

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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