Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Audit Branch

No. 9494-F Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated the 8th June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2006 :-

Id-Uz-zoha : 11th January, Wednesday
Netaji’s Birthday : 23rd January, Monday
Republic Day : 26th January, Thursday
Doljatra : 14th March, Tuesday
Good Friday : 14th April, Friday
** Bengali New year’s Day : 15th April, Saturday
May Day : 1st May, Monday
Independence Day : 15th August, Tuesday
Mahalaya : 22nd September, Friday
Durga Puja :
    Saptami : 29th September, Friday
** Astami : 30th September, Saturday
Dasami & Mahatma Gandi’s Birthday: 2nd October, Monday
Laxmi Puja : 6th October, Friday
** Kali Puja : 21st October, Saturday
Id-Ul-Fitre : 25th October, Wednesday
Christmas Day : 25th December, Monday

NOTES :

(1) Sundays are holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

(2) If any of the Muslim Festivals mentioned above does not fall on the day notified, Muslim Govt. employees may be granted Sectional Holiday on the day on which the festival is actually observed in addition to the holidays on the day notified.

(3) In the year 2006, the following festivals / occasions viz. Nabami of Durga Puja (1st October) and Guru Nanak’s Birthday (5th November) fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I.Act. As such the days have not been include in this list.

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In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No. 20/25/56-Pub(I) dated the 8th June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2006:

1. Yearly closing of Bank’s Account : 1st April, Saturday
2. Half-yearly closing of Bank’s Account 28th September, Thursday

NOTE : All the State Government Office shall remain open on the days mentioned above.

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2006, which are not declared to be Public Holidays, the offices under the Government of West Bengal, with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata, shall be closed:

- Fateh-Duaz-Daham : 11th April, Tuesday
- Birth Day of Rabindranath : 9th May, Tuesday
- Janmastami : 16th August, Wednesday
- Ekadasi of Durga Puja : 3rd October, Tuesday
- Bhatridwitya : 24th October, Tuesday
- Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt : 13th July, Thursday
  (for Darjeeling Dist. Only)
Kolkata, the 24th November, 2005.

The Governor is pleased to declare that the following days may be observed sectional Holidays in the year 2006 for the employees of different communities mentioned against each:

** Easter Saturday : 26th March, Saturday (for Christians Only)

** Baisakhi : 14th April, Thursday (for Sikhs only)

Buddha Purnima : 13th May, Saturday (for Buddhists only)

Sab-e-Barat : 9th September, Saturday (for Muslims only)

NOTE :

1. The holiday with double asterick mark i.e.(**) is applicable to those Government offices only where Saturday is not observed as full holiday.

2. In the year 2006 the festival ‘Mahabir Jayanti’(11th April) for Jains only, coincides with Fateh-Duaz-Daham, which has already been declared as holiday under executive order; also the festival ‘Baisakhi’ (14th April) for Sikhs only coincides with the festival of ‘Good Friday’ and the festival ‘Easter Saturday’ (15th April) for ‘Christians’ only coincides with the festival of ‘Bengal New Year’s Day’ which have been declared as holidays under N.I. Act. As such those festivals have not been included in this list.

By order of the Governor,

Sd/- P.K.Dasgupta

Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. The Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata – 700 001.

2. The Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata – 700 012.

3. The pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & A/cs Office-II, P-1, Hide Lane, Kolkata – 700 073.


5. The Accounts Officer, West Bengal Sectt., Bikash Bhawan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.

6. The Sub-Divisional Officer, .................................................................

7. The Dist. Magistrate/Judge, ..............................................................

8. The Treasury Officer, ........................................................................

9. The ...................................................................................................

10. The Commissioner, ................................................................. Division

11. The Supdt. of Police, .................................................................

12. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute, ........................................

13. The Supdtg. Engineer/Ex. Engineer, ................................................

14. The ..................................................................................................

It is requested that this Memo. may be circulated to all offices under their control.

Sd/-

Assistant Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal
Finance Department