

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 3rd December 2003

NOTIFICATION

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2004

NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881.

No. PHD. 1103/602/C.R. 72/2003/XXIX.—In exercise of the powers of Central Government under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) entrusted to it by the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, *vide* its Notification No. 39/1/68-JUDL-III, dated the 8th May 1968, the Government of Maharashtra hereby declares the following days as Public Holidays in the State of Maharashtra during the year 2004 :—

(A)

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date/Month	Day
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Republic Day	... 26th January 2004	... Monday
2	Bakari-Id (Id-Uz-Zua)	... 2nd February 2004	... Monday
3	Mahashivratri	... 18th February 2004	... Wednesday
4	Moharrum	... 2nd March 2004	... Tuesday
5	Ram Navami	... 30th March 2004	... Tuesday
6	Mahavir Jayanti	... 3rd April 2004	... Saturday
7	Good Friday	... 9th April 2004	... Friday
8	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti	... 14th April 2004	... Wednesday
9	Maharashtra Day	... 1st May 2004	... Saturday
10	Buddha Pournima	... 4th May 2004	... Tuesday
11	Parshi New Year Day (Shahenshahi)	... 20th August 2004	... Friday
12	Ganesh Chaturthi	... 18th September 2004	... Saturday
13	Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti	... 2nd October 2004	... Saturday
14	Dasara	... 22nd October 2004	... Friday
15	Diwali Amavasya (Laxmi Pujan)	... 12th November 2004	... Friday
16	Ramzan-Id (Id-UI-Fitar)	... 15th November 2004	... Monday
17	Guru Nanak Jayanti	... 26th November 2004	... Friday
18	Christmas	... 25th December 2004	... Saturday

(B)

1	To enable the Banks to close their yearly accounts.	1st April 2004	... Thursday
2	To enable the Banks to close their half-yearly accounts.	30th September 2004	... Thursday

The above Holidays at Sr. Nos. 1 and 2 are restricted to Banks only. They are not applicable to state Government Offices.

(C)

The following days fall on Sunday :—

1	Holi (second day)	... 7th March 2004	... Sunday
2	Gudipadva	... 21st March 2004	... Sunday
3	Independance Day	... 15th August 2004	... Sunday
4	Diwali (Bhaubeej)	... 14th November 2004	... Sunday

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

APARNA JOSHI,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

**Declaration of Holidays for the Offices of
the State Government/Semi-Government
Offices/Organisations/State Public Sector/
Undertakings**

Government of Maharashtra
General Administration Department,
G.R. No., PHD-1103/602/C.R. 75/2003/XXIX,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032,
Dated the 3.12.2003.

Government Resolution

The Government of Maharashtra has already notified 18 Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the year 2004.

The State Government has now decided to declare following additional holidays under its administrative power for the Offices of the State Government/Semi-Government Organizations/State Public Sector Undertakings and any other Organizations under the control of the administrative departments of the State Government.

1. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti	19th February, 2004	Thursday.
2. Id-E-Milad	3 May, 2004	Monday.
3. Diwali (BaliPratipada)	13 th November, 2004	Saturday.

By order and in the name of Governor of Maharashtra,

Aparna Joshi

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Maharashtra

No. PHD-1103/602/C.R. 75/2003/XXIX,
General Administration Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400 032,
Dated the 3.12.2003.

To,

Secretary to the Governor,
The Comptroller, Governor's Household, Mumbai,
The Secretary, to the Chief Minister/Secretary to the Deputy Chief Minister,
The Private Secretaries/Personal Assistants to all Ministers/Ministers of State,
The Chief Secretary, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai,
All Additional Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries and Secretaries to Government of Maharashtra,
All Departments of Mantralaya,
*The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Mumbai,
*The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Mumbai,
*The Secretary, Maharashtra Public Commission, Mumbai,
*The Secretary, Maharashtra Legislature Secretariat, Mumbai/Nagpur,
*The Registrar, Office of the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, Mumbai.
All Divisional Commissioners,
All Collectors,