GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

RDM-Reg-REGN- 0050-2019- 32550 / R&DM, Dated 23rd October, 2019

The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/ commemorative occasion, listed at **Annexure-I** during the Calendar year 2020, Saka-Era1941- 42.

In addition to the holidays as listed at **Annexure-I**, the State Government employees will be allowed to avail one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion / commemorative days listed at **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious affiliation/ denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / commemorative days as listed at Annexure-III fall on Sundays/ 2^{nd} Saturdays / 4^{th} Saturdays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By Order of the Governor

(Dr. Usharani Sahoo)

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 3 2551 / R&DM., Dated 23rd October, 2019

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Joint Secretary to Government

List of holidays for the State Government Offices for the calendar year 2020, Saka Era 1941- 42

| SI. No. | Name of the Festivals | Date | Date as per Saka Era. | Day of the week | No. of days |
|------------|--|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Subset Chandra Dava | 3 | 4 5 | | 6 |
| 1 | Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendrasai Jayanti | 23.01.2020 | Magha-03 Thursday | | 1 |
| 2 | Basanta Panchami | 30.01.2020 | Magha-10 | Magha-10 Thursday | |
| 3 | Maha Shivaratri | 21.02.2020 | Phalguna-02 | Friday | 1 |
| 4 | Panchayatiraj Divas | 05.03.2020 | Phalguna-15 | Thursday | 1 |
| 5 | Dola Purnima | 09.03.2020 | Phalguna-19 | Monday | 1 |
| 6 | Holi | 10.03.2020 | Phalguna-20 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 7 | Utkal Divas | 01.04.2020 | Chaitra-12 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 8 | Ram Navami | 02.04.2020 | Chaitra-13 | Thursday | 1 |
| 9 | Good Friday | 10.04.2020 | Chaitra-21 | Friday | 1 |
| 10 | Maha Vishuva Sankranti | 13.04.2020 | Chaitra-24 | Monday | 1 |
| 11 | Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti | 14.04.2020 | Chaitra-25 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 12 | Sabitri Amabasya | 22.05.2020 | Jaistha-01 | Friday | 1 |
| 13 | ld-ul-Fitre | 25.05.2020 | Jaistha-04 | Monday | 1 |
| 14 | Raja Sankranti | 15.06.2020 | Jaistha-25 | Monday | 1 |
| 15 | Ratha Yatra | 23.06.2020 | Asadha-02 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 16 | ID-UI-Zuha | 01.08.2020 | Shravan-10 | Saturday | 1 |
| 17 | Jhulana Purnima | 03.08.2020 | Shravan-12 Monday | | 1 |
| 18 | Janmastami | 11.08.2020 | Shravan-20 Tuesday | | 1 |
| 19 | Independence Day | 15.08.2020 | Shravan-24 | Saturday | 1 |
| 20 | Mahalaya | 17.09.2020 | Bhadra-26 | Thursday | 1 |
| 21 | Gandhi Jayanti | 02.10.2020 | Ashwina-10 | Friday | 1 |
| 22 | Maha Saptami | 23.10.2020 | Kartika-01 | Friday | 1 |
| 23 | Vijaya Dashami | 26.10.2020 | Kartika-04 | Monday | 1 |
| 24 | Birthday of Prophet Mohammad | 30.10.2020 | Kartika -08 | Friday | 1 |
| 25 | Kumar Purnima | 31.10.2020 | Kartika-09 Saturday | | 1 |
| 26 | Rahash Purnima | 30.11.2020 | Margasira-09 | Monday | 1 |
| 27 | X-Mass Day | 25.12.2020 | Pausa-04 | Friday | 1 |
| Total | | | | | 27 |

List of optional holidays for the State Government Employees for the calendar year 2020, Saka Era 1941- 42

| SI. No. | Name of the festivals | Date | Date as per Saka Era | Day of the week | No. of days |
|------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Guru Govind Singh Birthday | 02.01.2020 | Pausha-12 | Thursday | 1 |
| 2 | Mahaveer Jayanti | 06.04.2020 | Chaitra-17 | Monday | 1 |
| 3 | Budha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu | 07.05.2020 | Baisakha-17 | Thursday | 1 |
| 4 | Shabe-E-Quadar | 20.05.2020 | Baisakha-30 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 5 | Bahuda | 01.07.2020 | Ashadha-10 | Wednesday | 1 |
| 6 | Anala Navami | 23.11.2020 | Margasira-02 | Monday | 1 |
| 7 | Prathamastami | 08.12.2020 | Margasira-17 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 8 | Christmass Eve | 24.12.2020 | Pausa-03 | Thursday | 1 |
| Total | | | | | 8 |

^{*}The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any of the festive occasion / commemorative days listed above.

The following festivals which are generally declared as optional holidays fall on 2nd Saturday and 4th Saturday during the calendar year-2020, Saka Era 1941- 42.

| SI. No. | Name of the festivals | Date | Date as per Saka Era | Day of the week / declared holiday | No. of days |
|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj | 25.01.2020 | Magha-05 | 4 th Saturday | 1 |
| 2 | Easter Saturday | 11.04.2020 | Chaitra-22 | 2 nd Saturday | 1 |
| 3 | Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Ray | 22.05.2020 | Jaistha-01 | Friday – (declared holiday on account of Sabitri Amabasya) | 1 |
| Total | | | | | |

ANNEXURE-III

List of festivals/ commemorative days (which are generally declared as holidays for the State Government offices) fall on Sundays/ 2nd Saturdays / 4th Saturdays during the calendar year 2020, Saka Era 1941- 42.

| SI. No. | Name of the festivals | Date | Date as per Saka Era | Day of the week | No. of days |
|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Republic Day | 26.01.2020 | Magha-06 | Sunday | 1 |
| 2 | Pahili Raja | 14.06.2020 | Jyesth-24 | Sunday | 1 |
| 3 | Ganesh Puja | 22.08.2020 | Shravana-31 | 4 th Saturday | 1 |
| 4 | Nuakhai | 23.08.2020 | Bhadra-01 | Sunday | 1 |
| 5 | Muharram | 30.08.2020 | Bhadra-08 | Sunday | 1 |
| 6 | Maha Astamii | 24.10.2020 | Kartika-02 | 4 th Saturday | 1 |
| 7 | Maha Navami | 25.10.2020 | Kartika-03 | Sunday | 1 |
| 8 | Diwali/Kalipuja | 14.11.2020 | Kartika-23 | 2 nd Saturday | 1 |
| Total | | | | | 8 |