



**OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS
CUSTOM HOUSE:: PORT AREA: : VISAKHAPATNAM- 530035**

F.No.S17/01/2014-Estt.

Date:13.01.2015

PUBLIC NOTICE: 03/ 2015

Sub: Holiday for Sankranthi/ Restricted Holidays for Bhogi to be observed in
Custom House, Visakhapatnam - reg.

In accordance with CCO's letter C.No.II/39/02/2014-CC (VZ) dated 12.01.2015, the following changes are made in the Annexure-I and II of the Public Notice No. 01/2015, dated 01.01.2015.

1. "Makara Shakranti" on 14.01.2015 (Wednesday) (Restricted Holiday)
2. "Pongal" on 15.01.2015 (Thursday) (Closed Holiday).

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Sub: Holidays for the year 2015, O/o the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House,
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In accordance with the CCO letter C.No. II/39/02/2014-CC(VZ) dated 31.12.2014 a list of Closed Holidays (Annexure - I) and Restricted holidays (Annexure - II) to be observed during the year 2015 by O/o the Commissioner of Customs, Custom House, Visakhapatnam is furnished below:

**Annexure - I
LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR - 2015**

S.No.	Holiday	Date	1935 Saka Era	Day
1	Makara Samkranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Monday
3	Holi	March 06	Phalguna 15	Friday
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4	Mahavir Jayanti	April 02	Chaitra 12	Thursday
5	Good Friday	April 03	Chaitra 13	Friday
6	Buddha Purnima	May 04	Vaisakha 14	Monday
7	Idu'l Fitr	July 18	Ashadha 27	Saturday
8	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
9	Vinayaka Chaturthi/Ganesh Chaturthi	September 17	Bhadra 26	Thursday
10	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	September 25	Asvina 03	Friday
11	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Friday
12	Dussehra	October 22	Asvina 30	Thursday
13	Muharram	October 24	Kartika 02	Saturday
14	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
15	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 25	Agrahayana 04	Wednesday
16	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausa 04	Friday

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 Sundays 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 Treasury on SBI Holidays.

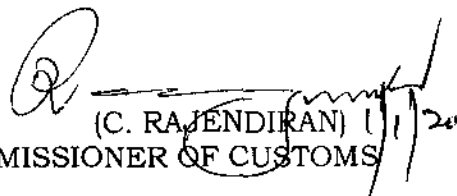
In addition to the holidays notified, each member of the staff is permitted to avail any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the Restricted Holidays declared. They should take this leave with prior permission of their superior officer.

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Annexure - II
LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR - 2015

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Era 1936	Day
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Thursday
3	Basanta Panchami / Sri Panchami	January 24	Magha 04	Saturday
4	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	Feb 03	Magha 14	Tuesday
5	Swami Dyanda Saraswati Jayanti	Feb 14	Magha 25	Saturday
6	Shivaji Jayanthi	Feb 19	Magha 30	Thursday
7	Maha Shivaratri	Feb 17	Magha 28	Tuesday
8	Holika Dahan	March 05	Phalguna 14	Thursday
9	Ugadi/Chautra Sukladi/Gudi padava/Cheti Chand	March 21	Phalguna 30	Saturday
10	Ram Navami	March 28	Chaitra 07	Saturday
11	Ester Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
12	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Masadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
13	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
14	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	May 03	Vaisakha 13	Sunday
15	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
16	Jamat-Ul-Vida	July 17	Ashadha 26	Friday
17	Rath Yatra	July 18	Ashadha 27	Saturday
18	Bonalu	August 10	Sravana 19	Monday
19	Parsi New Year's day	August 18	Sravana 27	Tuesday
20	Onam/Varalakshmi Vratham	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
21	Raksh Bandhan	August 29	Bhadra 07	Saturday
22	Janmasthmi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Saturday
23	Bathukamma Starting Day	October 12	Asvina 20	Monday
24	Dussehra (Maha Saptami)(Additional)	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
25	Dussehra (Maha Astami)(Additional)	October 21	Asvina 28	Wednesday
26	Dussehra (Maha navami)	October 22	Asvina 29	Thursday
27	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 27	Kartika 06	Tuesday
28	Karaka Chaturdasi (Karva Chouth)	Oct 30	Kartika 08	Friday
29	Narak Chaturdasi	November 10	Kartika 19	Tuesday
30	Deepavali (South India)	November 10	Kartika 19	Tuesday
31	Govardhan Puja	November 12	Kartika 21	Thursday
32	Bhai Duj	November 13	Kartika 22	Friday
33	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 17	Kartika 26	Tuesday
34	Guru Teg Bhadur's Martyrdom Day	Nov. 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
35	Christmas Eve	Dec. 24	Pausa 03	Thursday

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