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Sub: Holidays for the year 2016, O/o the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Visakhapatnam-Reg.

In accordance with the CCO letter C.No.I/22/02/2015-Admn. dated 28.12.2015 a list of Closed Holidays (Annexure-1) and Restricted holidays (Annexure-II) to be observed during the year 2016 by O/o the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Visakhapatnam is furnished below:

Annexure-1

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR -2016

S.NO	HOLIDAY	DATE	SAKA DATE	DAY
1.	Makara Sankranti(Pongal)	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
2.	Republic day	January 26	Magha 6	Tuesday
3.	Good Friday	March 25	Chaitra 05	Friday
4.	Ugadi	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 20	Chaitra 31	Wednesday
6.	Buddha PURNIMA	May 21	Vasakha 31	Saturday
7.	Idul Fitr	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
8.	Independence day	August 15	Sravana 24	Monday
9.	Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	September 12	Bhadra 21	Monday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Sunday
12.	Dussehra	October 11	Asvina 19	Tuesday
13.	Muharram	October 12	Asvina 20	Wednesday
14.	Diwali(Deepavali)	October 30	Kartika 08	Sunday
15.	Guru Nanank's Birthday	November 14	Kartika 23	Monday
16.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad	December 13	Agrahayna 22	Tuesday
17.	Christmas day	December 25	Pausha 04	Sunday

Note: Barring the three closed holidays i.e. , Republic Day, Independence Day, and Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday , the Custom House will function on all holidays excluding all Sunday to attend to the urgent work between 11 . 00 AM to 1.00 PM with minimum staff as usual. As regards Saturdays the Custom House will function from 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM to attend urgent work. There will be no cash transaction in the Custom House Treasure on SBI Holidays.

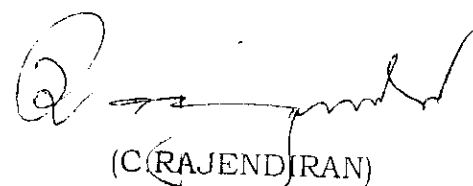
In addition to the holidays notified, each member of the staff is permitted to avail any two holidays to be chosen by him /her out of the Restricted Holidays declared. They should take this leave with prior permission of their superior officer.

Annexure -II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR-2016

SL No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
1	New Year's Day	January 01		
2	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 11	Friday
3	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 24 Pausha 26	Thursday Saturday
4	Basant Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
5	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
6	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 22	Phalgun 03	Monday
7	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalgun 14	Friday
8	Maha Shiv Ratri	March 07	Phalgun 17	Monday
9	Holika Dahan	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
10	Holi	March 24	Chaitra 04	Thursday
11	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12	Chaitra Sukladi	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
13	Vaisakhi/vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
14	Masadi /Bihu	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
15	Ram Navami	April 15	Chaitra 26	Friday
16	Hazarat Ali Birthday	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
17	Guru Rabindranath Birthday	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
18	Jamat ul Vida	July 01	Ashasha 10	Friday
19	Rath yatra	July 06	Ashasha 15	Wednesday
20	Bomalu	August 01		Monday
21	Varalakshmi Vratam	August 12		Friday
22	Parsi new year/ Nauraj	August 17	Sravan 26	Wednesday
23	Raksha Bandhan	August 18	Saravan 27	Thursday
24	Janamstami	August 25	Bhadra 08	Thursday
25	Onam	September 11	Bhadra 23	Wednesday
26	Bathukama Starting Day	October 03		Monday
27	Dussehra(Saptami)	October 08	Asvin 16	Saturday
28	Dussehar (Maha Ashtami)	October 09	Asvin 17	Sunday
29	Dussehar (Maha Navami)	October 10	Asvin 18	Monday
30	Maharshi Balmiki Birthday	October 16	Asvin 24	Sunday
30	Karka Chaturthi (Karva Chauth)	October 19	Asvina 27	Wednesday
31	Deepavali ,South India	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
32	Narka Chaturdasi	October 29	Kartika 07	Saturday
33	Govardhan Puja	October 31	Kartika 09	Monday
34	Bhai Duj	November 01	Kartika 10	Tuesday
35	Surya Chhat puja	November 06	Kartika 15	Sunday
36	Guru Teg Bahadur' Martyrdom'day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
37	Chrismas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Saturday

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