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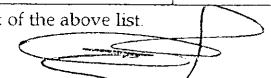
Sub: Holidays for the year 2012

The CSIR Madras Complex and the CSIR-Structural Engineering Research Centre, Chennai will observe holidays during the year 2012 as follows:-

S.No	EVENT	Date	DAY
CLOSED HOLIDAYS			
1	REPUBLIC DAY	JAN 26	THURSDAY
2	MILAD-UN-NABI (OR) ID-E-MILAD (PROPHET MOHAMMED'S BIRTHDAY)	FEB 05	SUNDAY
3	MAHAVIR JAYANTHI	APR 05	THURSDAY
4	GOOD FRIDAY	APR 06	FRIDAY
5	VISHU/VAISAKI	APR 13	FRIDAY
6	BUDDHA PURNIMA	MAY 06	SUNDAY
7	INDEPENDENCE DAY	AUG 15	WEDNESDAY
8	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	AUG 20	MONDAY
9	VINAYAKA CHATURTHI	SEP 19	WEDNESDAY
10	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	OCT 02	TUESDAY
11	MAHA NAVAMI (AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR DUSSEHRA)	OCT 23	TUESDAY
12	DUSSEHRA (VIJAYA DASAMI)	OCT 24	WEDNESDAY
13	IDU'L ZUHA (BAKRID)	OCT 27	SATURDAY
14	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	NOV 13	TUESDAY
15	MUHARRAM	NOV 25	SUNDAY
16	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	NOV 28	WEDNESDAY
17	CHRISTMAS	DEC 25	TUESDAY
RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS			
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	JAN 01	SUNDAY
2	MAKAR SANKRANTI (BOGI)	JAN 14	SATURDAY
3	PONGAL	JAN 15	SUNDAY
4	SRI PANCHAMI / BASANT PANCHAMI	JAN 28	SATURDAY
5	THAI POOSAM	FEB 07	TUESDAY
6	GURU RAVIDAS' BIRTHDAY	FEB 07	TUESDAY
7	SWAMI DAYANAND SARASWATI JAYANTHI	FEB 16	THURSDAY
8	SHIVAJI JAYANTHI	FEB 19	SUNDAY
9	MAHA SHIVRATHRI	FEB 20	MONDAY
10	HOLI KA DAHAN	MAR 07	WEDNESDAY
11	HOLI	MAR 08	THURSDAY
12	CHAITRA SUKLADI/GUDI PADAVA/UGADI/CHETI CHAND	MAR 23	FRIDAY
13	RAM NAVAMI	MAR 31	SATURDAY
14	EASTER SUNDAY	APR 08	SUNDAY
15	TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY	APR 13	FRIDAY
16	MESADI/VAISAKHADI (BENGAL)/BAHAG BIHU (ASSAM)	APR 14	SATURDAY
17	MAY DAY	MAY 01	TUESDAY
18	CHITHRA POURNAMI	MAY 05	SATURDAY
19	GURU RABINDRANATH'S BIRTHDAY	MAY 08	TUESDAY
20	VAIKASI VISAKAM	JUN 03	SUNDAY
21	HAZARAT ALI'S BIRTHDAY	JUN 04	MONDAY
22	RATH YATRA	JUN 21	THURSDAY
23	VARALAKSHMI VIRADHAM	JUL 27	FRIDAY
24	AADI 18	AUG 02	THURSDAY
25	GAYATRI JAPAM	AUG 02	THURSDAY
26	RAKSHA BANDHAN	AUG 02	THURSDAY
27	JANMASHTAMI (VAISHNAVA)	AUG 10	FRIDAY
28	JAMAT-UL-VIDA	AUG 17	FRIDAY
29	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	AUG 18	SATURDAY
30	ONAM	AUG 29	WEDNESDAY
31	KRISHNA JAYANTHI	SEP 08	SATURDAY
32	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	OCT 15	MONDAY
33	MAHA SAPTHAMI	OCT 21	SUNDAY
34	MAHA ASHTAMI	OCT 22	MONDAY
35	MAHARISHI VALMIKI'S BIRTHDAY	OCT 29	MONDAY
36	KARAKA CHATURTHI (KARVA CHOUTH)	NOV 02	FRIDAY
37	ALL SOULS DAY	NOV 02	FRIDAY
38	NARAKA CHATURDASI	NOV 12	MONDAY
39	GOVARDHAN PUJA	NOV 14	WEDNESDAY
40	BHAI DHUJ	NOV 15	THURSDAY
41	KANDHA SASHTI	NOV 19	MONDAY
42	PRATI HAR SASHTHI OR SURYA SASHTHI (CHHAT PUJA)	NOV 19	MONDAY
43	GURU TEJ BAHADUR'S MARTYRDOM DAY	NOV 24	SATURDAY
44	KARTHIGAI DEEPAM	NOV 27	TUESDAY
45	CHRISTMAS EVE	DEC 24	MONDAY

In addition to the closed holidays, employees can avail any two Restricted Holidays out of the above list


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