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NOTIFICATION

The Government of Goa is pleased to direct that the days specified in the Annexure-I shall be observed as Public Holidays and the days specified in the Annexure-II as Special Holidays in all Government Offices in the State of Goa during the year 2018 (Saka 1939-1940). All Government Offices will be functional on Special Holidays except if the Special Holidays occur on Saturday or Sunday.

2. In addition to the Holidays specified in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, employees are permitted to avail of any two holidays from the list of Restricted Holidays specified in Annexure-III for the year 2018.

3. The Government is also pleased to declare Commercial and Industrial Holidays for the Commercial and Industrial Workers in Goa as specified in Annexure-IV for the year 2018.

4. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, vide Notification No. U.11030/2/73-UTL dated 28/6/1973, the Government of Goa is also pleased to declare the days specified in Annexure -V as Bank Holidays in the State of Goa for the year 2018.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa.

(Varsha S. Naik)
Under Secretary (GA-I)

To,

- DDA
- To, *Director, Printing & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji*
1. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji - Pincode 403 001 - for favour of publication in the Official Gazette and supply 5 copies of the said Gazette to this Department.
 2. The Director of Information & Publicity, Panaji - Pincode 403 001 - with a request to issue a suitable press note for general information of the public.

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ANNEXURE - V

LIST OF BANK HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2018.

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Friday
2.	Holi	March, 02	Phalguna, 11	Friday
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 18	Phalguna, 27	Sunday
4.	Good Friday	March, 30	Chaitra, 09	Friday
5.	Yearly Closing of Account	April, 01	Chaitra, 11	Sunday
6.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Saturday
7.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Tuesday
8.	Id-Ul Fitr*	June, 16	Jyaishtha, 26	Saturday
9.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Wednesday
10.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	August, 22	Sravana, 31	Wednesday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 13	Bhadra, 22	Thursday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Friday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Tuesday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 18	Asvina, 26	Thursday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 06	Kartika, 15	Tuesday
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana, 12	Monday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Wednesday
18.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Tuesday

* The holiday mentioned at Sr. Nos. 8 & 10 are subject to appearance of moon.

