



**ABSTRACT**

**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS – Declaration of festival name “Thai Pooam” in the list of Public Holidays – Ordered – Deletion of festival name “Thai Pooam” from the list of Restricted Holidays – Orders – Issued.**

**HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT (FR-III) DEPARTMENT**

G.O. (Ms.) No.14

Dated: 01.02.2022

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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms)No.428, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR-III) Department, dated 16.12.2003
2. G.O.(Ms)No.122, Personnel and Administrative Reforms (FR-III) Department, dated 28.12.2016.
3. G.O.(Ms)No.7, Public(Misc.) Department, dated 05.01.2021.
4. Govt.Lr.No.1/Public(Misc.)/2021-1, Public(Misc.) Department, dated.02.02.2021

**ORDER:**

As per the Government Order first read above, the State Government Employees are entitled to avail three 'Restricted Holidays' in a year, on the festivals / occasions from the 'Restricted Holidays' enlisted in the Annexure to that Government Order at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival relates. Permission to avail oneself of these holidays should be applied, in writing, in advance and will normally be granted by the superior officer, competent to grant casual leave, except that the presence of an employee is considered necessary, in exigencies of Government work.

2. In the Government Order second read above, the festivals / occasions on which Restricted Holidays (34 Festivals / Occasions) can be availed by State Government Employees have been listed in the annexure. The festival name 'Thai Pooam' is at sl.no.11 in the list.

3. In the Government Order third read above, the Public Department has issued orders declaring the festival 'Thai Pooam' as a Public Holiday, since 2021, under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

4. In the Government letter 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Public Department has requested to remove the name of the festival 'Thai Pooam' from the list of

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Restricted Holidays, as it has been included in the list of Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

5. After careful examination, the Government direct that the festival name 'Thai Pooam' be deleted from the list of Restricted Holidays, as it has been included in the list of Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. The revised list of Restricted Holidays is annexed to this order.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**MYTHILI K. RAJENDRAN**  
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**ANNEXURE****LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS**

Sl.No	Name of the Festival / Occassion	Sl.No	Name of the Festival / Occasion
1.	Chithra Pournami	18.	Maundy Thursday
2.	Aadi Perukku	19.	Ash Wednesday
3.	Rig Upakarma	20.	All Souls day
4.	Yajur Upakarma	21.	'X' Mas Eve
5.	Gayathri Japam	22.	New Year Eve
6.	Sama Upakarma	23.	Varalakshmi Viratham
7.	Deepavali Nonbu	24.	Onam
8.	Karthigai Deepam	25.	Shri Gurunanak Devji's Birthday
9.	Vaigunda Ekadesi	26.	Shabe Miraj
10.	Arudra Dharshan	27.	Arfa
11.	Bogi	28.	Easter
12.	Masi Makam	29.	Birthday of B.R.Ambedkar
13.	Maha Sivarathri	30.	Budha Jayanthi
14.	Shabe Bharath	31.	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Ramzan
15.	Shabe Khader	32.	Bhagawan Vaigundaswami Birthday
16.	Hijra - New Year	33.	Mahalaya Amavasai
17.	Garveen of Mohideen Abdul Khader		

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