru Gobind Singh Ji	16 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday
2	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Tuesday
3	Birthday of Sri. Guru Ravidass Ji	22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Monday
4	Holi	24 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday
5	Bank Holiday (Annual Account closing)	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Friday
6	Ram Navmi	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday
7	Martyrdom Day of Sri Guru Arjun Dev Ji	8 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday
8	Idu'l Fitr	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday
9	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
10	Janmashtami	25 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday
11	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi Ji	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday
12	Dussehra	11 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday
13	Birthday of Maharishi Valmiki Ji	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
14	Diwali	30 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday
15	Parkash Gurpurab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Monday
16	Christmas day	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday

2. This has been issued in compliance with the directions issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Finance, Department of Economic Affairs (Banking Division), New Delhi vide their D.O. No. 41/2/98-BO II, dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2002.

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